

# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

## APRIL 26, 2015

# GOD



placed all things  
under his feet  
and appointed  
him to be head

# over everything for the church ...

Ephesians 1:22

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**April 26, 2015**

“The greatness of the man’s power is the measure  
of his surrender.” ~ William Booth ~

## **GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

*We are invited into the presence of God!*

*\*Please turn your cell phones off\* Please sign the register book & pass it on.*

### **PRELUDE**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**      Greg Burney      Worship Facilitator

“Made Alive”

“One Thing Remains”

“Desert Song”

*CCLI #2005052*

### **GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

## **HEARING FROM GOD**

We give our attention to God by opening our lives to His Word! We invite God’s Spirit to take  
this Word into our lives that we might be formed into the image and likeness of Jesus!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

“Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.”  
(Colossians 3:2)

### **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

*(Children dismissed for Children’s Church, please for ages 3 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade only).*

### **WORDS FROM GOD**

Ephesians 1:15-23

*Scripture Reader, Dewey Jacks*

(Pages 1224 or 1156 in the red Bibles)

**MESSAGE**

**“Jesus’ Awesome Power”**

**Pastor Steve Peterson**

**RESPONDING TO GOD**

Now that God has spoken to us, it is time for us to speak to Him!

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**BEING SENT BY GOD**

God sends us out into the world that he desperately loves.

His presence goes with us.

We leave as God’s agents of grace and mercy.

**SONG**

*“Jesus Paid It All”*

**BENEDICTION**

***Scripture Readings for the Week***

*Sunday*

*2 Corinthians 2:15-16*

*Monday*

*2 Corinthians 2:17*

*Tuesday*

*John 1:14-16*

*Wednesday*

*Ephesians 1:7*

*Thursday*

*Matthew 5:48*

*Friday*

*Galatians 4:21*

*Saturday*

*Hebrews 17:18-19*

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**TODAY’S GREETERS**

Dewey & Carol Jacks

**HEAD USHER**

Don Peterson

**USHERS**

Martin Bear, Steve Coil, L.J. Cunningham

**SOUND SYSTEM**

Orlin Johnson

# “Jesus’ Awesome Power”

## Ephesians 1:15-23

**Key Text:** “[Christ] has gone into heaven and is at God’s right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.” (1 Pt. 3:22)

**Key Thought:** God Almighty has amazing power—as believers, we have all the power we will ever need for EVERYTHING, in this life and in the life to come.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Paul’s prayer life (v. 16)
  - a. Filled w/ thanksgiving (cf. 1 Cor. 1:4; Eph. 5:20; 1 Ths. 5:18)
  - b. Unceasing intercession (cf. Rom. 1:9-10; Col. 1:9; 1 Ths. 5:17)
- 3) “The Spirit of wisdom and revelation... to know [God] better” (v. 17) (cf. Php. 3:8,10; 1 Jn. 5:20)
- 4) To enlighten the eyes of your heart (v. 18)
  - a. “To know the hope which he has called you” (cf. Rom. 5:1-5; 1 Cor. 15:12-19; 1 Tim. 4:10)
  - b. “The riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints” (cf. Col. 1:12; 1 Pt. 1:4)
- 5) God’s awesome power (v. 19)
  - a. Note: Those who believe can tap into it (cf. Acts 4:33; 1 Cor. 2:4; 4:20; 2 Cor. 10:4; Eph. 3:20)
  - b. The power that raised Christ from the dead (v. 20a) (cf. Lk. 24; Jn. 20; Acts 2:24)
- 6) Christ’s position & power (vv. 20b-23)
  - a. Seated at God’s right hand (cf. Heb. 1:3; 1 Pt. 3:22)
  - b. FAR above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked—present or future (cf. Dan. 7:13-14; 1 Pt. 3:22)
  - c. God has placed ALL THINGS under Christ (Mt. 28:18; Php. 2:9-10)
  - d. Appointed as head over EVERYTHING for the church, which is His body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way (cf. Eph. 4:15-16; Col. 1:15-20)
- 7) Conclusion

# PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises: The life of Betty Lindberg now with her Lord and Savior.**

**Prayer Concerns: Congregational meeting.**

## **Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:**

Unspoken needs of our brothers & sisters: Dorothy & Adolph Laurick, June Riley, Anna Swanson, Vivian Smith, Gene & Ellie Wildermuth, Marj Nelson, Jay Stanley, John Hutchison, Travis Ferry, Lyle & Maurine Beresford, Dillon, the Ferry family, families who have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns. Sympathy to Betty Lindberg's family.

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**Prayer Notes:**

### **Prayer Following Worship**

Please feel free to take your burden or praise to one of the Elim Prayer Team members available to pray with you. Team members include: Julie, Linda, Carolyn, Juanita, e & Tasha and can be easily found at the back of the sanctuary in the northeast classroom.

### **Monday Evening Prayer Gathering**

Each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. there is a prayer gathering held at Elim. You are encouraged to come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

### **Prayer Chain**

The prayer network is used when special needs arise during the week. Call Judy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. otherwise call or text Tasha Munger @ (309) 281-8784 with your request. If no answer, you may leave your concern on the answer machine and it will be relayed ASAP.

