

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

February 21, 2021



Elim Covenant Church

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

February 21, 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

"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

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"Jesus Loves Me"

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

Ephesians 3:14-21

MESSAGE

“To Love Well: Love’s Pursuits, 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!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BEING SENT BY GOD

God sends us out into the world that He passionately loves.

WORSHIP SONG

“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 1-2</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Genesis 32-35</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Judges 17-21</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 24-26</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Job 17-18</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Isaiah 45-50</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Matthew 23-25</i>

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

February Birthdays

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

March Birthdays

*1 – Skylar-Vienna Jackson
3 – Cheryl Bear
6 – Margaret Hasty
7 – Carol Jacks
7 – Brianna Peterson*

March Anniversaries

*1 – Dan and Dori Cosgrove
9 – Tom and Marie Dang*

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: The Lenten season.

Prayer Concerns: Rodney and Judy Ouderkirk and their family at the passing of his son, Evan Ouderkirk.

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:

Lisandro and Patty Restrepo

Lisandro and Patty serve in Mexico. Their ministries include: Leadership Development; Christian Formation; Community Development; Evangelism; Violence Prevention and Intervention

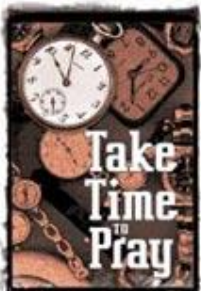


We knew we were called here when we visited for the first time in 2000 and witnessed the impact that the Covenant Church was making through Christian Community Development and holistic ministries.

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.

Prayer is the exquisite privilege of looking inside of God.
– *Throne Room Prayer*, Brian and Candice Simmons



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

This Tuesday, *February 23, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Cindy Minard* is holding another smaller Trivia for individuals and teams – very spread out in our fellowship hall. If interested, call or text *Cindy*

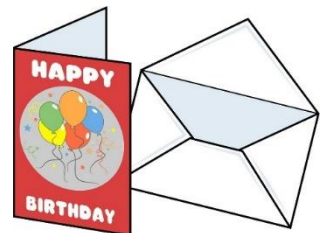
at 309-236-2537. We would love to have you join us for a day away from “cabin fever.”



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*



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).

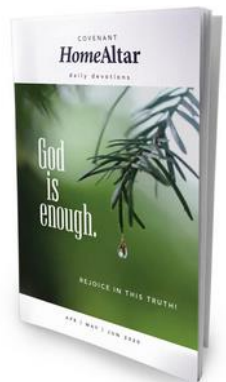
If we can get a group of 10 or more to go, the cost per man is reduced to \$47.00. If you want the lunch, then there is an additional \$8.00 per person.

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.

Covenant Home Altar

During this season of social distancing and self-isolation, the Covenant Home Altar is offering daily online devotionals. Check it out at:

<https://covenantcompanion.com/home-altar>



Looking Ahead

Sunday	February 21	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:00 p.m. GriefShare
Tuesday	February 23	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Daytime Trivia
Wednesday	February 24	9:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	February 25	9:15 a.m. Keenagers 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Friday	February 26	6:00 p.m. Good News Club Training
Saturday	February 27	9:00 a.m. Good News Club Training
Sunday	February 28	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:00 p.m. GriefShare

Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship Service = 12; Sunday Worship = 39
32 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 22



CURRENT NEEDS

Men's plain white t-shirts (sizes large & up)

**Men's winter gloves, deodorant,
shower shoes/flip flops**

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