

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
December 29, 2019



*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;
the old has gone, the new has come!
— 2 Corinthians 5:17*

Elim Covenant Church
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

December 29, 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

Mike Hermann

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves." — Romans 12:10

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Blue Hymnal, p. 154

"Hope Was Born This Night"

"Silent Night"

Blue Hymnal, p. 172

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Natalie Hermann

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

OFFERTORY

Daniel and Jillian Lauritzen

Accompanied by Tori Lauritzen

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

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

*Scripture Reader, Jim Carsell
(Red Bibles p. 1211)*

MESSAGE

"New Life, New Year, New You"

By Dave Hodge

PRAYERS TO GOD

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Julie Wells

BEING SENT BY GOD

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

WORSHIP SONG

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Blue Hymnal, p. 154

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Isaiah 43:1-2</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>John 10:27-28</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 15:55-58</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 15:51-58</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>John 14:12</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>1 John 3:1</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Isaiah 40:29-31</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Cecil and Carolyn Grimes

HEAD USHER

Don Peterson

USHERS

Martin Bear, Confirmation Students

SOUND SYSTEM

Josh Parrott

POWER POINT VIDEO

Tom Lancial

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PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Our beautiful Christmas Eve service, our pastor and his family.

Prayer Concerns: Those going through difficult times, especially during the holiday season.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Earl Burklund	Arlene Miller	Margaret Hasty
Anna Swanson	Jay and Judie Stanley	Margaret Crandall
Tasha Munger	Iva Cutler	Beverly Reese
JoAnn Nelsen	Families that have lost loved ones, military families and unspoken concerns.	

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Patty and Lisandro Restrepo

Serving in Mexico. Their ministries include: Evangelism and Outreach, Community Development, Christian Formation and Discipleship, Leadership Development, Violence Prevention and Intervention



If someone were to visit Mexico we would invite them to visit with the people we minister to through our ministries here in Oaxaca and to listen to their life stories and what the Lord is doing in and through them!

Prayer Opportunities

Prayer Cards: Feel free to use the prayer cards for your requests and drop them in the offering plate.

Prayer Following Worship: Elim Prayer Team is available to pray with you after the service in the northwest classroom behind the sound system booth.

Prayer Gatherings: Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. Come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

Prayer Chain: Have a prayer need? Call Sandy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. or call or text Tasha Munger at (309) 281-8784 with your request.

Poinsettias

The poinsettia plants may be taken home at any time now. There are protective bags for them on the table just outside the sanctuary doors. Thank you to everyone who purchased them – our church looks amazing with the beautiful flowers.



Volunteer Sign-up

The sign-up sheet for volunteers is out on the table in the gathering area. We need help with usher teams, greeters, nursery help, sound, and Power Point. Thanks!



Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be ***Saturday, January 4*** at 8:00 a.m.

We will conclude our study of "Being a Dad Who Leads" from a book by John MacArthur. There is

a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area.

Crescendo

The first Crescendo Lunch of 2020 will be Thursday, January 16, at First Covenant Church, 3303 - 41st Street, Moline, Noon - 1:30 p.m. A representative from Family Resources will give a presentation on Human Trafficking in and around the Quad Cities. Bring your lunch to enjoy while listening and please bring any questions you may have. Coffee, water, and a dessert will be provided. A free will offering may be taken.

SOME FACES FROM 2019



Looking Ahead

Sunday	December 29	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Wednesday	January 1	<i>Office Closed — Happy New Year</i>
Saturday	January 4	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
Sunday	January 5	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	January 6	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	January 7	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	January 8	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:00 p.m. SPARK and Axis 6:15 p.m. Videos and Discussions

December Birthdays

30 — Belva Van Norman
31 — Kristen Burns

January Birthdays

1 — Kinsey Knary
7 — Victoria Fowler
9 — Sandy Parrott
10 — Anna Christy
15 — Rebecca Christy
15 — Tom Wirtz

December Anniversaries

30 — Tom and Diane Wirtz

January Anniversaries

8 — Jeff and Mary Parrott

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 41 Worship = 127

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, December 29

Sunday Spark in worship service
Sunday Spark Jr. in worship service
Nursery: Victoria Fowler and Sandy Parrott

NEXT WEEK, January 5

Sunday Spark in worship service
Sunday Spark Jr.: Victoria Fowler (Meagan Bear)
Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Rachel Peterson