

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
January 8, 2023



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

January 8, 2023

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

Don Peterson

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

*"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you"
(Psalm 32:8)*

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Immortal, Invisible"

Blue Hymnal No. 10

"How Great Thou Art"

Blue Hymnal No. 8

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

Blue Hymnal No. 375

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

Luke 1

MESSAGE

“Filled With Awe!”

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

“Beautiful Savior”

Blue Hymnal No. 317

BENEDICTION

January Birthdays

9 – Sandy Parrott

15 – Graham Wood

16 – Natalie Hermann

17 – Byron Reynolds

January Birthdays

17 – Judie Stanley

19 – Karter Thompson

19 – Kayla Knary

21 – Dale Gilmour

January Anniversaries

8 – Jeff and Mary Parrott

Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023

God’s Saving Word: Unity in Christ Jesus

January 8	Matthew 3:1-17
January 9	Matthew 8:1-17
January 10	Matthew 8: 18-34
January 11	Matthew 9:1-17
January 12	Matthew 9:18-38
January 13	Matthew 10:1-15
January 14	Matthew 10:16-31
<i>The full Bible reading plan is on the table in the gathering area.</i>	

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Our hope in Christ as we journey through a new year.

Prayer Concerns: Refugees and the homeless.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Katie Clarke	Arlene Miller	Belva Van Norman
Anna Swanson	Wiley Barnes	Margaret Crandall
Tasha Munger	Felipe Cantu	JoAnn Nelsen
Gary Wells	Curt Jackson	Sandy Winthurst
Madeline Lumpkin	Jeff Parrott	Don Neer

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Alex and Melanie Viana

Alex and Melanie serve in Mozambique. Their ministries include leadership development, vocational training, community care, care for vulnerable children and church planting.

If we could see all our supporters face to face, we would say: We are eternally grateful for all you do for us!



Prayer Opportunities

Prayer Cards: Feel free to use the prayer cards for your requests and drop them in the offering plate.

Prayer Following Worship: Elim Prayer Team is available to pray with you after the service in the Jeremiah classroom at the back of the sanctuary.

Prayer Gatherings: Mondays at 3:45 p.m. and Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

Prayer Chain: Have a prayer need? Call Sandy at the church at (309) 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or call or text Sandy at (309) 592-7703 with your request.



HYMN SING

Join us this afternoon, at 4:00 p.m. for our monthly hymn sing. Everyone is welcome, so grab your family, friends, and neighbors and come.



We will once again host GriefShare starting **Tuesday, January 10, at 6:00 p.m.** It will run for 13 weeks. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the gathering area.

It doesn't matter how long your loved one has been gone, grief issues often linger. Maybe you or someone you know needs grief support but are shy or apprehensive about joining a group. We would encourage you to try it. Bring a friend. Questions? See Sandy Parrott.

DAYTIME TRIVIA

Join Cindy Minard and the Trivia bunch on **Tuesday, January 17** for Daytime Trivia. Come at 11:00 a.m. and bring your lunch. Trivia starts at 11:30 a.m. \$5.00 per person. Come and see what the fun is all about!



JUST A REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder that S.P.L.A.S.H. will meet Saturday, **January 21, 2022**, at 9:00 a.m. for a short business meeting, a devotional time, a light breakfast with some friends, and some fun. See you then!



Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023

It's a new year and we have a new Bible reading guide for you. It comes from the American Bible Society. The focus of the reading guide is on God's Saving Word. This is not a read-the-Bible-in-a-Year guide. Instead, it will guide us through the different seasons of the Christian calendar.



The readings are short, so they are manageable for even the busiest of schedules. January starts with *Unity in Christ Jesus* and will take us through Scriptures that relate to it. You will find the readings in the bulletin every week. Copies of the full guide are available on the table in the gathering area. We hope you will take advantage of this plan to strengthen you in your Bible reading and walk with Christ.

Pray 4 Me Prayer Basket

Our prayer basket has been refreshed. Please help us in praying for each other by taking a slip of paper with the names of our Elim family. Take as many as you like. There are also clothespin magnets for you to use as a reminder to pray for those you've drawn. What an easy way to uphold and love each other with our prayers.



Quad Cities Community Prayer Meetings

In September 2022 about 200 believers from several different churches gathered to pray for our community, our nation, our world, and for spiritual awakening and revival. From that meeting came the idea to hold one on a quarterly basis.

There will be prayer and worship led by local pastors and ministry leaders. The first one is Sunday, January 22, at 6:00 p.m. at Calvary Church of the Quad Cities in Moline.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	January 8	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		4:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing
Monday	January 9	3:45 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	January 10	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Wednesday	January 11	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
		6:00 p.m.	Children's Ministry
Thursday	January 12	6:00 p.m.	MLT Meeting
Sunday	January 15	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service

GREETERS TODAY: Mary Murphy and Karen Bowling

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 60 Views on YouTube = 20

Sunday School/Confirmation = 18 Children's Church = 5

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, January 8:

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson and Mary Parrott

Nursery: Meagan Bear and Mariah Richardson

NEXT WEEK, January 15:

Children's Church: Amy Hennings and Kristen Burns

Nursery: Sandy Parrott and Rachel Lyon

Christian Care Current Needs

- Paper Products (**URGENT**)
- Men's Sweatshirts
 - Men's Sweatpants
 - Men's Jeans
- Men's Winter Coats
 - Hats and Gloves
- Thermal Underwear
- Socks
- Perishables and Non-Perishable Goods
- Ziplock Bags
- Trash Bags! (39-gallon/13-gallon)
- Hygiene Products
 - i.e. Shampoo/conditioner, razors, body wash, deodorant, foot powder, and shaving cream
- Cleaning Supplies
- Laundry Detergent
- Shower shoes/flip flops (9,10,11,12,13)

They currently are not taking donations for women and children. The outpour of support has left Martha's House with plenty at the moment. Thank you to those who have contributed.