

# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

## March 24, 2019



God is **love**.

Whoever lives in love lives in God,  
and **God** in him.

1 John 4:16

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# **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**March 24, 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**

*"Mighty to Save"*

*"Spirit of the Living God"*

*"What a Beautiful Name"*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

*(Children dismissed for Children's Church, please for ages 3 thru 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

1 John 3:16-18

*Scripture Reader, Natalie Hermann  
(Red Bibles p. 1280)*

## **MESSAGE**

**"Live in Love"**

**By Steve Gottsent**

## **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**    *"Jesus Loves Me"*

*Blue Hymnal, page 443*

## ***JUNIOR SPARKS***

## **BENEDICTION**

### **Scripture Readings for the Week**

<i>March 24th</i>	<i>Acts 2:21</i>
<i>March 25th</i>	<i>Psalms 18:27</i>
<i>March 26th</i>	<i>Matthew 5:6</i>
<i>March 27th</i>	<i>1 John 2:25</i>
<i>March 28th</i>	<i>1 Peter 1:5</i>
<i>March 29th</i>	<i>James 4:10</i>
<i>March 30th</i>	<i>Romans 8:29-30</i>

**TODAY'S GREETERS**

Becky Reynolds and Rollie Potts

**HEAD USHER**

Don Peterson

**USHERS**

Martin Bear, Confirmation Students

**SOUND SYSTEM**

Tom Lancial

**POWER POINT VIDEO**

Dave Christy

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## **PRAYER PAGE**

**Praises:** Thank you for your prayers for the mission trip to Mexico!

**Prayer Concerns:** That God would raise up prayer warriors and we would grow in intercessory prayer.

### **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.

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### **Pray for Covenant Missionary:**

**Randy and Cheryl Bevis**, on special assignment: Fish Farming Food Sustainability

In the coming year...

We will be starting a new aquaculture project in northern Haiti.



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### **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.

*During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.*

*—Hebrews 5:7*

Today we welcome **Steve Gottsent** from Christian Care to give us our morning message. Below is a list of Christian Care's current needs. Thank you for bringing your donations to send back with Steve to Christian Care. If you missed this opportunity, below is a list of their ongoing needs for the center. You can bring your donations at any time and we will see to it that they get them.

### **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**

Baby bottles need to be returned today, empty or full. Thanks for your participation in this worthwhile fundraising effort!

**Reminder**



### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GIRLS NIGHT OUT!**

***Friday, April 5, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.***

***Free Admission! — Invite Others!***

***Silent Auction Fundraiser***

# **YOUTH-HOPE**

## **Annual Fundraiser**

# **HOPE RESTORED**

**NEW LOCATION**

### **THE RUST BELT**

533 12th Avenue  
East Moline, IL 61244

THURSDAY  
APRIL 4, 2019  
6 PM - 8 PM

Tickets are \$25/person or \$200/table

**RSVP** by March 28th, 2019

309-762-4577 or [admin@cfyouthhope.org](mailto:admin@cfyouthhope.org)

## **Looking Ahead**

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
Tuesday	March 26	9:30 a.m. <b>SAS</b> Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Easter Cantata Choir Practice
Wednesday	March 27	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
Sunday	March 31	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	April 1	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering

### **March Birthdays**

24 — David Cespedes  
24 — Joseph Hennings  
26 — Claudine Patton  
28 — Jon Estes  
28 — Alexis Willey  
29 — Tracey Garcia  
30 — Nick Wagner

### **April Birthdays**

6 — Reagan Wood  
7 — Burnie Sutter

### **March Anniversaries**

24 — Ryan and Kelly Wood  
29 — Jon and Tabatha Estes

### **April Anniversaries**

7 — Rodney and Judy Ouderkirk  
8 — Pastor Steve and Elizabeth Peterson

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## **CHILD CARE SCHEDULE**

### **TODAY, March 24**

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

### **NEXT WEEK, March 31**

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Natalie Hermann)  
Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Rachel Cunningham)  
Nursery: Elizabeth Peterson and Mary Christy