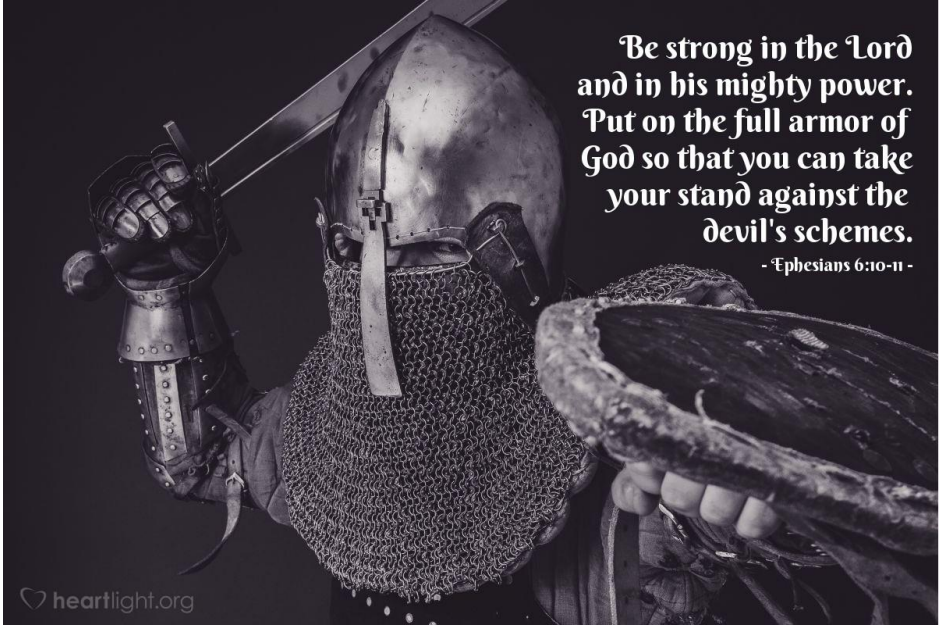


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

April 23, 2023



**Be strong in the Lord
and in his mighty power.
Put on the full armor of
God so that you can take
your stand against the
devil's schemes.**

- Ephesians 6:10-11 -

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

April 23, 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

Mike Hermann

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

*"... Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."
(Luke 9:23)*

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

"Power in the Blood"

"Your Great Name"

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 8:26-56

MESSAGE

“On Awesome Power”

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

“My Redeemer Lives”

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY: Karen Bowling and Mary Murphy

April Anniversaries

27 – Amakoe and Abigail Akpla

April Birthdays

24 – Pennie Knary

24 – Jane Peterson

May Birthdays

6 – Jamie Cespedes

13 – Lorraine Carsell

16 – Juanita Arellanos

16 – Meagan Bear

Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023

God’s Saving Word: Unity in Christ Jesus

April 23	1 Peter 1:1-25
April 24	1 Peter 2:1-25
April 25	1 Peter 3:1-22
April 26	1 Peter 4:1-19
April 27	1 Peter 5:1-14
April 28	2 Peter 1:1-21
April 29	2 Peter 2:1-22

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

Sermon Notes
April 23, 2023
“Awesome Power”
Luke 8:26-56

Key Text: “For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power”
(1 Cor. 4:20)

Key Thought: Jesus—the Son of God—has awesome power; by faith we can draw from that power and experience His glory.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) A power **ENCOUNTER** (Mt. 8:6; 17:14-20; Acts 19:13-16; Eph. 6:10-17)

- 3) A powerful **HEALING** (cf. Lev. 15:19-27; Mt. 11:12; Mk. 5:24-34]; Lk. 6:19; 18:1-8)

- 4) A powerful **RESURRECTION** (cf. Lk. 7:11-15; Jn. 11:38-44; Ja. 4:10)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- If Jesus can deliver a man from a legion of demons, what can He deliver you from?
- Do you have the faith to draw power from Jesus?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: For our Evangelical Covenant Church denomination, its leaders, and its faithfulness to God's Word.

