

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

March 10, 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

Ethel Hesler

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.
And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

— Matthew 28:19-20

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Victory in Jesus"

"In Christ Alone"

A CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Brooks Donavon Ellis

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 6:1-14

Scripture Reader, Elizabeth Peterson
(Red Bibles p. 509)

MESSAGE

"Boldly Facing Intimidation"

By Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS TO GOD

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

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Call to Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table Sharing of the Bread and Cup

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BEING SENT BY GOD

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

SONG *"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"* *Blue Hymnal, page 433*

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>March 10th</i>	<i>Psalms 73:25-26</i>
<i>March 11th</i>	<i>Philippians 4:7</i>
<i>March 12th</i>	<i>1 John 2:12</i>
<i>March 13th</i>	<i>Jeremiah 31:3</i>
<i>March 14th</i>	<i>Hebrews 9:15</i>
<i>March 15th</i>	<i>Psalms 96:10</i>
<i>March 16th</i>	<i>Romans 8:38-39</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Deanna Newton and Sandy Parrott

HEAD USHER

Don Peterson

USHERS

Martin Bear, Confirmation Students

SOUND SYSTEM

Tom Lancial

POWER POINT VIDEO

Josh Parrott

Sermon Notes
March 10, 2019
“Boldly Facing Intimidation”
Nehemiah 6:1-14

Key Text: *“The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God...”* (Rev. 3:12)

Key Thought: Like Nehemiah, we should pray for wisdom and boldness in the face of hostility, remaining faithful to God.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Anticipating **PERSECUTION** (Mt. 5:10-12; 2 Tim. 3:12)
- 3) Pray for wisdom (cf. 1 Kgs. 3; Lk. 21:15; James 1:5)
 - a) The **BENEFITS** of wisdom (cf. Pr. 2-3; Eccl. 3:1-8; Lk. 21:15)
 - b) **GAINING** wisdom (cf. Job 28; James 1:5)
- 4) Pray for **BOLDNESS** (cf. Pr. 28:1; Acts 4:29-31)
- 5) Above all, **PRAY**! (cf. Eph. 6:18; 1 Thess. 5:17)
- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

1. Have you ever experienced intimidation as a cause of your faith in Christ? Would you say that you responded with wisdom? Are you bold, or do you cave under the pressure?
2. Are you praying effectively for wisdom and boldness? Are you praying to become a strong witness for Christ?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: The days are getting longer! Spring is right around the corner!

Prayer Concerns: Our prayers go out to Jon Estes' family at the passing of his sister, Carol Buck.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Bethany and Erick Abramson, serving in
Sweden: Evangelism and Outreach

If you visited us in our country...

We would invite you to our home for fika!

Fika is a coffee break often including
cinnamon buns, sandwiches, fruits, and
veggies. If you wanted to see something
amazing, we'd take a day trip to Kullaberg on the North Sea.



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.

"They were all trying to frighten us, thinking, 'Their hands will get too weak for the work, and it will not be completed.' But I prayed, 'Now strengthen my hands.' "

—Nehemiah 6:9

MISSION TRIP 2019

Join us in praying for our mission team to Monterrey, Mexico,
March 16-23.



Mike Hermann
Tim Hennings
Joseph Hennings
Sandy Parrott
Rachel Peterson
Don Yoeckel

Kathy Henderson
Amy Hennings
Lynsey Hennings
Abby Peterson
Pastor Steve Peterson

DAYTIME TRIVIA



Join us **Tuesday, March 19**, at 11:30 a.m. for Daytime Trivia. What a great time of fellowship and fun! Doors open at 11:00 a.m. \$5.00 per person. Don't forget your sack lunch. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area.

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

(SOCIAL PRAYERFUL LADIES ALWAYS SEEKING HIM)



Ladies — just a reminder — **S.P.L.A.S.H.** is on **Saturday, March 23** from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All women are invited. Please join us!!

PREGNANCY RESOURCES

Thanks to all who picked up a baby bottle to participate in the Pregnancy Resources fundraising campaign. All baby bottles need to be returned to the church by, **Sunday, March 24**. The mothers and babies will greatly appreciate it!



Please note: There will be no Hymn Sing for March

CELEBRATE!

Next Sunday, **March 17**, come and help **Katie Clarke** celebrate her 96th birthday. There will be a cake reception following the church service.



Christian Care's Current Needs

(key needs are listed in bold)

- **Wash cloths**
- **Coffee mugs**
- **Sugar**
- Bus passes for IA and IL
- Fruit
- Salad dressing (French, Italian, Thousand Island)
- Cans of diced tomatoes
- Mayo packets
- Coffee, tea and creamer
- Ear plugs
- 13- and 39-gallon trash bags
- Salt to de-ice sidewalks
- Ziplock bags (sandwich and gallon-sized bags)
- Paper products: napkins
- Cleaning products: shower cleaner, Windex, dishwasher soap

You can bring them to church, or you can take them to Christian Care at 2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

BUTTERFLY BLESSINGS!

"Butterfly Blessings," an annual gathering for those who have been touched by the death of an infant before or shortly after birth will be held **Saturday, March 23** at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Medical Center, Rock Island. It includes personal stories, music, a candle lighting ceremony and a simple craft project made in remembrance of the baby. For information or to pre-register, please call Trinity Pastoral Care at 309/779-2989 or email mary.colwell@unitypoint.org.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	March 10	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 3:00 p.m. GriefShare
Monday	March 11	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	March 12	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 11:15 am. Crescendo Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. Easter Cantata Choir Practice
Wednesday	March 13	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 5:30 p.m. MLT Meeting
Thursday	March 14	
Saturday	March 16	
Sunday	March 17	

Mission Team leaves for Mexico

March Birthdays

10 — Hailey Wagner
12 — Marc Ellis
13 — Becky Reynolds
17 — Katie Clarke
20 — Ellie Wildermuth
24 — David Cespedes
24 — Joseph Hennings
26 — Claudine Patton

March Anniversaries

16 — Jim and Danielle Ogden
23 — Jay and Judie Stanley
24 — Ryan and Kelly Wood

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 50 Worship = 119

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, March 10

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)

Sunday Spark Jr.: Cindy Minard (Meg Bear)

Nursery: Diana Wood and Sheila Yoeckel

NEXT WEEK, March 17

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler

Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Lacey Wagner)

Nursery: Natalie Hermann and Ralene Luong