



LampLighter

“REVIVAL SPARKS?”

“And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days” (Joel 2:28-29)

The prophet Joel declared, as the evidence of revival, that the Holy Spirit would be poured out upon God’s faith community. In the book of Acts, we read how that happened to the early church at the time of Pentecost. In church history, we have seen many examples of the Holy Spirit being poured out, causing revival fire to break out. Personally, I’ve always dreamed about being part of a revival movement, fueled by the Holy Spirit of God.

I’m not sure yet if these are stirrings of revival fire, but from my perspective there have been some “revival sparks” happening here in our church community. While I haven’t seen the Holy Spirit being poured out, I am seeing some definite growth in people’s faith and passion for Jesus. And as the prophet Joel declared that a lot of dreaming and visioning would be happening during a revival, I am seeing that happening here, also.

The leaders of our children and youth ministries are dreaming A LOT! So has the MLT at our recent strategic planning meetings! Our missions team is dreaming BIG! And there are other individuals and groups who are dreaming and scheming about ministry ideas—how to expand God’s love and grace into the hearts of others. It’s really exciting!

I’m not exactly sure yet what God is up to, and what He has planned for Elim Covenant, but I, for one, am getting very excited about what I sense He is doing around here! There is growth! There is dreaming, and visioning, and strategic planning! There is excitement! There is enthusiasm! And there is a great sense of unity among the body. And the fellowship in our circles has been very sweet.

Time will tell what God is up to, but I am so excited to be here serving as your pastor during this time. I would encourage you to join me in praying that God, who has begun “a good work in [us] will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus” (Php. 1:6). Let’s dream big and pray boldly! Let’s pray God’s revival fire would ignite and burn bright in our midst! Amen!

Love in Him,

Pastor Steve





Hello Elim!

Student ministry at Elim is good! We are blessed to have great students and great support from a loving church! I am excited to announce that April 5th we will be having our annual Easter pancake breakfast from 9:00 until church starts! Please invite friends and family! This breakfast is free to all and any donations will go toward our student funds!

We are blessed at Elim to have a very healthy and growing childrens ministry, a wonderful group of students in our youth ministry and college age groups.

We have been seeing new families and faces showing up all around the activities and services at Elim! God is good! Keep up the good work! Please continue to pray for our children and youth as we focus on the future and where God is leading!

I would also like to thank everyone who took part in our child protection training! It is so awesome to have such a wonderful group of people available and willing to work in our family ministries!

You are great Elim!
Greg Burney



Amanda & Alejandro Velasco were the missionaries of the month for February. Articles about all of the Covenant missionaries may be found in the Covenant Missionary Prayer Calendar Booklet which is found on the table in the gathering area. Please feel free to take one and pray for our missionaries on a daily basis.

Thank you for praying for the harvest of those who labor in God's global mission to love, save, and help a lost and hurting world.



Amanda & Alejandro Velasco

Please pray for...

- **their ministry as mission trip facilitators with Covenant Merge Ministries**
- **relationships with local church leaders in the countries where they lead teams**

Also, here is a picture of Oliver who just turned 3!! Congratulations Oliver!!!





Our next Girl's Night Out will take place on Friday, April 17th 6-8:30 p.m.
 We will definitely have the cake walk, the silent auction baskets, "Our Daily Bread" and hopefully other stations we've had in the past – like hair cuts, crocheted necklaces, crafts, nail painting, warm wax hand therapy, etc. We can't provide a fun GNO without your help, so please contact Cindy Minard with any questions or suggestions. Cardinals1@mchsi.com

**JUST FYI THINGS Address changes/updates for some of our seniors~
 ~and passing's~**

Betty Lindberg
 Heartland Health Care Center
 833 16th Avenue Room #162 A
 Moline, IL. 61265

June Riley
 405 – S.E. 13th Ave. Apt. #174
 Aledo, IL. 61231

Ann Seyller
 Amber Ridge A.L.
 900 43rd Avenue #107
 Moline, IL. 61265

Lyle & Maurine Beresford
 Amber Ridge
 221 11th Ave. Apt. #108
 Moline, IL. 61265

Margaret Hasty
 % Bev Hart
 1068 Bluff Lane
 LeClaire, IA. 52753

Greta Wiborg
 Morning Star Sr. Res.
 3601 6th Ave. Apt. #206
 Moline, IL. 61265

Marj Nelson Room #2104
 Good Samaritan Society
 700 Waverly Road
 Davenport, IA. 52804

**Charlie Bess passed
 away on Feb. 13th, '15
 in Moline, IL.**

Juna Wortz
 Park Vista
 1455 20th Avenue Apt. #332
 East Moline, IL. 61244

Vivian Smith Room #112
 Rosewood
 850 Dunham Road
 St. Charles, IL. 60174

**Karen Johnson's
 mother passed away
 March 2nd, 2015
 in Princeton, MN.**

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES OF THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE PRESENTS.....



The theme this year is “Hello, my name is.....Discovering your **IDENTITY** As a Woman in Christ”

It will take place on Friday, March 13th
And Saturday, March 14th @
New Zion Covenant Church in Dolton, IL.
More information is on the round table in
the gathering area.

Early registration is due before Sunday,
March 1st.

See Julie Wells with any questions.

