

# **ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**

## **February 14, 2021**



### **Elim Covenant Church**

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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

February 14, 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

*"Awesome in the Place"*

*"Create in Me"*

*"O Come to the Altar"*

### **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

Romans 12:9-21

## **MESSAGE**

**“To Love Well: Removing Barriers, Pt. 2”**

**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**

*“Your Great Name”*

## **BENEDICTION**

### **52-Week Bible Reading Plan**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>Romans 15-16</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Genesis 28-31</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Judges 12-16</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 21-23</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Job 15-16</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Isaiah 40-44</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Matthew 20-22</i>

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

### **February Birthdays**

*15 – Diana Wood  
17 – Damian Burns  
18 – Annette Lancial  
20 – Tom Dang  
23 – Tasha Munger*

### **February Birthdays**

*23 – Lexi Coryn  
27 – Dustin Goderis  
28 – Jessica Sandholm  
29 – Kathy Brothers*

### **February Anniversaries**

*15 – Lisandro and Patty Restrepo*

**Sermon Notes**  
**February 14, 2021**  
**“To Love Well: Removing Barriers, Pt. 2”**  
**Romans 12:9-21**

**Key Text:** “Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good”  
(Rom. 12:9)

**Key Thought:** If we are to love well, we must address the areas that obstruct the flow of God’s love in and through us.

- 1) Intro & Context
  
- 2) **FEARS** (cf. Isa. 8:12; 41:10; 43:1; Rom. 8:15; 1 Jn. 4:18)
  
- 3) **PRIDE** (cf. Ps. 101:5; Pr. 16:18; Rom. 12:16; 1 Cor. 13:4b)
  
- 4) **PREJUDICE** (cf. Acts 10:34-35; Gal. 2:11-14; 3:28)
  
- 5) **BUSYNESS** (cf. Mt. 22:5; Mk. 6:30-44; 10:13-16; 46-52; Lk. 7:11-15)
  
- 6) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- Do you struggle with fears and anxieties that inhibit God’s flow of love into and through you? How can you allow His perfect love to increase and so cast out those fears?
- Do you have trouble with pride and/or prejudice? What steps can you take to grow in love & humility?
- Are you too busy to love well? What needs to give so you can be more available to serve others who are in need?

## PRAYER PAGE

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

**Prayer Concerns:** Claudine Patton and her family at the passing of her daughter, Carrie Patton-Kennedy.

### **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:**

#### **Pia & Eugenio Restrepo**

Pia and Eugenio are Regional Coordinators for Latin America.

In the coming year we are looking forward to participating in the equipping, empowering, and guiding of new missionaries to Latin America and the Caribbean.



### **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.



As we give Him our heart in prayer, He gives us His heart in exchange, transforming us from deep within. The more you give your heart to prayer, the more you'll experience His presence.

– *Throne Room Prayer*, Brian and Candice Simmons



## Ash Wednesday Service

This Wednesday, *February 17*, we will hold an Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 p.m. It will not be online, so we hope you can join us.

## Jr. Sparks Wishlist

The leaders of Jr. Sparks are looking for the following supplies for their craft projects. You can drop them off at the church office during office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) or bring them on a Sunday morning.



20-22 oz. tin cans

Silver frozen orange

juice lids

1"-2" colored buttons

Stick-on velcro strips

Gallon-size ziplock bags

Bells

Parmesan cheese

containers

Questions? See Natalie Hermann.

## 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.**

## It's a Card Party!

Margaret Hasty will be 100 years old on March 6! Her family would like to honor her by having a “card party” for her. Send her a card at: **Margaret Hasty, c/o Bev Hart, 1068 Bluff Lane, LeClaire, IA 52753**

## 40 Days to Easter



In spite of the wintry weather we have been having lately, Ash Wednesday is next week 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.

## Iron Sharpens Iron

The men's *Iron Sharpens Iron* conference will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at the Coram Deo Bible Church in Davenport, Iowa (formerly Harvest Bible Chapel). The conference will start at 8:30 a.m. and be done at 4:00 p.m.



Keynote speakers will be Lt. Gen. (Ret.) William G. Boykin serving as the Family Research Council's Executive Vice President and Bryndan Loritts who is the lead pastor of the Harvest Bible Chapel in Nashville, Tennessee. The cost for this conference is \$57.00 per man (\$32.00 per man for students, ages 13-22).

If we can get a group of 10 or more to go, the cost per man is reduced to \$47.00. If you want the lunch, then there is an additional \$8.00 per person.

A sign-up sheet is on the table in the entry area. If you have questions, or would like additional information, please contact Don Peterson.

## Looking Ahead

Sunday	February 14	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:00 p.m. GriefShare
Monday	February 15	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	February 16	9:30 a.m. <b>SAS</b> Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Daytime Trivia
Wednesday	February 17	9:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:45 p.m. Axis 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	February 18	9:15 a.m. Keenagers 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Sunday	February 21	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:00 p.m. GriefShare

## Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship Service cancelled; Sunday Worship = 37  
59 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 18



**BOTTLED WATER NEEDED**

**ASAP**

**Drop them off at the church and we will  
deliver them for you. Thanks!**