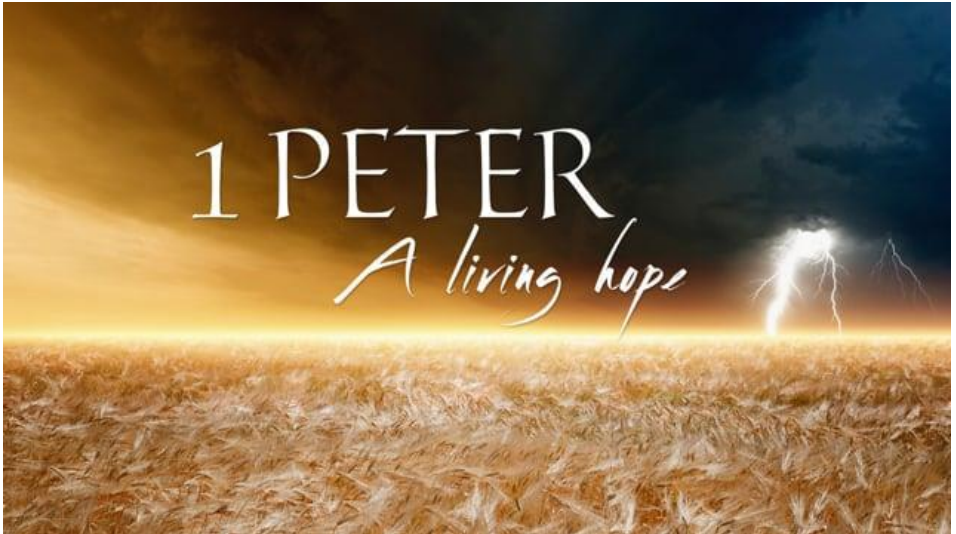


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

March 1, 2020



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

March 1, 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

Juanita Arellanos

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

*Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner
worthy of the gospel of Christ..."*

Philippians 1:27a

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"My Redeemer Lives"

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

"Be Thou My Vision"

Blue Hymnal, p. 113

Blue Hymnal, p. 411

TESTIMONY

Juanita Arellanos

CHILDREN'S SERMON

L.J. Cunningham

(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 1:18-21

*Scripture Reader, Elizabeth Peterson
(Red Bibles p. 1270)*

MESSAGE

"Redeemed and Rooted"

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

"There is a Redeemer"

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

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| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>2 Timothy 2:19</i> |
| <i>Monday</i> | <i>Proverbs 3:12</i> |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>1 Corinthians 2:9</i> |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>John 16:27</i> |
| <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Proverbs 18:10</i> |
| <i>Friday</i> | <i>2 Corinthians 1:3-5</i> |
| <i>Saturday</i> | <i>Isaiah 54:8</i> |

TODAY'S GREETERS

Carolyn and Cecil Grimes

HEAD USHER

Martin Bear

USHERS Deanna Newton, Sandy Parrott, Rodney Ouderkirk, Chip Hesler

SOUND SYSTEM

Orlin Johnson

POWER POINT VIDEO

Josh Parrott

Sermon Notes
March 1, 2020
“Redeemed and Rooted”
1 Peter 1:18-21

Key Text: “... You are not your own; you were bought at a price...” (1 Cor. 6:19-20)

Key Thought: For those in Christ, through Jesus’ blood, we have been redeemed; our faith and hope for life are rooted in God.

1) Intro & Context

2) A **COSTLY** Redemption (cf. Mk. 10:45; Rom. 3:23-25; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; Rev. 5:9)

3) Faith **ROOTED** in Christ (cf. Rom. 4:24-25; 5:1-2; 1 Jn. 5:11-12)

4) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Have you experienced Jesus’ redemption? Has your life been changed, then?
- Wherein lies your faith and hope? How does it impact your life?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: For 39 kids signed up for the Good News Club at Franklin School! That's up from 21 last year! Praise God! And praise God for all our faithful workers!

