

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

February 12, 2017



If any want to
become my followers,
let them deny themselves
and take up their cross
and follow me.

Mark 8:34

Elim Covenant Church
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

February 12, 2017

Elim's mission statement.

"To develop leaders who will impact the world for Christ."

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

WELCOME SONG

Worship Facilitators

Victoria & Scott Fowler

"Power In the Blood"

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Juanita Arellanos

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame.

You will be like a well-watered garden,
like a spring whose waters never fail." Isaiah 58:11

WORSHIP SONGS

"Hallelujah Praise the Lamb"

"There's Something About That Name"

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

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!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*(Children dismissed for Children's Church,
please for ages 3 thru 5th grade only).*

WORDS FROM GOD

Mark 8:31-38

*Scripture Reader, Tasha Munger
(Red Bibles p. 1055 or p. 999)*

MESSAGE
“Second Chances”
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

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

“Victory In Jesus”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Titus 3:4-5</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Psalms 147:14</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Ephesians 1:22-23</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>1 John 5:1</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Psalms 37:39</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Matthew 11:28-30</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>2 Samuel 22:2-3</i>

TODAY’S GREETERS

Jeanne Laird & Sandy Parrott

HEAD USHER

Gary Wells

USHERS

Heather Adams, Pat Hudson & Sandy Parrott

SOUND SYSTEM

Josh Parrott

POWER POINT

John Thompson

“Second Chances”

Mark 8:31-38

Key Text: *“For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline”* (2 Tim. 1:7)

Key Thought: John Mark, the author of the Gospel of Mark, profoundly knew how it feels to fail the Lord, and by grace, be given a second chance.

1) Intro & Context

- a. John Mark grew up in a home at the epicenter of the early Christian church (cf. Mk. 14:13-15; Acts 1:13; 12:12)
- b. His 1st cousin was Barnabas (Col. 4:10)
- c. Paul & Barnabas took Mark w/ them on their first missionary journey (Acts 13:5)
- d. Mark’s desertion & fall from grace (Acts 13:13; 15:36-41)
- e. Mark’s close relationship with Peter (1 Pt. 5:13)
- f. Mark eventually won Paul over again (Col. 4:10; Phm. 24; 2 Tim. 4:11)
- g. His authorship of the Gospel of Mark

2) Lessons learned:

- a. From timidity to _____ (cf. Mk. 8:38; Rom. 1:16; 2 Tim. 1:7-8,12)
- b. God gives us _____ (cf. Jn. 21:15-19; 2 Cor. 2:5-11)
“... He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance... our Lord’s patience means salvation” (2 Pt. 3:9,15).
- c. The significance of good _____ (Acts 15:39; 2 Tim. 4:11; 1 Pt. 5:13)
- d. High _____ & grace (e.g. Mk. 8:34-38; 9:42-50; 10:17-31 vs. 2:15-22; 10:13-17; 16:7)

3) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you need to overcome timidity and grow in boldness? Are you sick and tired of being held back by your fears and/or past failures?
- Do you understand God’s grace? Have you believed in His forgiveness for ALL of your past sins and failures?
- What part might good mentoring have in helping you grow in your faith? Who can you ask to formally mentor you (better yet, think of several)?

PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: **Wonderful Chocolate Fantasies Event!**
Thank you to co-coordinators Cheryl Bear & Meagan Bear/
bakers & candy makers/volunteers/set up & clean up crews.

Prayer Concerns: **The flu bug in our area.**
Juanita's friend Kathy in Peoria hospital.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Arlene Miller, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Jay & Judie Stanley,
John & Linda Hutchison, Lyle & Maurine Beresford, Ann Seyller, Kathy,
Belva Van Norman, Pennie Knary, Rollie Potts, families that have lost
loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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, & Tasha and can be easily found at the back of the sanctuary in the northwest classroom behind the sound system booth.

