

**ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**  
**January 22, 2023**



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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

January 22, 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](http://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**

*"Old Rugged Cross"*

*Blue Hymnal No. 235*

*"Give Thanks"*

*"Thy Word"*

## **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**

**Ephesians 5:20**

## **MESSAGE**

**“God’s Word on Being Thankful”**

**Rodney Sawyer**

## **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**

*“Victory in Jesus”*

## **BENEDICTION**

### **January Birthdays**

*24 – Mia Le*

*27 – Pastor Darren Olson*

*27 – Danyelle Lister*

### **February Birthdays**

*4 – Aliyah Henderson*

*4 – Marilyn Smith*

**GREETERS TODAY:** Cecil and Carolyn Grimes

## **Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023**

### ***God’s Saving Word: Unity in Christ Jesus***

January 22	Matthew 19:13-30
January 23	Acts 3:1-26
January 24	Acts 4:1-22
January 25	Acts 4:23-37
January 26	Acts 5:1-16
January 27	Acts 5:17-42
January 28	Acts 6:1-15
<b><i>The full Bible reading plan is on the table in the gathering area.</i></b>	

**Sermon Notes**  
**January 22, 2023**  
**“God’s Word on Being Thankful”**  
**Ephesians 5:20**

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*“...giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ...” Ephesians 5:20*

## PRAYER PAGE

**Praises:** God's love and faithfulness through uncertain times.

**Prayer Concerns:** Safe travels for Pastor Steve as he travels to Jacksonville, Florida for Midwinter Conference this week, and pray for the youth and leaders as they travel for Winter Camp next weekend.

### **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.

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### **Pray for Covenant Missionaries:**

#### **Craig and Cheryl Wickstrom**

Craig and Cheryl serve in DR Congo. They are liaisons to the Covenant Church of Congo.

*If we could see all our supporters face to face, we would say:* Thank you for caring about Congo and about our ministry as connectors and explorers.



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## **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.

## Thank-You!



Thank you to our wonderful Elim family for all the love and support shown to our family in this time of sorrow. Death is never easy. Knowing that Mom (Connie Hearn) is with our Lord and Savior and all the loved ones who have gone before her brings us comfort.

--Cheryl and Marty Bear

## 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 **today** at **6:00 p.m.** at Calvary Church of the Quad Cities in Moline.

## Congregational Meeting and Spaghetti/Salad Luncheon

On **Sunday, January 29**, we will hold our annual congregational meeting with a spaghetti/salad luncheon following the church service. Everything will be provided. Just bring yourselves and find out what's new at Elim.



## Trivia January 2023

Cindy and her gang are at it again. Tuesday was Daytime Trivia and participants were encouraged to bring supplies for Christian Care. And they DID! What a great response to the needs of the homeless.



We thank Don and Jane Peterson who deliver our donations to Christian Care on a regular basis.

## Jigsaw Puzzles

Wintertime oftentimes means hours spent at home on seasonally challenging days. Jigsaw puzzles are a great way to while away the hours. The Trivia gang brought puzzles to share. They will be available for a couple of weeks. Help yourself. No need to return them.



## Looking Ahead

Sunday	January 22	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Monday	January 23	3:45 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	January 24	9:30 a.m.	<b>SAS</b> Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Wednesday	January 25	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
		5:45 a.m.	Axis
		6:00 p.m.	Children's Ministry
Saturday	January 28	9:00 a.m.-	CIU Yoeckels
		3:00 p.m.	
Sunday	January 29	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		11:45 a.m.	Congregational Meeting and Spaghetti/Salad Luncheon

### Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 74 Views on YouTube = 34  
 Sunday School/Confirmation = 19 Children's Church = 5

### CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

#### TODAY, January 22:

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann and Kim Shuda  
 Nursery: Sandy Parrott and Jamie Cespedes

#### NEXT WEEK, January 29:

No Children's Church  
 Nursery: Rachel Lyon and Amy Hennings

### Christian Care Current Needs

- Paper Products
- Men's Sweatshirts
  - Men's Sweatpants
  - Men's Jeans
- Men's Winter Coats
  - Hats and Gloves
- Thermal Underwear
- Perishables and Non-Perishable Goods
- Butter, sugar, and onions
- 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.