ELIM COVENANT CHURCH March 7, 2021



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION March 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 elimac.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth" — 2 Timothy 2:15

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Hosanna" "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" "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

1 Corinthians 13:1-8a

MESSAGE

"To Love Well: A Growth Strategy" 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

"Behold the Lamb of God"

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

Sunday	Epistles	1 Corinthians 5-6
Monday	The Law	Genesis 40-43
Tuesday	History	1 Samuel 1-5
Wednesday	Psalms	Psalms 30-32
Thursday	Poetry	Job 21-22
Friday	Prophecy	Isaiah 56-61
Saturday	Gospels	Mark 1-2

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

March Birthdays

7 – Carol Jacks

7 – Brianna Peterson

9 - Sawyer Wood

10 – Hailey Wagner

12 - Marc Ellis

13 – Becky Reynolds

March Birthdays

17 – Katie Clarke 20 – Ellie Wildermuth

March Anniversaries

9 – Tom and Marie Dang

16 - Jim and Danielle Ogden

19 - Terry and Diane Snipes

Sermon Notes March 7, 2021

"To Love Well: A Growth Strategy"

1 Corinthians 13:1-8a

Key Text: "If I... do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal... I am nothing... I gain nothing" (1 Cor. 13:1-3)

Key Thought: God's chief call on our lives is to love well, and so to grow in love—toward God and toward all people.				

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: The life and witness of Margaret Hasty, who went home to be with the Lord on February 28.

Prayer Concerns: Discrimination of all kinds.

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:

Gary & Mary Lou Sander

Gary and Mary Lou serve in Colombia. Their ministries include Christian Formation and Discipleship, Colombia Pacto Ministries

We knew we were called when I (Gary) was 6 years old; and when I (Mary Lou) was 32 years old.





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.

My voice You shall hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning I will direct it to You, and I will look up.

— Psalm 5:3

Our Sympathies

Our sympathies go out to the family and friends of *Margaret Hasty* who went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 28. She missed her 100th birthday by just a few days. Heaven is sweeter with her presence and she is celebrating with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.





Thank-You

We want to thank everyone in our Elim church family who called, sent cards, and prayed for us in the loss of Evan Ouderkirk, Rodney's son.

- Rodney and Judy Ouderkirk



Prayer and Healing Service

Join us next Sunday, at 5:00 p.m. for a prayer and healing service. No matter the need, come and let us pray for you.





Game Knights

Friday, March 12, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Board games, card games, video games. Bring your friends and fellowship with us! Come! Join the fun!

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.



1"-2" colored buttons Stick-on velcro strips

ns Bells os 1-1½" washers

Questions? See Natalie Hermann.

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.

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

Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship Service = 10; Sunday Worship = 50 37 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 25





We are currently in need of shower shoes/flip flops (sizes 10 and 12), belts, toilet bowl cleaner and 33 gallon trash bags.