Prayer Gatherings

Each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. there is a prayer gathering held at Elim. Also, there is a Wednesday morning prayer group meeting in Pastor's office @ 7:00 a.m. 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.

YOUTH HOPE/CHRISTIAN FRIENDLINESS

In need of tutors on Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00-4:00.
Contact CF @ 762-4577 or see Jane Peterson for info.



Grief & Your Relationships,
is today's topic at Grief Share.
Join us this afternoon @ 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Everyone is welcome.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 19th



Have you ever wondered how to introduce yourself in sign language? How to ask a deaf person how they are doing or tell them that God loves them? On February & March 5th & 19th there will be sign language classes here at Elim from 4:00-5:30 p.m. We'll cover some basics, some culture, and also practice some songs/worship God with our hands. Hope to see you here! Dora Beth.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTS TODAY

Men, every other Sunday beginning Feb. 12th from 4:00-5:30 p.m., come back to Elim to spend time learning/discussing God's word and focusing on improving His reputation. If you've got a girlfriend, wife, and/or children, don't leave them home alone, they're welcome to come and hang out with my wife and kids. We'll be done in time for dinner on this school night. See Dave Christy.

CURRENT NEEDS
for CHRISTIAN CARE
Men's winter clothing and boots of all sizes.

Salad dressings (large bottles)	Fresh fruits/potatoes/veggies
Yogurt, eggs, milk, sliced cheese	Canned fruits/veggies
Butter/margarine	Coffee/creamer/tea bags
Sugar/Powdered milk	Ketchup/Charcoal/Cooking spray
Breakfast foods	Pork & Beans/Chili beans
Beef broth	Bus tickets (IL & IA)
Men's new white t-shirts XL-4X	Foot powder
Tooth paste/shaving cream	Gently used cookware/utensils
Deodorant	Paper towels/toilet paper
	Any Cleaning products



A Comedy Sportz Fundraiser
(to benefit Elim's Mission Fund & Love Hope)
will be held at their location
220 - 19th Street Rock Island.
The date is: Thursday, March 2nd @ 6:30 p.m.
The cost is \$8.00 per person.
Pizza & snacks are available to purchase.

Move Night

Like movies? The Davenport Cinemark is having a one-night-only special showing of a Christian apologetic movie named "Is Genesis History?" (<http://isgenesishistory.com>)

The show is Thurs Feb 23 at 7pm. If people are interested we can go as a group.

Please see David Christy.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	Feb. 12	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 3:00-5:00 p.m. Grief Share Meeting 4:00-5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Class
Mon.	Feb. 13	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Meeting
Tues.	Feb. 14	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed.	Feb. 15	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Gathering 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00-7:30 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30-9:00p.m Fusion
Thur.	Feb. 16	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study
Fri.	Feb. 10	9:00 a.m. Setup for Chocolate Fantasies Event
Sun.	Feb. 19	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 3:00-5:00p.m. Grief Share Meeting 4:00-5:30 p.m. Sign Language Class
Mon.	Feb. 20	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tues.	Feb. 21	11:30 a.m. Daytime Trivia (Doors open @ 11:00 a.m.) 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

February Birthdays

13 – Maria Cantu
15 – Diana Wood
17 – Damian Burns
23 – Natasha Munger
28 – Jessica Sandholm

March Birthdays

1 – Skylar-Vienna Elizabeth Jackson
3 – Cheryl Bear
6 – Margaret Hasty
7 – Carol Jacks
10 – Hailey

February Anniversaries

15 – Lisandro & Patty Restrepo

March Anniversaries

16 – Jim & Danielle Ogden

Happy Valentine's Day



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Attendance Last Week

Sunday School = 44

Worship = 122

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY Feb. 12

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Ashley Parrott)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Cindy Minard)

Nursery Amanda Dang & Rachel Luong

NEXT WEEK Feb. 19

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Rachel Peterson)

Nursery Leonna Ellis & Karen Johnson