

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

March 13, 2022

See how
very much
our Father
loves us,
for he calls
us his
children, and
that is what
we are!

- 1 John 3:1a -



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

March 13, 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

"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." — 1 John 3:18

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

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!

MISSION MOMENT

Liz Ryan with Pregnancy Resources

WORDS FROM GOD

1 John 2:29-3:3

MESSAGE

“Children of God”

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

BENEDICTION

March Birthdays

13 – Becky Reynolds

17 – Katie Clarke

20 – Ellie Wildermuth

24 – David Cespedes

March Birthdays

24 – Joseph Hennings

26 – Claudine Patton

28 – Jon Estes

28 – Alexis Willey

March Anniversaries

16 – Jim and Danielle Ogden

19 – Terry and Diane Snipes

24 – Ryan and Kelly Wood

Navigator Bible Reading Plans

	New Testament	Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan
March 13	Hebrews 8	Numbers 25-27; Psalm 35
March 14	Hebrews 9	<i>Reflection</i>
March 15	Hebrews 10	Numbers 28-30; Psalm 36
March 16	Hebrews 11	Numbers 31-33; Psalm 37:1-22
March 17	<i>Reflection</i>	Numbers 34-36; Psalm 37:23-40
March 18	<i>Reflection</i>	Galatians 1-3; Psalm 38
March 19	Hebrews 12	Galatians 4-6; Psalm 39

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

Sermon Notes
March 13, 2022
“Children of God”
1 John 2:29-3:3

Key Text: *“Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God” (Jn. 1:12)*

Key Thought: Through faith in Christ we are born again; we are thus called children of God and are being transformed into His image.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) **BEING** Righteous (2:29) (cf. Isa. 61:10; Jn. 12:46; Eph. 4:24; Php. 3:9)

- 3) **CHILDREN** of God (3:1,2) (cf. Jn. 1:12; Rom. 8:14-21; Gal. 3:26)

- 4) Christ’s **LIKENESS** (3:2) (cf. 1 Cor. 15:35-54; 2 Cor. 3:18; 2 Pt. 1:4)

- 5) Pursuing **PURITY** (3:3) (cf. Ps. 51:10; Mt. 5:8; 2 Tim. 2:22)

- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you consider yourself a child of God? On what basis? Have you been born again?
- Are you becoming more like Christ in your character? Are you pursuing godliness, righteousness and holiness?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: The ministry of Pregnancy Resources.

Prayer Concerns: Continued Russian invasion of Ukraine, Ukrainian refugees and the countries receiving them.

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	Sandy Winthurst

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Eugenio Restrepo and Pia Peña-Restrepo

Eugenio and Pia are the Regional Coordinators for Latin America.

Five words for a typical Sunday:

Relax, worship, arepas, music, granddaughters.



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.

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”

— John 14:27



Welcome Liz Ryan!

Today we welcome Liz Ryan from Pregnancy Resources in Moline to tell us a little about the Pregnancy Resources ministry, the services they offer, and their annual baby bottle fundraiser. Baby bottles are on the table in the gathering area. Please take one home and fill it up to return at a later date.



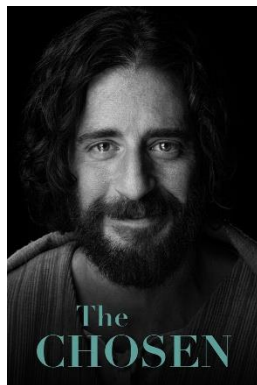
Hymn Sing

Join us **tonight at 6:00 p.m.** for our hymn sing. Everyone is welcome, so tune up your vocal cords, grab your family, friends, and neighbors, and come.



The Chosen

Please join us again this Saturday from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. for the fifth and sixth videos of *The Chosen, Season 2*. Feel free to invite your friends.



Daytime Trivia

Come and join us this **Tuesday, March 15** at **11:00 a.m** for more trivia fun with Cindy Minard. Bring your sack lunch or carryout for 30 minutes of fellowship and strategy. Game starts at **11:30 a.m.** and finishes at 2:00 p.m. Invite others for a good time.

\$5.00 per person. Proceeds go to S.P.L.A.S.H. women's ministry. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area.





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

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

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13 (The Message)

*“May God our Father Himself and our Master
Jesus clear the road for you! And may the
Master pour on the love so it fills your lives and
SPLASHES over on everyone around you. . . may
you be infused with strength and purity, filled
with confidence in the presence of God our
Father when our Master Jesus arrives with all
His followers.”*

**Social
Prayerful
Ladies
Always
Seeking
Him**

Elim's 75th Anniversary Celebration!

Elim is celebrating 75 years as a church of The Evangelical Covenant Church. Cheryl Bear is coordinating a team to plan the celebration which will take place on Sunday, May 1. Stories and photos are already coming in and we are excited! If you have stories, photos, or any memorabilia you would like to share, please let Sandy Parrott know. It will be fun to look back on the birth and growth of Elim.

Church Photo Directory



Church Directory Update!

This year we will be creating a pictorial directory. We hope to print that in June. What we will need from you is a recent picture that you can supply, or at a designated day and time we will have someone to take pictures.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	March 13	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing
Monday	March 14	5:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	March 15	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Daytime Trivia 6:00 p.m. GriefShare
Wednesday	March 16	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
Thursday	March 17	9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study
Saturday	March 19	2:00 p.m. The Chosen Video Series
Sunday	March 20	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 96; Views on YouTube = 21

Sunday School/Children's Church = 27

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, March 13

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann and Deanna Newton
Nursery: Meagan Bear and Diana Wood

NEXT WEEK, March 20

Children's Church: Amy Hennings and Diane Snipes
Nursery: Sandy Parrott and Danyelle Lister



Shelter Needs

Garbage Bags (13- & 39-Gallon); Large bottles of Shampoo & Conditioner; Deodorant (Men's & Women's); Bottled Water; Men's jeans, t-shirts, socks, new underwear & tennis shoes