

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

March 17, 2019



Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness. — Genesis 15:6

Elim Covenant Church
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

March 17, 2019

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

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

"How Deep the Father's Love"

"Revelation Song"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rachel/L.J. Cunningham

(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

Genesis 15:1-12; 17-18

Scripture Reader, Annette Lancial
(Red Bibles p. 14)

MESSAGE

"God's Covenant with Abram"

By Elizabeth Peterson

PRAYERS TO GOD

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Linda Gilmour

BEING SENT BY GOD

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

SONG *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"* *Blue Hymnal, page 430*

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>March 17th</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 4:16-18</i>
<i>March 18th</i>	<i>Proverbs 2:8</i>
<i>March 19th</i>	<i>Nahum 1:7</i>
<i>March 20th</i>	<i>John 3:15-16</i>
<i>March 21st</i>	<i>Romans 11:22</i>
<i>March 22nd</i>	<i>Hebrews 11:8-16</i>
<i>March 23rd</i>	<i>Psalms 104:14</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Becky Reynolds and Rollie Potts

HEAD USHER

Don Peterson

USHERS

Martin Bear, Confirmation Students

SOUND SYSTEM

Josh Parrott

POWER POINT VIDEO

John Thompson

Sermon Notes
March 17, 2019
“God's Covenant with Abram”
Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

Key Text: “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”
(Hebrews 13:8)

Key Thought: Just as God covenanted with Abram nearly 4,000 years ago, He has provided a way and wants us to covenant with Him for eternity through believing in His Son, who died for our sins and rose again on the third day.

Intro & Context

“Do NOT be afraid, Abram.” v1

“I am your SHIELD,” v1

“your very great REWARD.” v1

Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- 1) Do you believe that God is the same yesterday, today and forever?
How does your answer influence your view of God?
- 2) How have you seen God's faithfulness evidenced in your life? What are you doing in your faith walk to actively remember God's covenant with you and how He has been faithful to you?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Warmer weather!

Prayer Concerns: Natural disasters and those who are affected by them.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

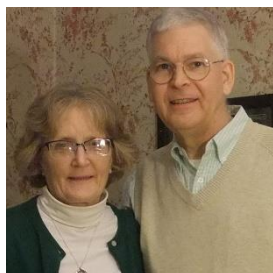
Arlene Miller, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Jay and Judie Stanley, Ann Seyller, Jonnie McDermid, Margaret Crandall, Tasha Munger, Iva Cutler, Beverly Reese, and families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

Pray for Covenant Missionary:

Craig Wickstrom, serving in DR Congo:
Leadership Development

If you visited us in our country...

If a visitor came to the DR Congo, I would want them to experience the ecumenical nature of the Ledia project in Gemena. If they stayed long enough, I would want them to experience the wisdom and commitment of a local deacon board in action.



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.

But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

—Luke 5:16

CELEBRATE!

Come and help celebrate **Katie Clarke's** 96th birthday today. There will be a cake reception following the church service.



MISSION TRIP 2019

Pray especially for our mission team this week in Monterrey, Mexico, **March 16-23**. Pray that God will do a wonderful work in all involved. We thank you for your support through our fundraising events and donations. God bless you! ¡Muchas gracias, Dios los bendiga!



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!!

Next **Sunday, March 24, Steve Gottsent** from Christian Care will be here to give us our morning message. Below is a list of Christian Care's current needs. There are boxes in the gathering area to fill. Bring your gifts and be a blessing. Let's fill those boxes to overflowing. Thanks!

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

PREGNANCY RESOURCES

Just a reminder that all baby bottles need to be returned to the church by next Sunday, **March 24**. We appreciate your participation in this worthwhile fundraising effort!

Reminder



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

10TH ANNUAL GIRLS NIGHT OUT!

Friday, April 5, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Free Admission! — Invite Others!
Silent Auction Fundraiser

Looking Ahead

Sunday	March 17	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. Birthday Cake Celebration for Katie Clarke 3:00 p.m. GriefShare
Monday	March 18	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	March 19	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Daytime Trivia 6:30 p.m. Easter Cantata Choir Practice
Wednesday	March 20	5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. <i>SPARK & AXIS</i>
Saturday	March 23	9:00 a.m. <i>SPLASH</i>
Sunday	March 24	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 25	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU RICU Prayer Meeting

March Birthdays

17 — Katie Clarke
20 — Ellie Wildermuth
24 — David Cespedes
24 — Joseph Hennings
26 — Claudine Patton
28 — Jon Estes
28 — Alexis Willey
29 — Tracey Garcia
30 — Nick Wagner

March Anniversaries

23 — Jay and Judie Stanley
24 — Ryan and Kelly Wood
29 — Jon and Tabatha Estes

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 47 Worship = 133

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, March 17

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Pam Thompson)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Lacey Wagner)
Nursery: Natalie Hermann and Ralene Luong

NEXT WEEK, March 24

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Nursery: Abby Peterson and Amanda Le