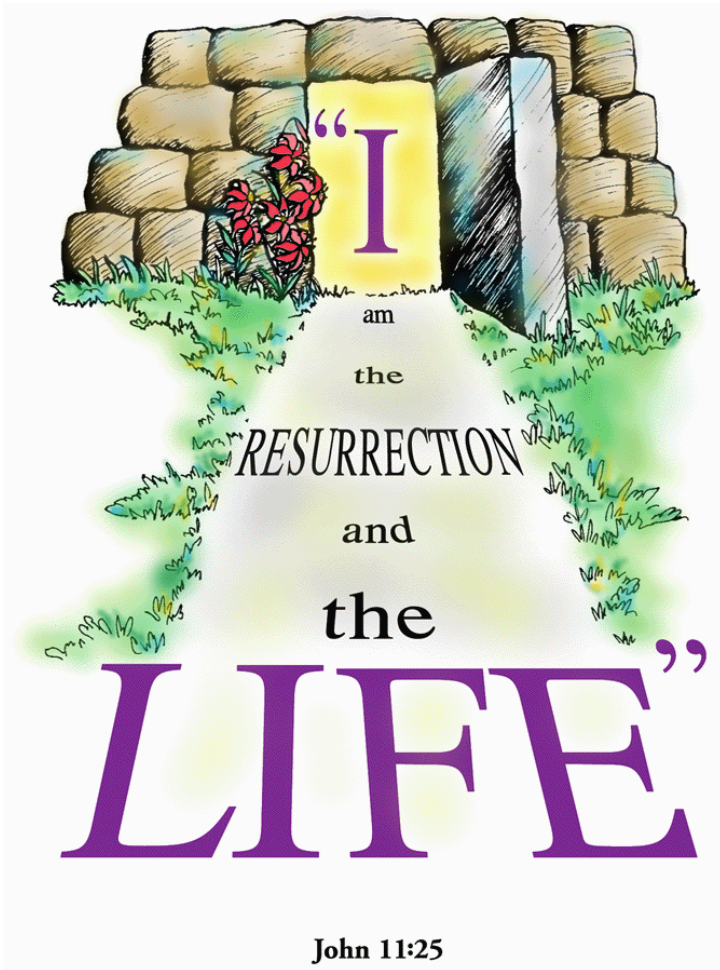


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

April 4, 2021



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

April 4, 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

"May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world"

— Galatians 6:14

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

"How Deep the Father's Love"

"Behold the Lamb of God"

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

Mark 16:1-8

MESSAGE

“Witnesses to the Resurrection”

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

“Because He Lives”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 13-14</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Exodus 5-8</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>1 Samuel 21-25</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 42-44</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Job 29-30</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Jeremiah 12-16</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Mark 9-10</i>

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

April Birthdays

*3 – Helena Henry
6 – Reagan Wood
7 – Burnie Sutter
8 – Dee Pritchard
8 – Will Wagner*

April Birthdays

*9 – L.J. Cunningham
11 – Deanna Newton
12 – Jacob Laird
17 – Jayvan Fowler
18 – Cindy Minard*

April Anniversaries

*7 – Rodney and Judy Ouderkirk
8 – Pastor Steve and Elizabeth Peterson
16 – Wiley and Maxine Barnes*

Sermon Notes
April 4, 2021
“Witnesses to the Resurrection”
Mark 16:1-8

Key Text: *“God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it”*
(Acts 2:32)

Key Thought: Like the first disciples, we are called to be His witnesses, and to testify about the wonderful, life-changing gospel of Christ.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Resurrection **WITNESSES** (Mk. 16:5-6; Jn. 20:1-20; Acts 10:39-41; 1 Cor. 15:4-8)

- 3) The **POWER** of the gospel (Isa. 25:7-8; Acts 10:43; 1 Cor. 15:2)

- 4) Called to **PREACH** (cf. Acts 10:42; 1 Cor. 15:1,11)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Are you a true witness of Jesus?
- Have you truly experienced the power of the gospel— His saving grace, amazing love, & transformative power?
- Are you proclaiming to others your faith in Jesus? Are you making any “gospel noise?”

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Christ the Lord is risen today. Hallelujah!

Prayer Concerns: Those who live their lives without Jesus.