Prayer Concerns: Our condolences to Teresa Jackson and Dori Cosgrove at the passing of their father, Larry McHenry.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Katie Clarke	Arlene Miller	Belva VanNorman
Don Neer	Wiley Barnes	Margaret Crandall
Tasha Munger	Felipe Cantu	JoAnn Nelsen
Gary and Julie 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:

Joel and Kim Delp

Joel and Kim serve in Ecuador. Their ministries include community development, healthcare, partnership in holistic ministry, care of vulnerable children and their families.

If we could see all our supporters face to face, we would say: We couldn't do this without you! Your prayers, consistency, and loyalty are unmatched!



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.



Congregational Meeting

Our quarterly congregational meeting will be held immediately following today's church service. Please plan to stay and get updated on all that's going on at Elim.

Quad City Prayer Meeting

The Quad City Prayer meeting will be held **today** at **6:00 p.m.** at Bettendorf Christian Church, 3487 Towne Point Drive, Bettendorf, Iowa. We will be praying for our cities, nation, God's kingdom, our families, and our world.

Celebrate Anna

Our dear friend Anna Swanson went home to be with the Lord on January 26, 2023, at the age of 100. On Saturday, **May 6, 2023**, at **2:00 p.m.** we will honor her at a special Celebration of Life service. Please join us.



National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer is **May 4, 2023**. People around the country will be gathering at 12:00 noon to pray for our country. We have prayer guides for each city of the Quad Cities that include federal and state leaders, along with city officials. Whether you pray individually or corporately, let's participate on this special day to lift our country before the throne of God.

Special Needs Fund

Did you know that Elim has a Special Needs fund? Despite difficult times, the use of this fund has not been great, but the funds are low now and we just want our congregation to be aware of this fund. If you would like to help build up this fund, just place your donation in your offering envelope and mark "Special Needs" on it. Thanks!

Taco Dinner Fundraiser

On Friday, **May 5, 2023**, we will have a Cinco de Mayo dinner fundraiser for the upcoming mission trip to Alaska. More details will be coming.



Church Directory Updates

It's time to update our church directory. Address changes, new phone numbers, email changes—they happen all the time and we need your updated information.



We also need to update our birthday and anniversary list, so please update that information also. We don't want anyone to slip through the cracks.

Fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office by **Sunday, May 14, 2023**. You're also welcome to email me your information at office@elimqc.org. Thanks for your help. – *Sandy*

Name(s) and birthday(s): _____

Child(ren) and birthday(s): _____

Address: _____

Home phone number: _____

Cell phone number(s): _____

Looking Ahead

Sunday	April 23	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		11:45 a.m.	Quarterly Congregational Meeting
Tuesday	April 25	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	April 26	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
		5:45 p.m.	Axis
		6:00 p.m.	Children's Ministry
Thursday	April 27	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
Sunday	April 30	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 74 Views on YouTube = 10

Sunday School/Confirmation = 32 Children's Church = 3

MOWING SCHEDULE

April 29..... Jim Nelson and Mike Hermann

May 6..... Tom Lancial and L.J. Cunningham

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, April 23:

No Children's Church Today

Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel and Jamie Cespedes

NEXT WEEK, April 30:

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann and Kim Shuda

Nursery: Amy Hennings and Rachel Lyon

Christian Care Current Needs

- Bottled Water
- Cleaning supplies
 - Ajax
 - Toilet Bowl Cleaner
 - Laundry Detergent
 - Dish Soap
 - All-Purpose Cleaner
 - Trash Bags (13-, 33-, and 39-gallon)
- Paper Products
 - Toilet Paper
 - Paper Towels
- Hygiene Products
 - Shaving Cream
 - Bar Soap
 - Shampoo/Conditioner
- White T-shirts (large, XL, 2X)
- Men's Jeans (smaller sizes)