


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

February 5, 2023

... the Holy Spirit descended on him [Jesus] in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

- Luke 3:22 -



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

February 5, 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

Tabatha Estes

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

*"But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed."
(Luke 5:16)*

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Great is the Lord"

"In Christ Alone"

"Above All"

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 3:21-4:13

MESSAGE

“Anointed & Challenged”

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

“How Deep the Father’s Love”

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY: John and Alesha Thompson

February Birthdays

9 – Sheila Yoeckel

13 – Maria Cantu

17 – Damian Burns

February Birthdays

19 – Colton Santee

20 – Tom Dang

23 – Natasha Munger

February Anniversaries

15 – Felipe and Maria Cantu

15 – Lisandro and Patty Restrepo

Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023

God’s Saving Word: Unity in Christ Jesus

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| February 5 | Deuteronomy 7:12-26 |
| February 6 | Colossians 1:1-23 |
| February 7 | Colossians 1:24-2:5 |
| February 8 | Colossians 2:6-19 |
| February 9 | Colossians 2:20-3:17 |
| February 10 | Colossians 3:18-4:6 |
| February 11 | Colossians 4:7-18 |
| <i>The full Bible reading plan is on the table in the gathering area.</i> | |

Sermon Notes
February 5, 2023
“Anointed & Challenged”
Luke 3:21-4:13

Key Text: “... *You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased*”
(Luke 3:22)

Key Thought: Jesus began His ministry with a strong affirmation from His Heavenly Father & the full anointing of the Holy Spirit

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Jesus’ **BAPTISM** (cf. Mt. 3:13-17; Mk. 1:9-11; Jn. 1:29-34)

- 3) Jesus’ **GENEALOGY** (cf. Mt. 1:1-17)

- 4) Jesus’ **TEMPTATION** (Mt. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:12-13)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you know and believe that God loves you and is well pleased with you?
- How are you doing when confronted with temptation? Are you strong in the Word and in the Spirit?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: For the life and friendship of Anna Swanson who went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 26.

Prayer Concerns: Turmoil throughout the world.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

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

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Janet and Ronald Ziegelbaur

Janet and Ronald serve in Cameroon. Their ministries include Education of Children and Youth.

These three words best describe how this community reflects God's faithfulness: Accountability with grace.



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.



The GriefShare group that meets on Tuesdays is now meeting at 2:00 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m. This week's topic is on the journey of grief. You are welcome to join us at any time. You don't have to start at the beginning to benefit from it. Each week's session is complete in itself.

The videos feature everyday people who have experienced their own grief journey, along with counselors, pastors, and psychologists who have also experienced grief in their personal lives. GriefShare deals with every aspect of grief and helps us navigate the journey. Even if you are not traveling a grief journey but want to learn more about it so that you can better understand it, you are also welcome to join us.



Hymn Sing

Mark your calendar and join us next Sunday, **February 12, at 4:00 p.m.** for our monthly hymn sing. Everyone is welcome, so grab your family, friends, and neighbors. Come and enjoy some of our favorite hymns.

Alaska Mission Trip

Elim to Elim

We are proposing a mission trip this summer to Elim, Alaska. The needs there are for construction, youth ministry and encouragement. If you are interested in participating, please plan on attending a short meeting after church next **Sunday, February 12**. We'll discuss possible dates, expenses and expectations. If you cannot attend the meeting, please contact Mary Turnbaugh, our Deacon of Missions.



Let's Go to Camp!

If you've ever been to camp, as a kid or an adult, you know what a great time everyone has. Why not make this year the year your kids go to camp. There are camps for all ages. There are also scholarships available to help out with the costs. There is more information on the bulletin board. You can also check out the Covenant Harbor website:
<https://covenantharbor.org/summer-camps/>

Spring Celebration

On **March 18, 2023**, the Women's Ministries of the Central Conference will hold its annual Spring Celebration at First Covenant Church in Rockford. Information and registration forms are on the table in the gathering area.

SPRING CELEBRATION 2023  

Traditions

Trends & Traps

What We Hold, What We Pass Down, What We Let Go...

Saturday, March 18, 2023, 9am-3:30pm

First Covenant Church
316 Wood Road, Rockford, Illinois

Registration fee/Registro Tarifa \$50. Psalm/Salmo 145:3-7 MSG

Looking Ahead

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| Sunday | February 5 | 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School/Confirmation |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Celebration Service |
| Monday | February 6 | 3:45 p.m. | Prayer Team Gathering |
| Tuesday | February 7 | 9:30 a.m. | SAS Bible Study |
| | | 2:00 p.m. | GriefShare |
| Wednesday | February 8 | 9:00 a.m. | "AMPED" Prayer Meeting |
| | | 5:45 a.m. | Axis |
| | | 6:00 p.m. | Children's Ministry |
| Thursday | February 9 | 6:00 p.m. | MLT |
| Sunday | February 12 | 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School/Confirmation |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Celebration Service |
| | | 11:45 a.m. | Alaska Mission Trip Meeting |
| | | 4:00 p.m. | Hymn Sing |

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 65 Views on YouTube = 26

Sunday School/Confirmation = 18

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, February 5:

Children's Church: Kelly Wood and Meagan Bear

Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Rachel Cunningham

NEXT WEEK, February 12:

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson and Mary Parrott

Nursery: Meagan Bear and Mariah Richardson

Christian Care Current Needs

- Paper Towels
- Men's Sw
- eatshirts
 - Men's Sweatpants
 - Men's Jeans
- Men's Winter Coats
- Winter Gloves
- Thermal Underwear
- Perishables and Non-Perishable Goods
- Butter
- 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.