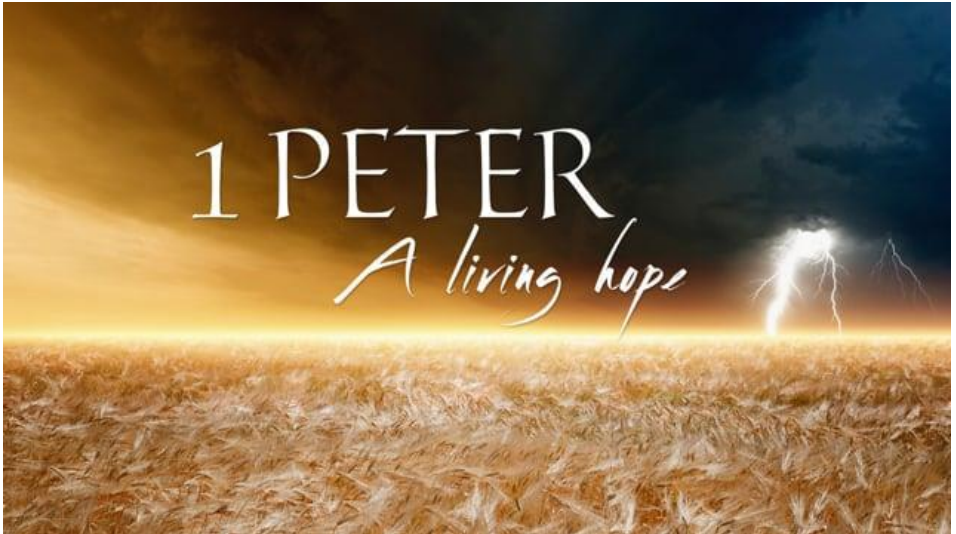


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

February 9, 2020



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

February 9, 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

Ethel Hesler

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

*Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth
so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one
another deeply, from the heart.*

— 1 Peter 1:22

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Blue Hymnal, p. 265

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Blue Hymnal, p. 113

"Be Thou My Vision"

Blue Hymnal, p. 412

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 1:8-12

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

MESSAGE

“BLESS Others”

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

“King of My Heart”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>John 15:16</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>John 6:40</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Isaiah 35:10</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Titus 3:4-5</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Psalms 147:14</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Ephesians 1:22-23</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>1 John 5:1</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Rollie Potts and Becky Reynolds

HEAD USHER

Don Peterson

USHERS

Jean Russell, Juanita Arellanos, Confirmation Students

SOUND SYSTEM

Orlin Johnson

POWER POINT VIDEO

Tabatha Estes

Sermon Notes
February 9, 2020
“BLESS Others”
1 Peter 1:8-12

Key Text: *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes...”* (Rom. 1:16)

Key Thought: God’s glorious salvation needs to be shared with others; we should strive to truly **BLESS** others and lead them to a saving faith in Christ.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) An awesome **SALVATION** (vv. 9-12) (cf. Acts 4:12; Rom. 1:16; 1 Ths. 5:9)
 - a. The prophets’ **DILIGENCE** (vv. 10-12a) (cf. Mt. 13:17; Jn. 5:39,46)
 - b. The Spirit’s **INFLUENCE** (cf. Lk. 24:27; Acts 3:24; 2 Pt. 1:21)
 - c. The angels’ **IGNORANCE** (cf. Mt. 24:36; 1 Cor. 2:7; Eph. 3:9-11)
- 3) The **BLESS** Initiative *“And I will bless you...and you will be a blessing”* (Genesis 12:2)
 - a. **B**EGIN with **PRAYER** *“I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened”* (Eph. 1:18).
 - b. **L**ISTEN with **CARE** *“To answer before listening— that is folly and shame”* (Pr. 18:13).
 - c. **E**AT together *“... They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts... And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved”* (Acts 2:46-47).
 - d. **S**ERVE with **LOVE** *“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others...”* (1 Pt. 4:10).
 - e. **S**HARE your **STORY** *“... Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have...”* (1 Pt. 3:15).
- 4) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- How great is your joy for this glorious salvation that has been granted to us?
- Will you commit to BLESS others, that they might come to a saving knowledge of Christ Jesus?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: A milder winter and the hope of spring.

Prayer Concerns: Those who grieve, family dynamics. Caregivers.

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:

Helen & Timothy Smith

Serving in DR Congo. Ministries include:
Community Development, Christian
Formation and Discipleship

We are thanking God for Tim's healing after surgery. As we approach retirement from the field (July 2020), we earnestly seek to finish well by opening two new Discipleship Camp Centers, Tendelengu and Yaliaki.



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.

"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened"
— Ephesians 1:18

All Church Potluck and Hymn Sing

Join us **today** after the church service for an old-fashioned, just-for-fun church potluck. It will be a great time to fellowship with each other and enjoy some great cooking.

***Make a day of it and join us
later for the Hymn Sing at
6:00 p.m.***



Bible Study Update:

Beginning **Tuesday, February 11**, at **9:30 a.m.** the Tuesday morning **SAS** Bible Study group will begin the GriefShare



support group program. All are invited, whether you or someone you know is dealing with fresh grief or old grief.

It doesn't matter how long it's been, there is a lot to learn and a lot of support here.



Help Wanted!

Scott Fowlers' parents need some moving help on **Saturday, February 15**, at 8:30 a.m. You can either meet at the church or get the address from Scott. They will be moving from Taylor Ridge to Milan. Thanks!

Daytime Trivia

Join us **Tuesday, February 18**, 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 — **S.P.L.A.S.H.** is on **Saturday, February 22**, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All women are invited. Please join us!!



Moisés Jaimes

Moisés Jaimes will be with us on two successive evenings, **Wednesday, February 19** and **Thursday, February 20** from **6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** Moisés has been ministering in Muslim communities in the Middle East and in Spain for the past ten years. He has a remarkable testimony and is a gifted evangelist and teacher. He will be sharing about his ministry and teaching about maintaining our faith and witness in times of strong opposition.

Crescendo

Please join us at the Crescendo Lunch on **Thursday, February 20**, from noon - 1:30 p.m., at First Covenant Church, 3303 - 41st Street, Moline. The Miracle Bluegrass Band from Geneseo will be performing a program of Gospel music. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy while listening to the band. Coffee, water and a dessert will be provided. A free will offering may be taken.



Inquirers' Class

Pastor Steve will hold an Inquirers' Class and Luncheon for those interested in membership after church on **Sunday, February 23**. It will be from noon to 2:00 p.m.

Church Directory Updates

We are in the process of updating our church directory. We want to ensure that we have your correct information. You can find a form on the table just outside the sanctuary doors. Please fill it out and return to the church office by **Sunday, February 23**. If your information hasn't changed, no need to submit the form. We will use the information that is in the current directory. Thanks!

Looking Ahead

Sunday	February 9	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. All-Church Potluck 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing
Monday	February 10	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU RICM Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	February 11	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study (GriefShare Support)
Wednesday	February 12	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	February 13	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time 9:30 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study 5:30 p.m. MLT Meeting
Sunday	February 16	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

February Birthdays

9 — Sheila Yoeckel
10 — Alyssa Coil
13 — Maria Cantu
15 — Diana Wood
17 — Damian Burns
18 — Annette Lancial
20 — Tom Dang
23 — Lexi Coryn
23 — Tasha Munger
27 — Dustin Goderis

February Anniversaries

15 — Lisandro and Patty Restrepo

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 41 Worship = 126

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, February 9

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

NEXT WEEK, February 16

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