Prayer Concerns: Coronavirus, the spread of it, and those affected by it.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

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| 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:

Barbara and Steven Swanson

Serving in Sweden. Ministries include: Evangelism and Outreach, Christian Formation and Discipleship, Mosaics Project, Justice Ministries



We love to Skype with our supporting congregations on Sunday mornings. They often project us on the big screen and have a short interview. It makes a great connection!

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.

"Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?"

- Corrie ten Boom

You're Invited!

Please come and join us **today** in the fellowship hall after the worship service to celebrate **Rebecca Christy's** graduation from high school.



And again, we invite our church family to join us in the fellowship hall after the worship service next Sunday, **March 8**, for a farewell party for the Christys. We are excited to share about the new adventure we are going on - our move to Kentucky for Dave's Answers in Genesis job.

Thanks, **Dora Beth Christy**



Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be **Saturday, March 7, 2020, at 8:00 a.m.** We will start a study on the book of James. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area.

GriefShare Update

This week's GriefShare session is on "The Journey of Grief—Part 2." Come and join us **Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.** Questions about the program? See **Mary Murphy, Kathy Henderson, Karen Bowling**, or **Sandy Parrott**.

Financial Peace University

Are you ready to take control of your money? *Financial Peace University* (FPU) is a nine-lesson course designed to help you build a budget, dump debt, grow your wealth, and leave money stress behind! Each lesson, taught by Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts, is based on biblical wisdom and common sense. In your FPU group, you'll be motivated and encouraged by others just like you! When you sign up for FPU, you'll get your member workbook and one free year of Financial Peace Membership, with access to exclusive online tools to help you on your journey. Contact **Mike Hermann** at 563-343-1026 for more info.

+Womens' Spring Celebration March 20 & 21, 2020

20/20 Vision

SEEING THE FAMILY OF GOD THRU HIS EYES!
GALATIANS 3:28

Spring Celebration March 20 & 21, 2020
Comfort Inn & Suites Madison Airport
4822 E Washington Ave., Madison, WI

FRIDAY NIGHT: Supper is 5:30 P.M.- 6:45 P.M. followed by Showtime at 7:00 P.M., **SATURDAY:** Registration begins at 8:15 A.M., Worship Service begins at 9:00 A.M.

Registration \$40, Registration Deadline: March 10, 2020
or register online at bit.ly/WMCCSpring2020

See bulletin board for more information. There are registration forms on the information 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+. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area.

Come, Support our Youth

Did you know that Elim has a cheerleading squad? And you can be a part of it. How? By attending our youth's games and activities. This Friday and Saturday, **March 6 and 7**, at **7:00 p.m.** **Karter Thompson** and **Taryn Martin** will be performing in Wilson Middle School's play, "*Mary Poppins*." Come and join the fun!

*"Lent comes providentially
to awaken us, to shake us
from our lethargy."*

—Pope Francis

Looking Ahead

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| Sunday | March 1 | 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. Graduation Party for Rebecca Christy |
| Monday | March 2 | 5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering |
| Tuesday | March 3 | 9:30 a.m. GriefShare |
| Wednesday | March 4 | 8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 1:30 p.m. Good News Club at Franklin 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:00 p.m. SPARK and Axis 6:15 p.m. Videos and Discussion |
| Thursday | March 5 | 9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time 9:30 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study |
| Saturday | March 7 | 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast |
| Sunday | March 8 | 9:00 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. Farewell Open House for the Christys |

March Birthdays

1 — Skylar Jackson
3 — Cheryl Bear
6 — Margaret Hasty
7 — Carol Jacks
7 — Brianna Peterson
9 — Sawyer Wood
10 — Hailey Wagner
12 — Marc Ellis
13 — Becky Reynolds

March Anniversaries

1 — Dan and Dori Cosgrove
16 — Jim and Danielle Ogden
19 — Terry and Diane Snipes

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 48 Worship = 123

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, March 1

Sunday Spark in worship service

Sunday Spark Jr.: Amy Hennings (Meagan Bear and Natalie Hermann)

Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Rachel Peterson

NEXT WEEK, March 8

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)

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

Nursery: Diana Wood and Sheila Yoeckel