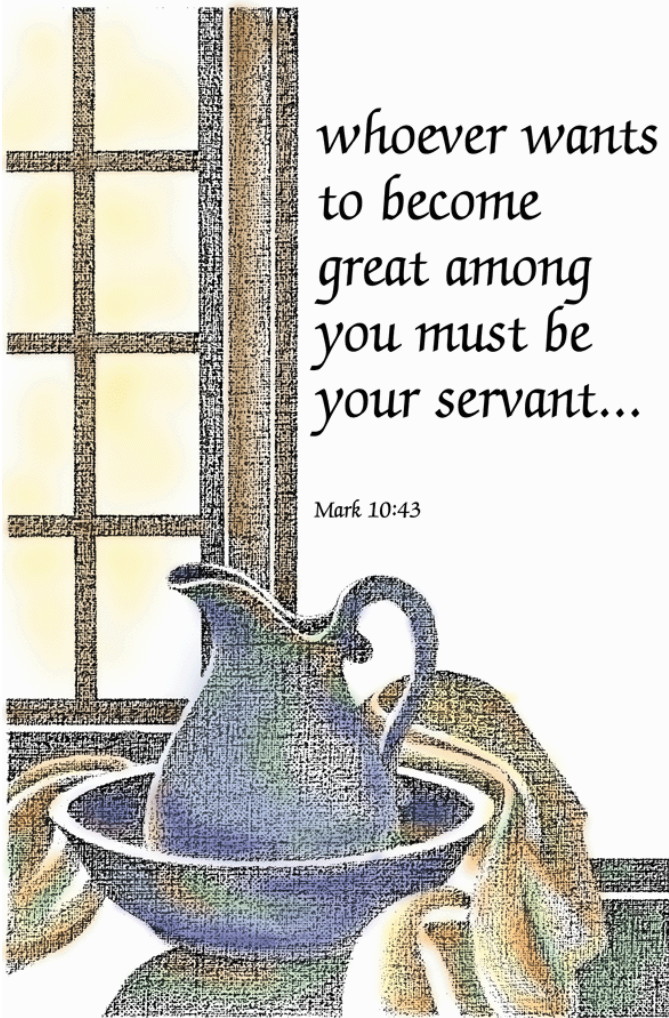


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

January 10, 2021



*whoever wants
to become
great among
you must be
your servant...*

Mark 10:43

Elim Covenant Church

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
January 10, 2021
10:30 a.m.

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

*The service is also being live-streamed and recorded, for
immediate or later viewing, and can be accessed at
elimqc.org*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"And live a life of love..."

— Ephesians 5:2

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Majesty"

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

Philippians 2:1-8

MESSAGE

“To Love Well: Humility”

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

“Heart of Worship”

“How Deep the Father's Love For us”

“Reckless Love”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>Romans 5-6</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Genesis 8-11</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Joshua 11-15</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 6-8</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Job 5-6</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Isaiah 12-17</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Matthew 5-7</i>

A copy of the full reading plan is on the table in the gathering area.

January Birthdays

*10 – Anna Christy
15 – Rebecca Christy
15 – Tom Wirtz
15 – Graham Wood
16 – Natalie Hermann
17 – Byron Reynolds
17 – Judie Stanley*

January Birthdays

*19 – Karter Thompson
19 – Kayla Knary
21 – Dale Gilmour
21 – Jordan Pirmann
27 – Pastor Darren Olson*

January Anniversaries

28 – Kathy and Donald Boggs

Sermon Notes
January 10, 2021
“To Love Well: Humility”
Philippians 2:1-8

Key Text: “... serve one another humbly in love” (Gal. 5:13)

Key Thought: To love well requires humility

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Humble love is **OTHER**-centered (cf. Rom. 12:10; 1 Cor. 13:4-5; Gal. 5:13; Eph. 4:2) “Love... is not self seeking...” (1 Cor. 13:5)

- 3) Humble love is content with **SIMPLICITY** (cf. Php. 4:11-13; 1 Ths. 4:11; 1 Tim. 6:6-8) “*But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that*” (1 Tim. 6:8)

- 4) Humble love is not **OVERBEARING** (cf. Mk. 9:33-35; 10:42-45; Eph. 4:2) “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit...” (Php. 2:3)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- How much of your attention is given to self-concerns, self-serving thoughts? Or do you, as a rule, seek the good of others first?
- Are you content with humility and simplicity? Or do you seek recognition and reward?
- Are you concerned more with self-advancement, or advancing God’s work, and advancing others by building them up, humbly serving them in love?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: The arrival of Elaina Rose Henderson on January 5.
Congratulations Teri and Ramon!

