

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
February 19, 2017



**John The
Baptist
Prepared
The Way
For Jesus
Christ**

*"Lesson 9: John the Baptist Prepared
the Way for Jesus Christ," Primary 9:
New Testament, 9*

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

February 19, 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 HYMN

Worship Facilitator

Linda Gilmour

HYMN #298

"He Is Exalted"

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orlin Johnson

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

"This Is Amazing Grace"

"Your Great Name"

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).*

ELIM CHOIR

"He Knows My Name"

WORDS FROM GOD

Mark 1:1-8

*Scripture Reader, Mike Hermann
(Red Bibles p. 990 or p. 1045)*

MESSAGE

“Mark’s Gospel: It Begins With Repentance”

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.

HYMN #663

“You Shall Go out with Joy”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Isaiah 58:11</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Revelation 7:17</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Ephesians 2:7</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms 57:3</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>1 Peter 2:9</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Micah 7:7</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>James 1:5</i>

TODAY’S GREETERS

Jeanne Laird & Sandy Parrott

HEAD USHER

Gary Wells

USHERS

Heather Adams, Pat Hudson & Sandy Parrott

SOUND SYSTEM

Don Yoeckel

POWER POINT

Josh Parrott

“Mark’s Gospel: It Begins With Repentance”

Mark 1:1-8

Key Text: “... I preached that they should repent and turn to God and prove their repentance by their deeds” (Acts 26:20)

Key Thought: Repentance—the forsaking of sins—always precedes Jesus’ coming into one’s life

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Mark & the other gospel writers
 - a. A quick summary of the canonization of Scripture; what books made the cut & why
 - b. A quick summary of the gospel writers & the focus of each
- 3) Why I want to preach on Mark
 - a. *“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ”* (2 Pt. 3:18)
 - b. *“... for the faith of God’s elect and the knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness—a faith and knowledge resting on the hope of eternal life...”* (Titus 1:1-2)
- 4) The beginning of Mark’s gospel: What’s missing here?
 - a. Jesus’ birth & childhood (cf. Mt. 1:18-2:23; Lk. 1:26-56; 2:1-52)
 - b. His genealogy (Mt. 1:1-17; Lk. 3:23-38)
- 5) John the Baptist (Mk. 1:2-11,14; 6:14-29)
- 6) We begin with repentance (cf. Ezek. 18:30-32)
 - a. Repentance precedes a relationship with Jesus (cf. Lk. 24:47; Acts 2:37-38; 3:19-20)
 - b. Following Jesus implies sacrifice (cf. Mt. 5:29-30; 10:37-39)
 - c. Jesus will change your life! (cf. Jn. 3:3-6; Rom. 6:4; 2 Cor. 5:17)
 - d. Jesus won’t have it any other way (cf. Mk. 10:22; Lk. 13:3,5; Rev. 2:21-22)
 - e. Repentance is an on-going discipline (cf. Mt. 3:8; Acts 26:30; Heb. 6:4-8)
 - f. Judgment will come to those who won’t repent (cf. Rom. 2:5-8; 2 Pt. 3:9; Rev. 2:22)
- 7) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- Have you truly repented of your sins? In following Jesus, have you given up once and for all your sinful ways?
- Has Jesus changed your life? Have you been born again of the Spirit? Are you now a new creation in Christ Jesus?

- Do you have the assurance of salvation? Do you know you will be saved from hell in the Day of Judgment?

PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: **Don Yoeckel is cancer free!!**

Prayer Concerns: Sympathy to the family of Pennie Knary upon the passing of her mother Stella Lassegard on February 15, 2017.

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 & family, Rollie Potts, families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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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, & 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.



DAYTIME

Tuesday, February 21st . Doors open @ 11:00 - Game starts @ 11:30 a.m. ends @ 2:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch. \$5.00 per person. There is a sign up sheet. Proceeds to Special Needs.



Why? – today's topic at Grief Share.
Join us this afternoon @ 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Everyone is welcome.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS TONIGHT
SUNDAY, FEB. 19th 4:00-5:30 p.m.
See Dora Beth Christy.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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.

January Financial Report

Current Expenses		Building	Other	Totals
Balance 1/1	\$59,697	\$2,495	\$13,061	\$75,252
Receipts	\$13,480	\$ 870	\$ 1,417	\$15,767
Disbursements	\$16,954	\$ 0.00	\$ 666	\$17,620
Balance 1/31	\$56,223	\$3,365	\$13,811	\$73,398

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.

S.P.L.A.S.H.

The next S.P.L.A.S.H. meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 25th from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
All ladies are encouraged to join in!!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

A “kid friendly” Ash Wednesday will take place on Wednesday, March 1st @ 6:00 p.m. You are welcome.



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.

MEH'S
BREAKFAST



The next men's breakfast is scheduled for
Saturday, March 4th @ 8:00 a.m.
There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	Feb. 19	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. Sign Language Class
Mon.	Feb. 20	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tues.	Feb. 21	11:30 a.m. Daytime Trivia (Doors open at 11:00 a.m.) 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed.	Feb. 22	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. <i>SPARK & AXIS</i> 7:30-9:00 p.m. Fusion
Thur.	Feb. 23	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study
Sun.	Feb. 26	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. Men's Bible Study
Mon.	Feb. 27	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Team Meeting
Tues.	Feb. 28	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

February Birthdays

23 – Natasha Munger

28 – Jessica Sandholm

March Birthdays

1 – Skylar-Vienna Elizabeth Jackson

3 – Cheryl Bear

6 – Margaret Hasty

7 – Carol Jacks

10 – Hailey Wagner

12 – Marc Ellis

17 – Katie Clarke

March Anniversaries

16 – Jim & Danielle Ogden

23 – Jay & Judie Stanley

24 – Ryan & Kelly Wood

29 – John & Tabatha Estes

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 42 Worship = 116

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY Feb. 19

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Abby Petron)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Rachel Peterson)

Nursery Leonna Ellis & Karen Johnson

NEXT WEEK Feb. 26

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Mary Parrott)

Nursery Diana Wood & Rachel Peterson