

# **ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**

## **February 7, 2021**



### **Elim Covenant Church**

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# **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**February 7, 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](http://elimqc.org)***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **OFFERING**

## **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

*"The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith"*

*— 1 Timothy 1:5*

## **ADORATION TO GOD**

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

## **WORSHIP SONGS**

*"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"*

*"King of My Heart"*

*"It is Well"*

## **A CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM**

Nevadah Christianson

## **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**

Lamentations 3:19-23

## MESSAGE

**“To Love Well: “Removing Barriers, Pt. 1”**

**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**

*“Create in Me”*

### **BENEDICTION**

#### 52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>Romans 13-14</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Genesis 24-27</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Judges 7-11</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 18-20</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Job 13-14</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Isaiah 34-39</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Matthew 17-19</i>

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

#### **February Birthdays**

*9 – Sheila Yoeckel*

*10 – Alyssa Coil*

*13 – Maria Cantu*

*15 – Diana Wood*

#### **February Birthdays**

*17 – Damian Burns*

*18 – Annette Lancial*

*20 – Tom Dang*

*23 – Tasha Munger*

*23 – Lexi Coryn*

#### **February Anniversaries**

*7 – Steve and Sandy Parrott*

*15 – Lisandro and Patty Restrepo*

**Sermon Notes**  
**February 7, 2021**  
**“To Love Well: Removing Barriers, Pt. 1”**  
**Lamentations 3:19-23**

**Key Text:** *“The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith” (1 Tim. 1:5)*

**Key Thought:** If we are to love well, we must cleanse and heal our hearts of all that obstructs the flow of God’s love in us.

- 1) Intro & Context
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) **REPENTING** of Sin (cf. Ps. 38:3; Rom. 12:9; 1 Cor. 13:6; 1 Pt. 1:22)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) **HEALING** our Wounds (cf. Ps. 34:18; 147:3; Pr. 4:23; 1 Pt. 3:9)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- Are you open to God’s testing of your heart, that His Spirit might reveal to you anything He finds offensive? How willing are you to walk in repentance of sin?
- Are you aware of any wounds you carry that obstruct the flow of God’s love in your heart? Are you open to allow God’s healing work in you?

## PRAYER PAGE

**Praises:** For God's great love and care.

**Prayer Concerns:** The continued concern over COVID and the distribution of the vaccines.

### **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.

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

#### **Josef & Rochelle Rasheed**

Josef and Rochelle serve in Africa. They are regional coordinators for Africa.

We love when our partners communicate that families are being restored and souls are uniting with Christ in their respective countries.



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### **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.

Fellowship with the eternal God takes weak and unfit people and makes them His co-rulers, working together to bring His purposes to pass.

– *Throne Room Prayer*, Brian and Candice Simmons



## THANK YOU!

Proverbs 17:17 (NIV)

*"A friend loves at all times and a brother is born for a time of adversity."*



We want to thank our Elim family for all of the help, support, and love we have received in the past few weeks. We have seen God in your actions and hearts. God bless you all.

— Julie and Gary Wells

## IT'S A CARD PARTY!

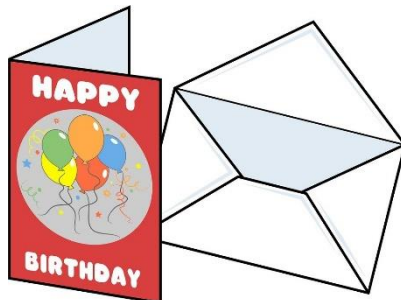
Hello Elim family! Our mom, Margaret Hasty, will be 100 years old on March 6! We'd like to honor her by having a "card party" for her and our goal is 100 birthday cards. If you would like to send her a card, you can send it to:



Margaret Hasty  
c/o Bev Hart  
1068 Bluff Lane  
LeClaire, IA 52753

This is quite the milestone and we can't wait to celebrate the goodness of God with our special lady!

— The Hasty Family



## 40 Days to Easter



In spite of the wintry weather we have been having lately, Ash Wednesday is less than two weeks away with Easter on its heels. Our prayer team is providing the devotional book called, *Once a Day, 40 Days to Easter*. These books are available on the table in the gathering area. One book to a family please.



## Game Knights

*Need a lift? Need to get a little socialization in a safe environment and have a ton of fun? Game Knights is for you. Whether you are 8 or 98 or any age in between, come and join us. It's a chance to get to know others and have a great time doing it.*

***See you this Friday, February 12, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.***

## Daytime Trivia

***Cindy Minard*** is holding a smaller Trivia for individuals and teams – very spread out in our fellowship hall. If interested, call or text ***Cindy*** at 309-236-2537. We would love to have you join us for a day away from “cabin fever.”



***Tuesday, February 16 and  
Tuesday, February 23,  
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.***

**Trivia questions:** When did Cindy hold the very first Daytime Trivia? What is the average number of people who come to Trivia? How many are not members of Elim?

## Looking Ahead

Sunday	February 7	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:00 p.m. GriefShare
Monday	February 8	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting
Tuesday	February 9	9:30 a.m. <b>SAS</b> Bible Study
Wednesday	February 10	9:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	February 11	9:30 a.m. Keenagers 5:00 p.m. Worship Service 6:30 p.m. MLT
Friday	February 12	6:00 p.m. Game Knights
Sunday	February 14	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:00 p.m. GriefShare

## Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship Service = 10; Sunday Worship = 32  
46 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 15



Visit Christian Care's Amazon Wish List to see their ongoing needs. You can place an order online or bring your donations to the church and we will deliver them for you. Currently they are **not** accepting clothing, but are still accepting men's winter coats, hats, gloves, and hoodies. Personal hygiene and food always accepted.

Their meal site is currently in need of bottled water to serve with hot meals and sack lunches for our community. They also have an urgent need for flip-flops (men's sizes). Please also consider adding any of the following items to your shopping list:

- 1 lb. Bags of Sugar
- Oatmeal
- Mayo
- Coffee & Creamer
- Plastic Utensils
- Garbage Bags (13, 33, 39 Gallon)