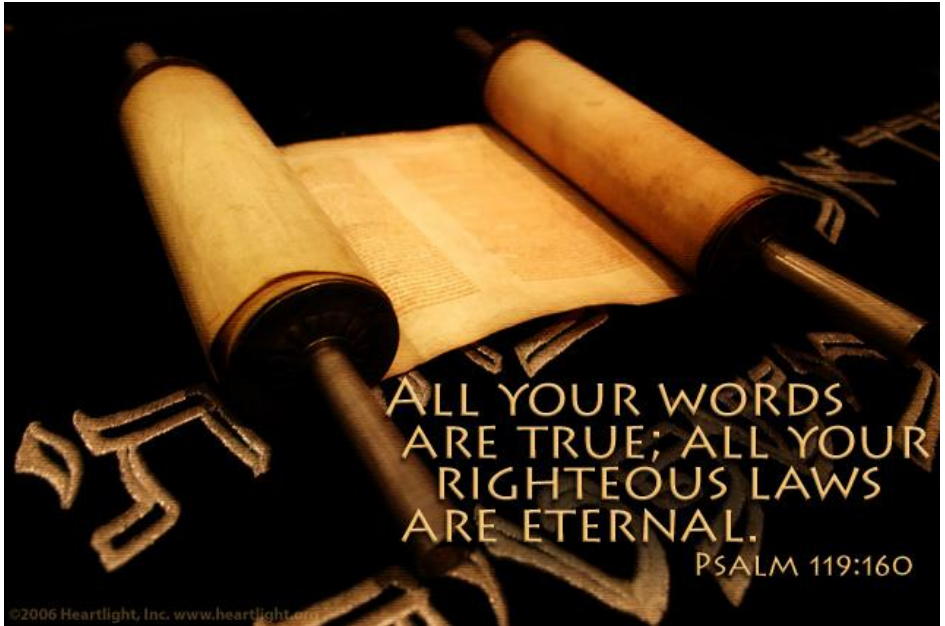


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

February 20, 2022



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

February 20, 2022

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

"Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus walked."

— 1 John 2:6

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Here I Am to Worship"

"What a Beautiful Name"

"How Great Is Our God"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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 John 2:12-14

MESSAGE

“John’s Core Purposes”

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

“Cornerstone”

BENEDICTION

February Birthdays

20 – Tom Dang
23 – Tasha Munger
23 – Lexi Coryn

February Birthdays

27 – Dustin Goderis
28 – Jessica Sandholm
28 – Kathy Brothers

March Birthdays

1 – Skylar Jackson
3 – Cheryl Bear

March Birthdays

7 – Carol Jacks
7 – Brianna Peterson

March Anniversaries

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

Navigator Bible Reading Plans

	New Testament	Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan
February 20	Acts 21	Leviticus 1-4; Proverbs 14:1-18
February 21	Acts 22	<i>Reflection</i>
February 22	Acts 23	Leviticus 5-8; Proverbs 14:19-35
February 23	Acts 24	Leviticus 9-11; Proverbs 15:1-17
February 24	<i>Reflection</i>	Leviticus 12-14; Proverbs 15:18-33
February 25	<i>Reflection</i>	Leviticus 15-18; Proverbs 16:1-16
February 26	Acts 25	Leviticus 19-21; Proverbs 16:17-33

Full Bible Reading Plans are on the table in the gathering area.

