

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

January 12, 2020



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

January 12, 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

"A Mighty Fortress"

Blue Hymnal, page 464

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Blue Hymnal, page 113

"Cornerstone"

CONSECRATION OF 2020 MLT MEMBERS

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 1:3-9

*Scripture Reader, Natalie Hermann
(Red Bibles p. 1270)*

MESSAGE

"Our Living Hope, Part 1"

By Pastor Steve Peterson

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 passionately loves.

WORSHIP SONG

"Blessed Assurance"

Blue Hymnal, p. 430

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Psalms 145:19</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>2 Timothy 4:18</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Psalms 16:11</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>1 John 2:1</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Matthew 5:4</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>1 John 4:10</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>James 1:17</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Tom and Annette Lancial

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Jim Nelson, Chris Carsell, Ethel Hesler

SOUND SYSTEM

Orlin Johnson

POWER POINT VIDEO

Josh Parrott

Sermon Notes
January 12, 2020
“Our Living Hope, Part 1”
1 Peter 1:3-9

Key Text: *“Jesus answered, ‘I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again’” (Jn. 3:3)*

Key Thought: Our spiritual rebirth is foundational to our faith, and to a thriving life, anchored down by hope.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) New **BIRTH** (v. 3) (cf. Jn. 3:5-8; 2 Cor. 5:17; Titus 3:5)

- 3) A Living **HOPE** (v. 3) (cf. Heb. 6:19; 1 Cor. 15:1-22)

- 4) An **IMPERISHABLE** Inheritance (v. 4) (cf. Mt. 6:19-21; Gal. 4:6-7; Titus 3:7)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Have you truly been born again? What evidence of the Spirit confirms this in you?
- How strong is your hope in Christ? Does it overcome life’s torrents and storms?
- How does your heavenly inheritance influence your view of the things of this earth?

PRAYER PAGE

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

Prayer Concerns: Prayers for the family and friends of Carolyn Preston who passed away on January 2, 2020. A memorial service will be held on May 2 in Princeton, 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:

Gary and Mary Lou Sander

Serving in Colombia. Their ministries include: Christian Formation and Discipleship, Colombia Pacto Ministries

If you visited us in our country...
We would be excited to show you the truth about Colombia—its beauty in its people, the loving brothers and sisters of the Covenant with whom we walk alongside.



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 members are 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

Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 26, after the worship service

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 who is a survivor and advocate will give a video 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.

Let's Go to the Movies

Next Sunday, **January 19**, we will be showing the movie "Overcomer" here at the church at **6:00 p.m.**



"Life changes overnight for coach John Harrison when his high school basketball team's state championship dreams are crushed under the weight of unexpected news.

When the largest manufacturing plant in town suddenly shuts down and hundreds of families begin moving away, John must come to grips with the challenges facing his family and his team. Urged by the school's principal to fill in and coach a sport he doesn't know or like, John is frustrated and questioning his worth . . . until he crosses paths with a student struggling with her own journey."

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.

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

Ladies — just a reminder — the first **S.P.L.A.S.H.** meeting of the year will be 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!!

Cleaning

Steve Richards of Steve's Commercial Janitorial has been contracted to clean 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. Also, Elim's vacuum sweepers have been moved to the furnace room between the two restrooms on the west side.

New Elim On-line Giving Portal

The new Elim on-line portal for giving is now available through Elim's Web page located at: elimqc.org. After opening the Web page, click on "Giving" in the header. If this is your first time using the portal it is suggested you read the "Customer Service" links to understand how to use the portal. The first time you donate you will have to set up an account on the "Your Account" link. This provides a convenient alternative to a giving from your bank account or credit card. If you have questions about using this let **Nick Wagner, Orlin Johnson** or **L.J. Cunningham** know.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be **Saturday, February 1, 2020**, at **8:00 a.m.** We will address "God v. Science." There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area.

Iron Sharpens Iron

This year's "Iron Sharpen Iron" conference will be held on **March 28, 2020**, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Coram Deo Bible Church (formerly Harvest Bible Chapel) in Davenport, Iowa. It is for all men ages 13+.

Do you have one area in your life that needs to be sharpened? Is there an area in your life that a unique resource like a men's conference will give you the encouragement and tools you need to press forward? "Iron Sharpens Iron" conferences are designed specifically for men. An Equipping Seminar takes on areas on "Saturday" that are not covered the same way on "Sunday." There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	January 12	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 13	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU RIC Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	January 14	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	January 15	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 16	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time 9:30 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study 12:00 p.m. Crescendo Lunch at First Covenant
Sunday	January 19	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 6:00 p.m. Overcomer Movie

January Birthdays

15 — Rebecca Christy
15 — Tom Wirtz
16 — Natalie Hermann
17 — Byron Reynolds
17 — Judie Stanley
19 — Karter Thompson
19 — Kayla Knary

January Birthdays

21 — Dale Gilmour
21 — Jordan Pirmann
27 — Pastor Darren Olson

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 43 Worship = 110

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, January 12

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Elizabeth Peterson (Cindy Minard and Terry Fowler)
Nursery: Diana Wood and Amanda Le

NEXT WEEK, January 19

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler
Sunday Spark Jr.: Lacey Wagner (Rachel Cunningham and Dustin Goderis)
Nursery: Natalie Hermann and Ralene Luong