

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
January 27, 2019



Elim Covenant Church
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
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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.

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC SET

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Hermann

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

*"But blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him. — Jeremiah 17:7*

ADORATION TO GOD

We offer to God "a sacrifice of praise," expressing our
love and devotion to Him.

WORSHIP SONGS

"Victory in Jesus"

"Mighty to Save"

"Your Great Name"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

OFFERTORY

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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!

WORDS FROM GOD

Nehemiah 2:19-20

*Scripture Reader, Juanita Arellanos
(Red Bibles p. 505)*

MESSAGE

"Responding to Enemies"

By Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS TO GOD

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BEING SENT BY GOD

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

SONG *"My Hope is Built"*

Blue Hymnal, p. 433

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

January 27th

Psalms 119:114

January 28th

Proverbs 8:35

January 29th

Deuteronomy 4:29

January 30th

Psalms 32:7

January 31st

1 John 1:7

February 1st

Malachi 4:2

February 2nd

1 Corinthians 1:18

TODAY'S GREETERS

John and Pam Thompson

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Jim Nelson, Chris Carsell, Ethel Hesler

SOUND SYSTEM

Tom Lancial

POWER POINT VIDEO

Josh Parrott

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: The life and friendship of John Hutchison.

Prayer Concerns: Pray for John's family and friends as we say good-bye to him. Not good-bye—see you later.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Arlene Miller, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Jay and Judie Stanley, Ann Seyller, Jonnie McDermand, Margaret Crandall, Tasha Munger, Iva Cutler, Beverly Reese, and families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Helen and Timothy Smith, serving in DR Congo: Christian Formation;
Community Development

David and Celia Stockamp, serving in DR Congo: Seminary and
Pastoral Education

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 Martin 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 at 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 Sandy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. otherwise call or text Tasha Munger at (309) 281-8784 with your request. If no answer, you may leave your concern on the answering machine and it will be relayed ASAP.

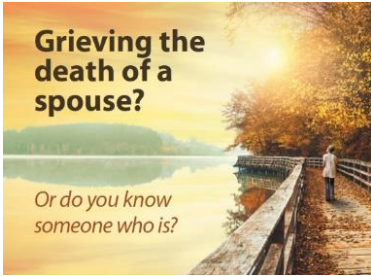
Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

— Jeremiah 29:12-13



Annual Meeting today after the worship service

LOSS OF A SPOUSE SEMINAR



Join us ***this afternoon*** at **3:00 p.m.** for the “Loss of a Spouse” seminar. This two-hour video-based seminar features experts, Christian counselors, authors, and pastors. It deals with the specific issues particular to those who have suffered the loss of a spouse.

Even if you haven’t experienced the loss of a spouse, perhaps you know of someone who has. It is a learning experience for all. It will help you to understand the grief, problems and dynamics of being single again.

Everyone is welcome. Invite your friends and family. There is no charge for this seminar.



MEN’S BREAKFAST

The next Men’s Breakfast will be ***Saturday, February 2*** at 8:00 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area.

TNT (TACOS ‘N TRIVIA)



Mark your calendar and join us on ***Saturday, February 2***, for a fun evening of ***Tacos ‘N Trivia*** and support our mission team to Mexico. A taco dinner will be served at 4:30 p.m. with trivia following at 5:30 p.m. Bring the whole family.

We will provide babysitting during trivia for the little ones who wouldn't enjoy it as much as their parents. 😊 Tacos are by donation and Trivia is \$10.00/person. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area if you would like to donate items for it or help with setup, serving, or cleanup. Thanks for your support!

GRIEFSHARE

The next 13-week GriefShare sessions will begin ***Sunday, February 3***, at ***3:00 p.m.*** All are invited, whether you or someone you know is dealing with fresh grief or old grief. It doesn't matter how long it's been, there is a lot to learn and a lot of support with these groups and sessions. The only cost to you is for your workbook. If you already have one, there's no charge. There is a sign-up sheet on the gathering area table, along with brochures telling more about it. Feel free to take one and pass it on.



Mark Your Calendar: Easter Cantata Practice Begins Tuesday, February 5!

BLESSING BAGS



The Crescendo Team and Elim youth want to invite the boomers-plus in preparing Blessing Bags to be handed out to those in need in our local community. The bags will be part of the Wednesday night youth activity on February 6.

They would like your help with donations of the following items. There is a collection box for the Blessing Bag items on the table in the gathering area. Thank you for your participation.

Quart-size Ziploc bags

Socks

Granola bars

6 oz. bottles of water

Stocking hats

Energy bars

Baby wipes

Gloves

Raisins/peanuts

Chapstick

Earmuffs

Gum/hard candy

Travel-size toiletries

Combs

Beef jerky sticks

Looking Ahead

Sunday	January 27	9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 12:00 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting 3:00 p.m. Loss of a Spouse Seminar
Monday	January 28	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. CIU RICU Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	January 29	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	January 30	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 6:15 p.m. Video Study on the History of the Church
Friday	February 1	6:00-9:00 p.m. CIU Christys
Saturday	February 2	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast 4:30 p.m. TNT (Tacos 'N Trivia) fundraiser
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January Birthdays

27 — Pastor Darren Olson

January Anniversaries

28 — Kathy and Donald Boggs

February Birthdays

1 — Steve Parrott
4 — Marilyn Smith
9 — Sheila Yoeckel
10 — Alyssa Coil

February Anniversaries

7 — Steve and Sandy Parrott

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 48 Worship = 99

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, January 27

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Rachel Peterson)
Nursery: Amanda Le and Abby Peterson

NEXT WEEK, February 3

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (John Thompson)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Meg Bear)
Nursery: Lori Smith and Rachel Peterson