MARCH

2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunday School/ Conf. 9:15 a.m. Worship Celebration 10:30 a.m. GNO Planning Meeting 11:45am	2  Prayer Team Gathering 5:30 p.m. Love-Hope Packing Party 6:30 p.m.	3 Choir Practice 6:45 p.m. 	4 Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 6:00-7:30 p.m. Fusion 7:30-9:00	5  Coffee Time & Bible Study 9:00 a.m.	6	7 MLT Mini-Retreat Session II 8:00 a.m.-Noon
8 Daylight savings time begins  Sunday School/ Conf. 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 am	9  Prayer Team Gathering 5:30 p.m.	10 Choir Practice 6:45 p.m. 	11 Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 6:00-7:30 p.m. Fusion 7:30-9:00	12  Coffee Time & Bible Study 9:00 a.m.	13	14  8:00 a.m.
15 Sunday School/ Conf. 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Collect for CF/ Youth Hope	16  Prayer Team Gathering 5:30 p.m.	17 Choir Practice 6:45 p.m. 	18 Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 6:00-7:30 p.m. Fusion 7:30-9:00	19  Coffee Time & Bible Study 9:00 a.m.	20	21
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**"Heal me, O LORD,
and I will be
healed; save me and
I will be saved, for
you are the one
I praise."
Jeremiah 17:14**

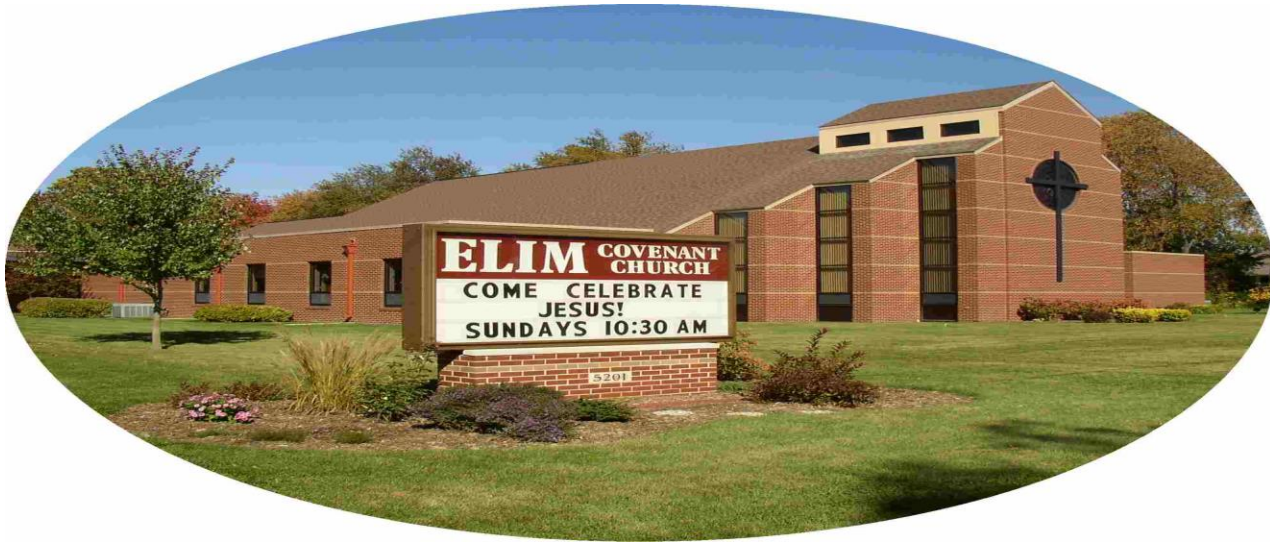


**"A good name is more
desirable than great
riches; to be
esteemed is better
than silver
or gold."
Proverbs 22:1**

April

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			1 Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 6:00-7:30 p.m. Fusion 7:30-9:00	2  Keenagers Coffee Time & Bible Study 9:00 a.m.	3  GOOD FRIDAY	4  MEN'S BREAKFAST 8:00 a.m.
5 Easter Pancake Bkfst. 9:00-10:20 am Sunday School/Conf. 9:15 a.m. Easter Worship 10:30 a.m. Egg Hunt noon	6  Prayer Team Gathering 5:30 p.m.	7 Choir Practice 6:45 p.m. 	8 Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 6:00-7:30 p.m. Fusion 7:30-9:00	9  Keenagers Coffee Time & Bible Study 9:00 a.m.	10	11
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<p><i>“But you are a shield around me, O LORD; you bestow glory on me and lift up my head.”</i> Psalm 3:1</p>				<p><i>“Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his.”</i> Daniel 2:20</p>		



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March Birthdays and Anniversaries



Birthdays

3 Cheryl Bear
 3 Ryan Sellevold
 6 Margaret Hasty
 7 Carol Jacks
 12 Marc Ellis
 17 Katie Clarke
 20 Ellie Wildermuth
 26 Claudine Patton
 28 Jon Estes



Anniversaries

16 Jim & Danielle Ogden
 23 Jay & Judie Stanley
 29 Jon & Tabatha Estes

Birthdays April Anniversaries

7	Burnie Sutter	19	Rachael Ferry	7	Rodney & Judy Ouderkirk
8	Dee Pritchard	20	Pat Hansen	8	Pastor Steve & Elizabeth Peterson
9	Tucker Burney	23	DeWayne Edwards	11	Lyle & Maurine Beresford
9	L.J. Cunningham	24	Pennie Knary	16	Wiley & Maxine Barnes
11	Linda Hutchison	24	Jane Peterson	25	Scott & Emily Spencer
15	Greg Burney			27	Rolland & Joann Potts
17	Jayvan Fowler			30	Gary & Pat Hansen
18	Cindy Minard				