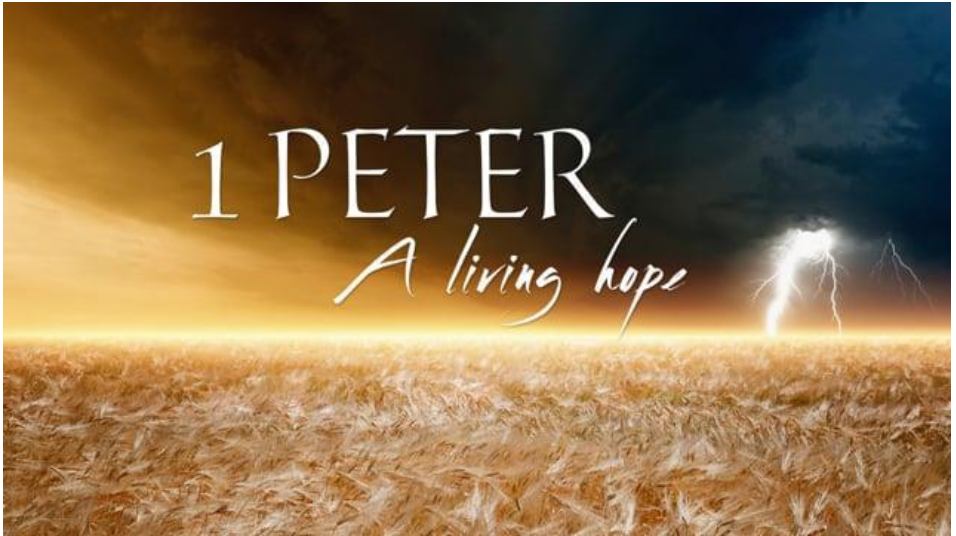


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
January 5, 2020



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
January 5, 2020

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 just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do" — 1 Peter 1:15

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

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

1 Peter 1:1-2

*Scripture Reader, Ethel Hesler
(Red Bibles p. 1270)*

MESSAGE

“Establishing Our Identity”

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 for the Sharing of the Bread and Cup

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BEING SENT BY GOD

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

WORSHIP SONG

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Psalms 126:5</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>2 Timothy 1:12</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 1:8</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms 4:2-3</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>John 14:27</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Hebrews 3:14</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Isaiah 1:19</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Tom and Annette Lancial

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Jim Nelson, Chris Carsell, Ethel Hesler

SOUND SYSTEM

Don Yoeckel

POWER POINT VIDEO

Josh Parrott

Sermon Notes
January 5, 2020
“Establishing Our Identity”
1 Peter 1:1-2

Key Text: *“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession...”* (1 Pt. 2:9)

Key Thought: Your identity in Christ is foundational for a life and faith that is thriving.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) God’s elect (cf. Mt. 24:22,24,31; 2 Tim. 2:10; Titus 1:1)
- 3) Strangers (cf. Heb. 11:13; 1 Pt. 2:11)
- 4) Scattered (cf. Acts 8:1b; Ja. 1:1)
- 5) Chosen (cf. Gen. 18:19; Deut. 7:6; Mt. 12:18; Acts 9:15; Eph. 1:11)
- 6) Sanctified (cf. Rom. 6:22; 1 Ths. 4:7; 2 Ths. 2:13)
- 7) Obedient to Jesus Christ (cf. Ex. 19:5; Jer. 7:23,29; Jn. 14:23; 1 Jn. 2:4-6)
- 8) Blood-sprinkled (cf. Heb. 9:19-22; 10:22; 12:24)
- 9) Blessed with abundant grace and peace (cf. Gal. 1:3; Eph. 1:7b-8a; 2 Jn. 1:3)
- 10) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you have a working knowledge of who you are in Christ?
- Do you understand how important it is to live out of who God says you are, and not some other false, imposed identity?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Our hope in Christ as we journey through a new year.

Prayer Concerns: Prayers for the family of June Riley who passed away on December 13, 2019. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 24, at Nichols Bewley Funeral and Cremation Services in Aledo, Illinois.

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:

Elizabeth & Richard Santana

Serving in Ecuador. Their ministries include: Mission Team Facilitation

Our ministry goals in the coming year include continually learning and partnering with how God is already working and moving in the culture, different communities, and through his people here in Ecuador.



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.

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer. 1 Peter 3:12

Thank-You!

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for the generous Christmas gifts from our Elim family. I was moved and humbled by the tremendous expressions of your love and appreciation. I'm so grateful to be your pastor! God bless you all!



— Pastor Steve

Thank-You!

A big thank-you to all those who have volunteered to clean the church over the years.



Starting this month **Steve Richards** of Steve's Commercial Janitorial will be cleaning the church. Just a reminder that if you have an event at the church you are responsible to leave it in the same way you found it, especially later in the week after the cleaning has been done.



Game Knights

Friday, January 10, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Board games, card games, video games. Bring your friends and fellowship with us! Come! Join the fun!

Hymn Sing

Join us next **Sunday, January 12**, at 6:00 p.m. for another inspiring hymn sing! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!



Daytime Trivia

Join us **Tuesday, January 21**, 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.



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.

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



Ladies — just a reminder — the first **S.P.L.A.S.H.** meeting of the year will on **Saturday, January 25**, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Be sure to mark your calendar! All women are invited. Please join us!!

Looking Ahead

Sunday	January 5	9:15 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 1:00 p.m. Combined Crescendo Meeting at Elim
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
Thursday	January 9	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time 9:30 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study
Friday	January 10	6:00 p.m. Game Knights
Sunday	January 12	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

January Birthdays

7 — Victoria Fowler
9 — Sandy Parrott
10 — Anna Christy
15 — Rebecca Christy
15 — Tom Wirtz
16 — Natalie Hermann
17 — Byron Reynolds
17 — Judie Stanley
19 — Karter Thompson
19 — Kayla Knary

January Anniversaries

8 — Jeff and Mary Parrott

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 23 Worship = 100

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, January 5

Sunday Spark in worship service

Sunday Spark Jr.: Victoria Fowler (Meagan Bear)

Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Rachel Peterson

NEXT WEEK, January 12

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)

Sunday Spark Jr.: Elizabeth Peterson (Cindy Minard and Terry Fowler)

Nursery: Diana Wood and Sheila Yoeckel