Prayer Concerns: Felipe Cantu's healing and recovery from his January 6 back surgery.

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	Felipe Cantu	Beverly Reese
JoAnn Nelsen	Gary Wells	Belva VanNorman

Families that have lost loved ones, caregivers, military families, and unspoken concerns.

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Colleen Nahnychuk

Colleen serves in Argentina. Her ministries include Community Development, Congregational Vitality, Christian Formation and Discipleship



I love when my partners randomly send a photo or share about their life through texting or a phone call. It makes me feel connected to them.

Prayer Opportunities

Prayer Chain: Have a prayer need? Call Sandy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or call or text Tasha Munger at (309) 281-8784 with your request.

Jesus is our life, our strength, our victory, our hope of glory. He is the life and power of our prayers.
– *Throne Room Prayer*, Brian and Candace Simmons





After a two-week break for the holidays, GriefShare starts up again this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. This week's session is "Grief and Your Relationships." You don't have to be signed up to attend. You are welcome to join us at any time. Each session is complete in and of itself. If you know of someone who is grieving, please invite and bring them. Sometimes it just takes someone to extend an invitation in order to get up the courage to attend. What better way to help a friend who is grieving.



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

Ladies — just a reminder —

S.P.L.A.S.H. is on *Saturday, January 23*, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

All women are invited. Please join us!!

New Church Directory

The new church directory is finished and ready for you to pick up in the church office.



*Monday through Thursday,
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.*

The Bible App – You Version

Have you had a chance check out the Bible app, YouVersion? It has many versions of the Bible to read and/or listen to. There are many Bible reading plans and devotional plans. You can search for a particular topic, author, plans for children, singles, families, women, parents, youth, groups, etc. If there's a need, there's a devotional for that. And it's free. It doesn't get any better than that.



2021 WEEK OF PRAYER

We invite you to join us in prayer through our 2021 Week of Prayer resource, *Breathe Together*. For more than 60 years, the Evangelical Covenant Church has provided materials for a week of prayer during the month of January.



Whether you choose to use this resource at the beginning of the year or later, it will both challenge and equip disciples of Jesus to live a life of prayer and continually seek new ways to develop this life-giving practice. May you meet Jesus in a special way this week.

Copies of the *Breathe Together* are on the table in the gathering area. Be sure to pick up a copy.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	January 10	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:00 p.m. GriefShare
Monday	January 11	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	January 12	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	January 13	9:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	January 14	5:00 p.m. Worship Service 6:30 p.m. MLT Meeting
Sunday	January 17	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:00 p.m. GriefShare

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 47

42 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 18



Visit Christian Care's Amazon Wish List to see their ongoing needs. You can place an order online. With a \$25.00 order it will be shipped free to Christian Care. It doesn't get any easier than that or, bring your donations to the church and we will deliver them for you. Due to space capacity, they are currently accepting clothing donations of men's winter coats, gloves, hoodies, and men's jeans (Sizes 32-34). Personal hygiene and food always accepted.

Cleaning Supplies Needed	Kitchen Needs List	
Glass Cleaner	Pasta	Butter
Toilet Paper	Mayo	Milk Ranch
Napkins	BBQ	Dressing
Paper Towels	Coffee	Garlic Powder
Disinfectant cleaner	Pepper	Cream of chicken
36-gallon trash bags	Sugar	soup
Toilet bowl cleaner	Creamer	Cream of
Oven cleaner		mushroom
Bleach		soup
Reusable latex gloves (kitchen style)		Hot sauce
Fabulouso		Plastic spoons and
Laundry detergent		forks