

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

February 28, 2021



Elim Covenant Church

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

February 28, 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

"Jesus Loves Me This I Know"

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

"King of My Heart"

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

Acts 9:1-19a

MESSAGE

“To Love Well: Love’s Pursuits, 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

“Reckless Love”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 3-4</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Genesis 36-39</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Ruth</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 27-29</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Job 19-20</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Isaiah 51-55</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Matthew 26-28</i>

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

February Birthdays

28 – Jessica Sandholm

29 – Kathy Brothers

March Birthdays

1 – Skylar-Vienna Jackson

3 – Cheryl Bear

6 – Margaret Hasty

March Birthdays

7 – Carol Jacks

7 – Brianna Peterson

9 – Sawyer Wood

10 – Hailey Wagner

12 – Marc Ellis

13 – Becky Reynolds

17 – Katie Clarke

March Anniversaries

1 – Dan and Dori Cosgrove

9 – Tom and Marie Dang

16 – Jim and Danielle Ogden

Sermon Notes
February 28, 2021
“To Love Well: Love’s Pursuits, Pt. 2”
Acts 9:1-19a

Key Text: *“May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else...”* (1 Ths. 3:12)

Key Thought: We are called to love, and that extends out to our outer circle of contacts, even the most difficult of people

1) Intro & Context

2) Loving the **LOST** (cf. Mt. 18:14; 1 Pt. 3:15; 2 Pt. 3:9)

3) Loving the **HURTING** (cf. Pr. 14:21; Mt. 25:31-46; 1 Jn. 3:16-18)

4) Loving the **DIFFICULT** ones (cf. Mt. 5:4; Acts 9:1-27; Rom. 12:17-21)

5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Who are those in your circle of influence who are not yet saved? How will you, personally, pursue them with the love of Christ?
- How are you expressing God’s love toward those in need? Who could you team up with to do more?
- Who is like an enemy to you? How can you show God’s love to them, and so follow God’s command?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Good News Club with Franklin School starting this week.

Prayer Concerns: Those affected by isolation during these COVID times.

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:

Robert and Rae Rife

Robert and Rae serve in Great Britain. Their ministries include worship, arts, and spiritual formation.

One thing the global church could learn from the British church is how to creatively maintain one's liturgical history while telling the old story in new ways.



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 not a substitute for action; it is an action for which there is no substitute.” Jane Edwards



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.

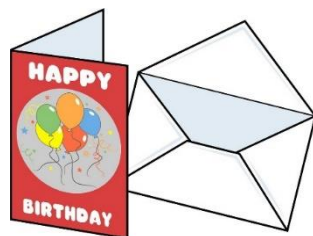
It's a Card Party!

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday Margaret Hasty! She will be 100 years old this Saturday, March 6! Her family is gathering birthday cards from all over with a goal of 100 cards. You won't want to miss congratulating her with a birthday card.



Send her a card at:
Margaret Hasty
c/o Bev Hart
1068 Bluff Lane
LeClaire, IA 52753



Daytime Trivia

Cindy Minard is once again hosting Daytime Trivia in March with smaller groups. 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, March 16 and
Tuesday, March 23,
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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 28	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:00 p.m. GriefShare
Tuesday	March 2	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	March 3	9:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	March 4	9:15 a.m. Keenagers 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Sunday	March 7	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:00 p.m. GriefShare

Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship Service = 18; Sunday Worship = 48
34 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 21



CURRENT NEEDS

We are currently in need of styrofoam coffee cups, plastic silverware, gallon size Ziploc storage bags and condiments such as ketchup, mustard, BBQ sauce, ranch dressing, etc.