

**ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**  
**January 26, 2020**



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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

## January 26, 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**

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

*Blue Hymnal, p. 437*

*"How Deep the Father's Love"*

*"Heart of Worship"*

### **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 Peter 1:5-9**

*Scripture Reader, Juanita Arellanos  
(Red Bibles p. 1270)*

## **MESSAGE**

**"Our Living Hope, Part 3"**

**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**

*"A Mighty Fortress"*

*Blue Hymnal, page.464*

## **BENEDICTION**

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

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Isaiah 42:16</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Psalms 119:114</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Proverbs 8:35</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Deuteronomy 4:29</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Psalms 32:7</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>1 John 1:7</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Malachi 4:2</i>

## **TODAY'S GREETERS**

Rodney and Judy Ouderkirk

## **HEAD USHER**

Mike Hermann

## **USHERS**

Jim Nelson, Chris Carsell, Ethel Hesler

## **SOUND SYSTEM**

Don Yoeckel

## **POWER POINT VIDEO**

Tim Hennings

**Sermon Notes**  
**January 26, 2020**  
**“Our Living Hope, Part 3”**  
**1 Peter 1:3-9**

**Key Text:** “... when he has tested me, I will come forth as gold” (Job 23:10)

**Key Thought:** God’s purpose in us is to establish a pure and solid faith, which results in a remarkable joy inside us.

1) Intro & Context

2) A praiseworthy **FAITH** (cf. Eph. 1:15-16; Col. 1:3-5; 2:5) “... ever since I heard about your faith... I have not stopped giving thanks for you...” (Eph. 1:15-16)

3) A glorious **JOY** (v. 8) (cf. Eccl. 8:15; Php. 4:4; 1 Ths. 5:16) “Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy” (Ps. 126:5)

4) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- Have life’s trials strengthened and purified your faith? Or have they caused your faith to break down?
- How great is your joy in Christ? Is it truly a supernatural joy?

## PRAYER PAGE

**Praises:** To the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.

**Prayer Concerns:** Midwinter 2020 in Chicago; blessings and traveling mercies for those attending.

### **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.	

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### **Pray for Covenant Missionaries:**

#### **Grace & Bob Shim**

They are regional coordinators in Asia. Their ministries include: Team and Partner Development

Our favorite part of being Regional Coordinators is working with a gifted team of missionaries and mission leaders who are passionate about God's global mission.



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## **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.



***Annual Meeting today  
after the worship service***

## **“Overcomer” Movie Rescheduled**

The “Overcomer” movie that was scheduled for last week was postponed and will be shown **tonight** at **6:00 p.m.** Be sure to invite your friends and family.



“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.”

## **Ministry Opportunity!**

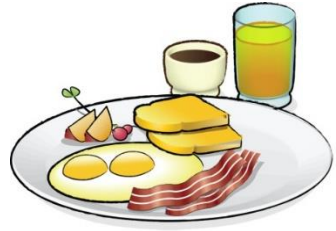
We need volunteers to prepare the Wednesday night dinners. These are simple meals, feeding approximately 30 people.



There is a sign-up sheet on the gathering area table.  
Questions? See Victoria Fowler.

## 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 Sharpens 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.



Below is a list of the current needs of Christian Care. Bring your donations to the church and they will be delivered for you. Thanks!

**Men's sweatpants (L, XL, 2XL)**

**Men's jeans (30-34/ all lengths)**

**Flip flops/ shower shoes**

**Fabric softener sheets**

**Bleach**

Coffee, black tea, creamer

Sugar

Canned fruit

Milk

Condiments and salad dressings

Lemon juice

Seasoning salt

Salt and pepper packets

Non-stick spray

Zip-Loc Bags (sandwich and gallon sized)

13 & 39-gallon trash bags

Toiletries: lotion, shaving cream, foot powder, hand soap

Paper products: napkins, toilet paper, paper towels

Cleaning products: shower cleaner, Windex, dish soap, dishwasher soap, bleach

Bus passes for IA & IL

## **Looking Ahead**

Sunday	January 26	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 12:00 p.m. Congregational Annual Meeting 6:00 p.m. Overcomer Movie
Monday	January 27	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU RIC Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	January 28	9:30 a.m. <b>SAS</b> Bible Study
Wednesday	January 29	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:00 p.m. SPARK and Axis 6:00 p.m. Perspectives Meeting 6:15 p.m. Videos and Discussions
Thursday	January 30	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time 9:30 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study
Saturday	February 1	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
Sunday	February 2	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**

27 — Pastor Darren Olson

### **February Birthdays**

1 — Steve Parrott

4 — Marilyn Smith

9 — Sheila Yoeckel

10 — Alyssa Coil

### **February Anniversaries**

7 — Steve and Sandy Parrott

15 — Lisandro and Patty Restrepo

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 40 Worship = 97

## **CHILD CARE SCHEDULE**

### **TODAY, January 26**

Sunday Spark: Sandy Parrott (Jayvan Fowler)

Sunday Spark Jr.: Rachel Peterson (Sara Padilla and Karter Thompson)

Nursery: Abby Peterson and Sheila Yoeckel

### **NEXT WEEK, February 2**

Sunday Spark in worship service

Sunday Spark Jr.: Elizabeth Peterson (Meagan Bear)

Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Rachel Peterson