

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

February 12, 2023

**For we were
all baptized by
one Spirit into
one body –
whether Jews
or Greeks,
slave or free –
and we were
all given the
one Spirit to
drink.**

- 1 Corinthians 12:13 -

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

February 12, 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

"Your Great Name"

"O Come to the Altar"

"Change My Heart, Oh God"

MISSION MOMENT

Amanda Hoover

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 4:14-44

MESSAGE

**“Power, Prejudice & Disappointment”
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

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY: Peggy Burkeybile and Tabatha Estes

February Birthdays

13 – Maria Cantu

17 – Damian Burns

19 – Colton Santee

20 – Tom Dang

February Birthdays

23 – Natasha Munger

27 – Dustin Goderis

28 – Jessica Sandholm

28 – Kathy Brothers

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

February 12	John 3:1-21
February 13	John 3:22-36
February 14	1 John 1:1-2:6
February 15	1 John 2:7-29
February 16	1 John 3:1-24
February 17	1 John 4:1-21
February 18	1 John 5:1-21

***The full Bible reading plan is on the table in the
gathering area.***

Sermon Notes
February 12, 2023
“Power, Prejudice & Disappointment”
Luke 4:14-44

Key Text: *“When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God, who had given such authority to man”* (Matt. 9:8)

Key Thought: Jesus demonstrated awe-inspiring power & authority, and yet some of his biggest detractors were from his own hometown.

1) Intro & Context

2) Jesus’ **POWER** & authority (cf. Mt. 9:8; 13:54; Mk. 1:27; Lk. 6:19)

3) Hometown **CONTROVERSY** (cf. 1 Kgs. 17:7-24; 2 Kgs. 5; Jn. 17:21; 1 Cor. 12:13)

4) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Does the Holy Spirit manifest Himself in & through you? How?
- Toward what group do you hold a prejudice? What would God have you do in this regard?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: The love, mercy, and faithfulness of our God.

Prayer Concerns: The devastation from the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria this past week.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

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	Tabatha Estes

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Randy and Cheryl Bevis

Randy and Cheryl are on special assignment. Their ministries include Consulting in the Area of Food Sustainability and Fish Farming.

These three words best describe how this community reflects God's faithfulness: Committed, enduring, and loving.



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.

Meet Amanda Hoover

As a high school student, I attended church regularly, but Young Life is where I truly felt compelled to accept Jesus Christ. Young Life is a parachurch organization whose mission is to introduce students to Jesus. We do this by hosting weekly Young Life clubs, Campaigner groups, and taking kids to camp. Many of our leaders are college age and young adults who have a passion to meet kids where they are at.



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. 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 *today*. We'll discuss possible dates, expenses, and expectations. If you cannot attend the meeting, please contact Mary Turnbaugh, our Deacon of Missions.



Pray 4 Me Prayer Basket

Our prayer basket has been refreshed. Let's continue to love and support each other through this prayer ministry. Take a name or more, as many as you like, and remember our church family in your prayers on a regular basis. Thank you!



GriefShare

GriefShare's topic this week is "Grief and Your Relationships." You will learn how the death of a loved one affects your friendships, why solitude can be a blessing and a curse, and how to deal with friends who don't understand your grief. We are a small, caring group who will make you feel welcomed, cared for, and understood. Join us on **Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** You are welcome to bring a friend.

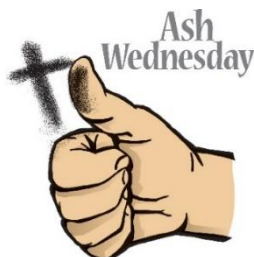


Daytime Trivia

Join us **Tuesday, February 21**, at **11:30 a.m.** for Daytime Trivia. What a great time of fellowship and fun! Doors open at 11:00 a.m. \$5.00 per person. Don't forget your sack lunch.

Ash Wednesday Service

On **Wednesday, February 22**, we will have an Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 p.m. Come and join us as we begin this sacred time of Lent.



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

Ladies — just a reminder — **S.P.L.A.S.H.** is on **Saturday, February 25**, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All women are invited. Please join us!!

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/>

Looking Ahead

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
Monday	February 13	3:45 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	February 14	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		2:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Wednesday	February 15	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
		5:45 a.m.	Axis
		6:00 p.m.	Children's Ministry
Thursday	February 16	6:00 p.m.	Grief Group
Sunday	February 19	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 82 Views on YouTube = 8

Sunday School/Confirmation = 27 Children's Church = 10

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, February 12:

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson and Mary Parrott

Nursery: Meagan Bear and Mariah Richardson

NEXT WEEK, February 19:

Children's Church: Amy Hennings and Kristen Burns

Nursery: Sandy Parrott and Rachel Lyon

Christian Care Current Needs

- Paper Towels
- Men's Sweatshirts
 - 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.