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**Today, Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**  
following our worship service.

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## *Christian Care Updated Needs*

*Bus tickets*

*Paper towels & bathroom tissue*

*Air freshners*

*Mattress covers*

*Laundry baskets*

*Canned fruits & veggies*

*Dish soap*

*Oatmeal*

*Pancake batter*

*Butter & Coffee*

*Deodorant*

*Body wash*

*Razors Hairbrushes*

*Thank you for your donations!!!*

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## **Elim Family Groups**

Sign up now for food, fun and fellowship with our Elim family. This is for everyone and everyone this is for you. This will be great if all participate. We did this a number of years ago and today there are still long lasting friendships as a result of these groups. This is for individuals and families. The groups will be intentionally organized for you to be with someone you might not know very well as of now, but that is where the fun begins. The goal is to meet three times between May 1 and August 31. There is no limit to what you can do as a group; cookout, bowling, miniature golfing, fishing, boating, a ball game, a movie, game night, travel, museum, the zoo, go to Iowa. You are only limited by your own imagination. Sign-up sheet is in the gathering area.

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***There will be a Cinco DeMayo Taco fundraiser on  
Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
Donations are for the missions team.  
See Juanita Arellanos with ??????***

**GRILLIN' & CHILLIN'  
GUYS IN THE GARAGE NIGHT!!!**



***Bring your own meat to grill, drinks, chips, and desserts will be provided.***

***Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.***

***There is a sign up sheet.***

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**2015**

# **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Financial Report**

| <b>Current Expenses</b>       | <b>Building</b> | <b>Other</b> | <b>Totals</b> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Balance 1/1</b> \$18,620   | \$ 6,434        | \$5,235      | \$30,289      |
| <b>Receipts</b> \$42,209      | \$715.00        | \$8,259      | \$51,183      |
| <b>Disbursements</b> \$45,408 | \$ 0.00         | \$6,501      | \$51,909      |
| <b>Balance 3/31</b> \$15,420  | \$ 7,149        | \$6,992      | \$29,561      |

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## ***Freedom Ministries***

***Invites you to their "Trivia Night" on  
Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00 p.m. This event will be held  
at Grace Evangelical Free Church 5520 Eastern  
Ave. Davenport, IA. Call Wayne or Jeanine Allen  
(309) 764-6881 with ???***

## *LOOKING AHEAD*

<b>Sun</b>	<b>April 26</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b> Sunday School/Confirmation <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship Celebration Service <b>12 Noon</b> Elim Congregational Meeting
<b>Mon</b>	<b>April 27</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Prayer Team Gathering
<b>Tue</b>	<b>April 28</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> Choir Practice
<b>Wed</b>	<b>April 29</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Dollar Dinner <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Women's Bible Study <b>6:00 p.m.</b> SPARK & AXIS <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Fusion
<b>Thur</b>	<b>April 30</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study
<b>Sat</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Grillin' & Chillin' Guy's In the Garage Night
<b>Sun</b>	<b>May 3</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b> Sunday School/Confirmation <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship Celebration Service
<b>Mon</b>	<b>May 4</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Prayer Team Gathering
<b>Tue</b>	<b>May 5</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Cinco DeMayo Missions Fundraiser <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Choir Practice
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>May 6</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Dollar Dinner <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Women's Bible Study <b>6:00 p.m.</b> SPARK & AXIS <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Fusion
<b>Thur</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>National Day of Prayer</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study
<b>Fri</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> CIU – Pampered Chef Party
<b>Sun</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b> <b>9:15 a.m.</b> Sunday School/Confirmation <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship Celebration Service
<b>Mon</b>	<b>May 11</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Prayer Team Gathering

### May Birthdays

2 – Steve Coil  
13 – Lorraine Carsell  
15 – Margo Coil  
16 – Juanita Arellanos  
16 – Meagan Bear  
17 – Dave Christy  
20 – David Luong  
20 – Martha Peterson  
22 – Bill Minard

### April Anniversaries

27 – Rolland & Joann Potts  
30 – Gary & Pat Hansen

**CIU – means Church In Use**  
**(309) 764-6920**

**Church office** [office@elimqc.org](mailto:office@elimqc.org)

**Church website** [elimqc.org](http://elimqc.org)

**Pastor's e-mail** [pastor@elimqc.org](mailto:pastor@elimqc.org)

**Greg's e-mail** [youth@elimqc.org](mailto:youth@elimqc.org)

**Attendance Last Week – Sunday School = 53**

**Worship = 140**

### Mowing Schedule

**May 2** Tom Dang & Giao Luong

**May 9** Joe Schaechter, Jim & Chris Carsell

**CHILD CARE THIS WEEK**

**NEXT WEEK**

**Nursery** Leonna Ellis & Amanda Dang

**Karen Johnson & Judy Martel**

**Children's Church 3-6 yrs** Rachael Ferry & Rachel Peterson

**Kristen B. & Megan DeA.**

**Children's Church 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades** Natalie H. & Kate S.

**Elizabeth Peterson & Mariah D.**