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:

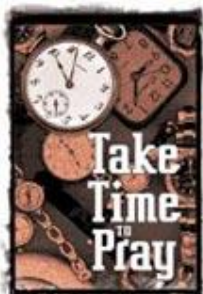
Helen and Timothy Smith

Helen and Timothy serve in DR Congo. Their ministries include Community Development, Christian Formation and Discipleship.

We knew we were call here when the Lord spoke confirmation through his people both Stateside and in Congo.



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.

Lord Jesus Christ, I rejoice and rejoice continually in Your glorious and triumphant victory over death. For Your victory is my victory. Help me to live by it, in it, and for it. I am grateful to my depths—grateful forever. Amen.

— Selwyn Hughes

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, 24**, and **May 1** from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.



Mark your calendar for April Daytime Trivia. Call or text Cindy at 309-236-2537 to hold your place on **Tuesday, April 13** or **April 20**; 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Help Wanted

Don Yoeckel, our Deacon of Property, is looking for a couple of people who would enjoy doing some landscaping and bush trimming. If interested, contact Don or the office. Thanks!



Iron Sharpens Iron

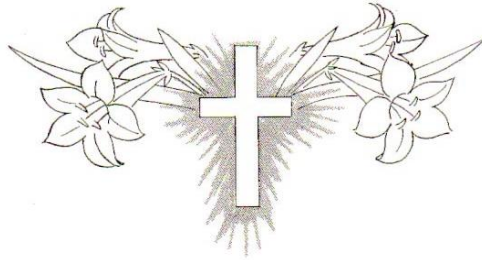
The men's *Iron Sharpens Iron* conference will be held on **Saturday, April 10, 2021** at the Coram Deo Bible Church in Davenport, Iowa (formerly Harvest Bible Chapel). The conference will start at 8:30 a.m. and be done at 4:00 p.m.

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.

IRON SHARPENS IRON
2021
Saturday,
April 10
Davenport, IA

Coram Deo Bible Church
3800 E. 53rd St.
Davenport, IA 52807
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*As Iron Sharpens Iron,
So One Man Sharpens Another*
Proverbs 27:17



The Easter lilies that are brightening our sanctuary are to honor loved ones this Easter season. Thank you.

<u>Provided by</u>	<u>In Honor or Memory of</u>
Dale and Linda Gilmour	Our Parents
Mike and Natalie Hermann	Bob and Marj Nelson
Karen Bowling	Daughter, Lori
Mary Murphy	Kelly and Don
Pat Hudson	Tom and Parents
Katie Clarke	Bob and Ron Bergstrand
Bill and Cindy Minard	Lynette Marr and Shirley Anderson
Deanna Newton	Parents
Terry and Diane Snipes	Parents
Tracey Garcia	Grandparents
Jim Nelson	My Parents
Rollie Potts, Becky and Byron Reynolds	Joan Potts
Orlin and Karen Johnson	Our Parents
Rodney and Judy Ouderkirk	Evan and Tommy, Parents
Don and Sheila Yoeckel	Parents
Julie and Gary Wells	Parents
Pennie Knary	Dad, Mom, and Ken
Steve and Sandy Parrott	Parents
Steve and Sandy Parrott	Jamie
Pastor Steve and Family	Bob Telfer

Looking Ahead

Sunday	April 4	8:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	April 5	1:00 p.m. Good News Club 5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	April 6	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	April 7	10:30 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 1:00 p.m. Good News Club 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	April 8	9:15 a.m. Keenagers 5:00 p.m. Worship Service 6:30 p.m. MLT Meeting
Saturday	April 10	11:00 a.m. Carrie Patton-Kennedy Memorial Service 1:00 p.m. <i>The Chosen</i> Videos
Sunday	April 11	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship Service cancelled; Sunday Worship = 59
21 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 25



BRING & SERVE

We are slowly bringing back this program. If you are interested, please call Brandy at (309) 558-0735 for details and guidelines.

A copy of the full list of current needs for Christian Care is on the table in the gathering area.



CURRENT NEEDS

We are currently still in need of large cans of vegetables like peas or carrots. Larger size cans can be found in most Walmarts in the bulk aisle. **ALSO...Dawn Dish Detergent** would be appreciated.