

**ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**  
**February 19, 2023**

**Some men came carrying a paralytic  
on a mat and tried to take him into  
the house to lay him before Jesus.**

**- Luke 5:18 -**

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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

February 19, 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**

**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**

*"What a Mighty God We Serve"*

*"What a Beautiful Name"*

*"Revelation Song"*

## **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 5:1-39**

## **MESSAGE**

**“Fishermen & Healings”**

**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**

*“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”*

## **BENEDICTION**

**GREETERS TODAY:** Peggy Burkeybile and Tabatha Estes

### **February Birthdays**

19 – Colton Santee  
20 – Tom Dang  
23 – Natasha Munger

### **February Birthdays**

27 – Dustin Goderis  
28 – Jessica Sandholm  
28 – Kathy Brothers

### **March Birthdays**

1 – Skylar Jackson  
3 – Cheryl Bear

### **March Anniversaries**

1 – Dan and Dori Cosgrove  
9 – Tom and Marie Dang

### **Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023**

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

February 19	2 John
February 20	3 John
February 21	Jude 1-25
February 22	Matthew 4:1-11
February 23	Matthew 4:12-25
February 24	Psalm 23
February 25	Psalm 33

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

**Sermon Notes**  
**February 19, 2023**  
**“Fishermen & Healings”**  
**Luke 5:1-39**

**Key Text:** “Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits— who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion” (Ps. 103:2-5)

**Key Thought:** We see in Jesus the power to heal, but also His great compassion and love; may we, then, approach Him boldly with faith.

- 1) Intro & Context
  
- 2) Calling of **FISHERMEN** (vv. 1-11) (cf. Heb. 4:2 [faith, doubt, obedience]; Isa. 6:5 [humility in God’s presence]; Mt. 10:38; 16:24 [call to follow])
  
- 3) Healing the **LEPER** (vv. 12-16) (cf. Lev. 13-14 [law on skin diseases]; 2 Chr. 20:18 [face-to-ground humility]; Ps. 103:1-5 [God’s compassion]; Acts 5:32 [witness to Jesus])
  
- 4) Healing the **PARALYTIC** (vv. 17-26) (Lk. 4:14 [Jesus’ power]; Ja. 5:13-16 [forgiveness of sins]; Jn. 2:11; 9:16 [proof of authority])
  
- 5) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- Are you a follower of Jesus? To what extent? Have you surrendered all, like the fishermen did?
- How certain are you of Jesus’ willingness to bless you?
- To what extremes are you willing to go to help a friend in need?

## PRAYER PAGE

**Praises:** Revival at Asbury University!

**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.

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

#### **Patrick and Tip Boonrang**

Patrick and Tip serve in Asia. Their ministries include Zera Ministry (Community Development) and Asia Regional Coordination Team (ARCT).

*If we could see all our supporters face to face, we would say:* Thank you for your giving, advice, prayers, and for being a family to us. (Philippians 1:3).



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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.



## 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 "Why." You will learn that God wants you to share your feelings with Him, why being honest with God is an expression of faith, and what God has to say to you about "why" questions. 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 this **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!!



## Girls Night Out!

The ladies of Elim Covenant Church are bringing Girls Night Out back. It will be **Friday, April 21, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Cindy and her crew are looking for label-free glass jars with lids for a craft. Any size will do. Just bring them to church and they will take it from there. Thanks!



## 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.

## Looking Ahead

Sunday	February 19	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Monday	February 20	3:45 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	February 21	9:30 a.m.	<b>SAS</b> Bible Study
		11:00 a.m.	Daytime Trivia
		2:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Wednesday	February 22	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
		5:45 a.m.	Axis
		6:00 p.m.	Children's Ministry
		6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
Saturday	February 25	9:00 a.m.	S.P.L.A.S.H.
Sunday	February 26	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service

### Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 80 Views on YouTube = 26

Sunday School/Confirmation = 28 Children's Church = 6

### CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

#### TODAY, February 19:

Children's Church: Amy Hennings and Kristen Burns

Nursery: Sandy Parrott and Rachel Lyon

#### NEXT WEEK, February 26:

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann and Kim Shuda

Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel and Jamie Cespedes

### 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
- 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.