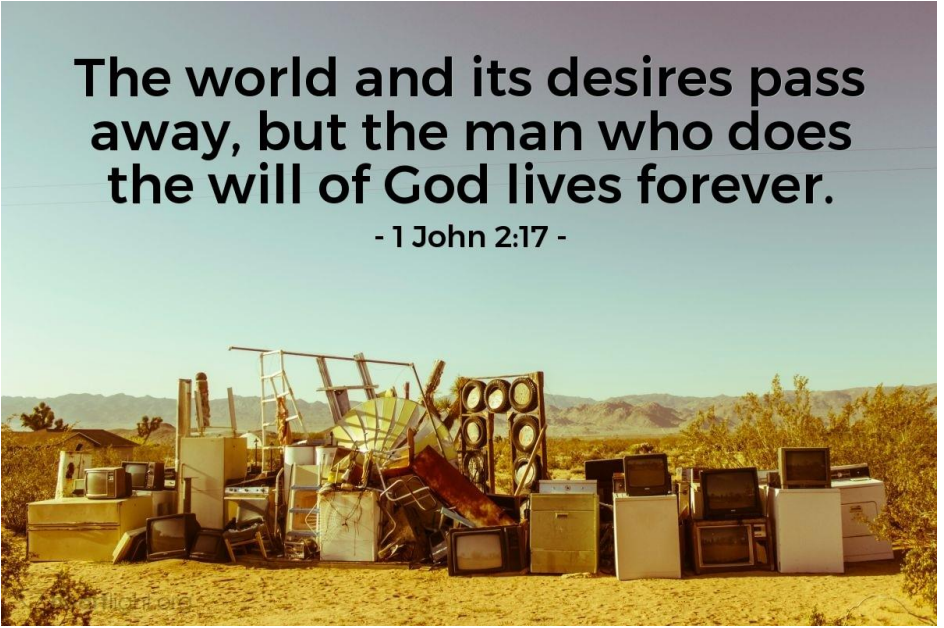


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

February 27, 2022

The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.

- 1 John 2:17 -



Elim Covenant Church

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

February 27, 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

"Victory In Jesus"

"Above All"

"Create In Me a Clean Heart"

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 2:15-17

MESSAGE

“Loving Not the World”

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

“I Surrender All”

BENEDICTION

February Birthdays

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

March Birthdays

1 – Skylar Jackson
3 – Cheryl Bear
7 – Carol Jacks
7 – Brianna Peterson

March Birthdays

9 – Sawyer Wood
10 – Hailey Wagner
12 – Marc Ellis

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 27	Acts 26	Leviticus 22-24; Proverbs 17:1-14
February 28	Acts 27	Leviticus 25-27; Proverbs 17:15-28
March 1	Acts 28	Hebrews 1-3; Psalm 24
March 2	Hebrews 1	Hebrews 4-6; Psalm 25
March 3	<i>Reflection</i>	Hebrews 7-10; Psalm 26
March 4	<i>Reflection</i>	Hebrews 11-13; Psalm 27
March 5	Hebrews 2	Numbers 1-3; Psalm 28

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

Sermon Notes
February 27, 2022
“Loving Not the World”
1 John 2:15-17

Key Text: “Let those who love the LORD hate evil...” (Ps. 97:10)

Key Thought: We must not let our hearts be won over to the sinfulness of the world, but must love God and do His will.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Not to **LOVE** (cf. Ps. 101:3; Pr. 8:13; Rom. 12:9; Ja. 4:4)

- 3) The **WORLDLY** ones (cf. Jn. 15:18-19; 17:14; Rom. 1:29-31; Gal. 6:14)

- 4) The worldly **SINS** (cf. Pr. 8:13; Rom. 1:29-31; Gal. 5:19-21)

- 5) Gaining **HEAVEN** (cf. Ps. 11:4-7; Mt. 7:21; Rom. 2:13)

- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you abhor sin? Do you war against any and all sin in you?
- To truly follow God, who do you need to not love? What do you need to not love?
- Do you understand that those with a true faith live to do God’s will?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: The Lenten season.

Prayer Concerns: Russian invasion of Ukraine.

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:

Josef and Rochelle Rasheed

Josef and Rochelle are regional coordinators in Africa.

What I've learned from our ministry partners: I've learned the importance of theological education from a global perspective. I've also learned the value of family from an African perspective.

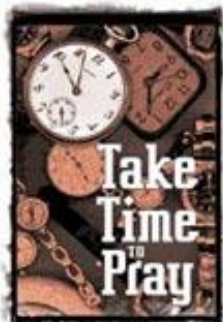


Prayer Opportunities

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.

"You have made us for yourself, O God, and our hearts will remain restless until they rest in you."

—Augustine of Hippo



Ash Wednesday Service

This **Wednesday, March 2**, we will have an Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 p.m. Come and join us as we begin this sacred time of Lent.

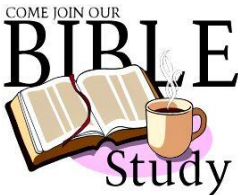
This year we are providing a Lenten devotional called *The Easter Code*. *The Easter Code* invites you to travel with Jesus on His way to Jerusalem in the forty days leading up to His resurrection. It reminds you that this season is a time to remember Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Draw closer to Christ this Easter season as you celebrate His resurrection. Be sure to get your copy. They are available on the table as you enter the sanctuary.



Create in me a clean heart,
O God,
and put a new and right
spirit within me.

Psalm 51.10

Dear Lord, as we enter this Solemn and Holy season, we pray that you would send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might prepare ourselves for these coming 40 days of Lent. Even though we may no longer wear sackcloth and ashes, we do seek to humble ourselves so that we can understand the magnificence of Your Love for us as You humbled Yourself and gave Your Life on the Cross that we might receive the gift of Eternal Life with You. Amen



Bible Study Opportunities

Looking for some great study opportunities along with wonderful fellowship? The **SAS** Bible study meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and the Keenagers will be back on Thursday mornings at 9:15. All are welcome.

There are also Sunday School opportunities. There is the men's Sunday School class that is led by Mike Hermann. Chip Hesler leads an adult class (men and women), and Julie Wells leads a women's Sunday School class. Come and 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! It started last **Wednesday**. It's not too late to join FPU. Contact **Mike Hermann** for more information.

The Chosen



Season Two of The Chosen video series 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. **It starts this Saturday**. Be sure to mark your calendar! Feel free to invite your family and friends.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	February 27	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	February 28	12:00 p.m. Burnie Sutter Visitation 1:00 p.m. Burnie Sutter Funeral
Tuesday	March 1	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:00 p.m. GriefShare
Wednesday	March 2	9:00 a.m. "AMPED" Prayer Meeting 5:45 p.m. Axis 6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service No Financial Peace University today
Thursday	March 3	9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study
Saturday	March 5	2:00 p.m. The Chosen Video Series
Sunday	March 6	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 12:00 p.m. Reception for New Members

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 78; Views on YouTube = 22
Sunday School/Children's Church = 31

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, February 27

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

NEXT WEEK, March 6

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann and Deanna Newton
Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Rachel Cunningham



Donation Update

At this time, we are only accepting donations of
food, cleaning supplies & garbage bags (33- & 39-gallon).
CLOTHING: Jeans, winter coats and men's tennis shoes.