Sermon Notes
February 20, 2022
“John’s Core Purposes”
1 John 2:12-14

Key Text: “I am writing to you... because...” (1 John 2:12,13,14)

Key Thought: In this passage, John is declaring the core purposes of writing this epistle, which underline their importance and significance

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) **FORGIVENESS** of sins (cf. 1:8-2:2; 3:4-10) (cf. Eph. 1:7; Col. 1:14; Heb. 9:22)

- 3) **KNOWING** the Father (cf. 2:3-6; 3:24; 4:7-8) (cf. Jer. 4:22; 24:7; 31:34; Mt. 11:27; Jn. 10:27; 1 Cor. 8:3; Php. 3:8,10)

- 4) Strength to **OVERCOME** (cf. 1 Jn. 4:4; 5:4-5) (cf. Jer. 1:18-19; 15:20; Mt. 16:18; Lk. 10:19; Jn. 1:5; 16:33; Rom. 12:21)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Through Jesus, have you received the forgiveness of sins? Have you been redeemed by His blood?
- Do you truly know your Heavenly Father? Do you walk in holy communion with Him?
- Has God made you strong? Have you, then, been enabled to overcome the evil one?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: The days are getting longer! Spring is right around the corner!

Prayer Concerns: Ukraine-Russia border crisis.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Katie Clarke	Arlene Miller	Belva VanNorman
Anna Swanson	Judie Stanley	Margaret Crandall
Tasha Munger	Felipe Cantu	JoAnn Nelsen
Gary Wells	Curt Jackson	

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Hydi and Jim Peterson

Hydi and Jim serve in Japan. Their ministry involves Camping; Theological Education; Sports Outreach; Preaching.

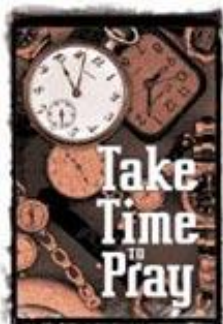
A unique way we see the character of God in the local culture: Japanese culture celebrates the beauty of nature and changing seasons.



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.

"True prayer is neither a mere mental exercise nor a vocal performance. It is far deeper than that - it is spiritual transaction with the Creator of Heaven and Earth." - Charles Spurgeon



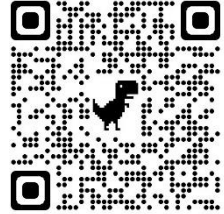


S.P.L.A.S.H.

Ladies — just a reminder —
S.P.L.A.S.H. is on **Saturday, February 26**, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
All women are invited. Please join us!!

Ramsey+

Hey, church family! We've got some exciting news. There's a new, FREE money resource you and your family can use called Ramsey+. Together, we'll learn the proven plan to handle money, budget what God has given us, and track our progress so we can live and give like God wants us to—with outrageous generosity! Activate your Ramsey+ membership to get started on your debt-free journey today! Use the QR code provided.



FINANCIAL PEACE *University*

Are you ready to take control of your money? *Financial Peace University* (FPU) is a nine-lesson course designed to help you build a budget, dump debt, grow your wealth, and leave money stress behind! Each lesson, taught by Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts, is based on biblical wisdom and common sense. In your FPU group, you'll be motivated and encouraged by others just like you! Starts **this Wednesday, February 23** at 6:00 p.m. Contact **Mike Hermann** for more information.



The Chosen

Season Two of *The Chosen* will be shown in the sanctuary for four consecutive Saturdays in **March (5, 12, 19, 26)**, two episodes per Saturday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Feel free to invite your family and friends.

YouthHope Fundraising Banquet



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Looking Ahead

Sunday	February 20	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 11:45 am. VBS Planning Luncheon
Tuesday	February 22	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:00 p.m. GriefShare
Wednesday	February 23	9:00 a.m. "AMPED" Prayer Meeting 5:45 p.m. Axis 6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry 6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University
Saturday	February 26	9:00 a.m. S.P.L.A.S.H.
Sunday	February 27	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 69; Views on YouTube = 27
Sunday School/Children's Church = 26

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, February 20

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson and Kelly Wood
Nursery: Sandy Parrott and Danyelle Lister

NEXT WEEK, February 27

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson and Kelly Wood
Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel and Jamie Cespedes



Donation Update

At this time, we are only accepting donations of food, bottled water, cleaning supplies & garbage bags (33- and 39-gallon). We regret that we cannot accept donations of clothing for the Mission or Martha's House, except for winter outerwear, coats, hats, gloves, and scarves.