

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

March 14, 2021



The Evangelical Covenant Church
MAKE AND DEEPEN DISCIPLES

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INTENTIONAL EVANGELISM

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

March 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

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

"He Lives"

"How Great Thou Art"

"Old Rugged Cross"

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

Colossians 1:3-14

MESSAGE

“BLESS to Win Souls”

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

“When We All Get to Heaven”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 7-8</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Genesis 44-47</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>1 Samuel 6-10</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 33-35</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Job 23-24</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Isaiah 62-66</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Mark 3-4</i>

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

March Birthdays

*17 – Katie Clarke
20 – Ellie Wildermuth
24 – David Cespedes
24 – Joseph Hennings
26 – Claudine Patton
28 – Jon Estes
29 – Tracey Garcia
30 – Nick Wagner*

March Anniversaries

*9 – Tom and Marie Dang
16 – Jim and Danielle Ogden
19 – Terry and Diane Snipes
23 – Jay and Judie Stanley
24 – Ryan and Kelly Wood
29 – Jon and Tabatha Estes*

Sermon Notes
March 14, 2021
“BLESS to Win Souls”
Colossians 1:3-14

Key Text: “... As the Father has sent me, I am sending you” (John 20:21)

Key Thought: We are called to share our faith that others may be won over to Christ and saved from sin and death

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Bennie’s Seven
 - a. The **OBEDIENCE** factor (Mt. 28:18-20)
 - b. The **LOVE** factor (Mk. 12:29-34)
 - c. The **POWER** factor (Rom. 1:16; Heb. 4:12; Acts 1:8)
 - d. The **FAITH** factor (Heb. 11:6)
 - e. The **JOY** factor (Lk. 15:1-10)
 - f. The **REWARD** factor now and then (2 Cor. 5:10; Mt. 25:34)
 - g. The **KINGDOM** factor (Mt. 4:17; Mt. 6:10, 33)
- 3) The BLESS Initiative (see insert)
- 4) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Will you follow God’s command to share the gospel with others? What hesitations do you have?
- Do the rewards for participating in soul winning outweigh the risks?
- Does the BLESS model for sharing your faith help encourage you? Will you prayerfully commit to put it into practice?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: The beautiful weather this past week and the promise of spring, reminding us of the promise of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Prayer Concerns: Wisdom for all as COVID restrictions begin to ease up.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Earl Burklund	Arlene Miller	Belva VanNorman
Anna Swanson	Jay and Judie Stanley	Margaret Crandall
Tasha Munger	Felipe Cantu	Beverly Reese
JoAnn Nelsen	Gary Wells	

Families that have lost loved ones, caregivers, military families, and unspoken concerns.

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Adrienne & Ken Satterberg

Adrienne and Ken serve in France. Their ministries include Mosaics Project; Anti-trafficking/Women in Prostitution.

We appreciated that our ministry partners here are committed to ministering alongside and helping the “foreigner” and the people on the margins of society.



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.

“We pray not only to receive what we need but to know Him. All prayer is union with God.”

Throne Room Prayer, by Brian and Candice Simmons





Prayer and Healing Service

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



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.



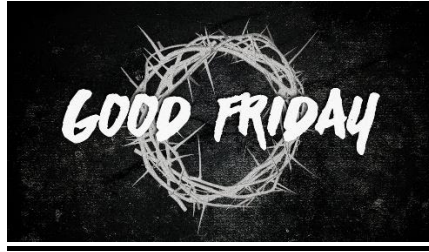
Jr. Sparks' Wishlist

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 Bells
Stick-on velcro strips 1-1½” washers

Questions? See Natalie Hermann.





Good Friday Service

***Mark your calendar and join us Friday,
April 2, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.***



Easter Lilies

There is a sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to purchase an Easter lily to beautify our church for Easter in honor or memory of a loved one.

The cost is approximately \$8.00 and may be turned in to the church office or left in the offering plate marked for Easter lilies.

The Chosen

Please join us in the sanctuary as we watch the 8-part saga, *The Chosen*. We will watch the eight episodes over four consecutive Saturdays (two per week). The adaptation of the Gospels offers an invigorating and engaging look at Jesus and His future disciples. Feel free to invite friends on April 10, 17, 4, and May 1 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

S.P.L.A.S.H.

On Saturday, April 24, 2021, S.P.L.A.S.H. will resume their meetings. So, ladies, mark your calendar and join us at 9:00 a.m. and get reacquainted with your sisters in Christ.



Looking Ahead

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
Monday	March 15	1:00 p.m. Good News Club 5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	March 16	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Daytime Trivia
Wednesday	March 17	9:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 1:00 p.m. Good News Club 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	March 18	9:15 a.m. Keenagers 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Sunday	March 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 = 16; Sunday Worship = 77
27 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 31



CURRENT NEEDS

We are currently in need of men's underwear (sizes M and L), foot powder, shower shoes/flip flops (sizes 10, 12 and 14), belts, toilet bowl cleaner, lemon juice, large cans of vegetables, and 33-gallon trash bags.