

# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

## January 28, 2024

As you [God] sent me into the world,  
I have sent them into the world.

- John 17:18 -



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# **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**January 28, 2024**

**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**

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;  
the old has gone, the new has come!"  
(2 Corinthians 5:17)*

## **ADORATION TO GOD**

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

## **WORSHIP SONGS**

*"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"*

*"How Great is Our God"*

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## **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**

**Colossians 1:3-6 9-14**

**MESSAGE**  
**“BLESS Into Faith”**  
**by 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:** Cheryl Bear and Karen Johnson

**February Birthdays**

4 – Aliyah Henderson

4 – Marilyn Smith

9 – Sheila Yoeckel

**February Birthdays**

13 – Maria Cantu

15 – Diana Wood

**February Anniversaries**

15 – Patty and Lisandro Restrepo

15 – Felipe and Maria Cantu

**Daily Bible Reading Guide 2024**

January 28	Acts 10:34-48
January 29	Acts 11:1-18
January 30	Acts 11:19-30
January 31	Acts 12:1-19
February 1	Psalm 33
February 2	Psalm 136
February 3	Psalm 138

**Sermon Notes**  
**Sunday, January 28, 2024**  
**“BLESS Into Faith”**  
**Colossians 1:3-6, 9-14**

**Key Text:** “... As the Father has sent me, I am sending you” (John 20:21)

**Key Thought:** We are called to share our faith that others may be won over to Christ and saved from sin and death

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Begin with **PRAYER** (cf. Mt. 9:37-38; 18:19; Jn. 14:14; 16:24)
- 3) Listen with **CARE** (cf. Job 21:2; Pr. 18:13; Isa. 28:23; Ja. 1:19)
- 4) **EAT** together (cf. 1 Kgs. 17:7-16; Mt. 9:11; Lk. 5:27-32; 19:1-10; Mk. 6:30-44)
- 5) Serve with **LOVE** (cf. Mt. 25:34-36; Jn. 13:1-17; Gal. 5:13; Php. 2:5-8)
- 6) Share your **STORY** (cf. Isa. 52:7; Jn. 4:39; Phm. 1:6; 1 Jn. 1:1-4; Rev. 12:11)
- 7) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- Will you follow God’s command to share the gospel with others? What hesitations do you have?
- Do the rewards for participating in soul winning outweigh the risks?
- Does the BLESS model for sharing your faith help encourage you? Will you prayerfully commit to put it into practice?

## **PRAYER PAGE**

### **Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:**

Katie Clarke	Arlene Miller	Madeline Lumpkin
Don Neer	Wiley Barnes	Margaret Crandall
Tasha Munger	Felipe Cantu	Tabatha Estes
Gary and Julie Wells	Nathan Lyon	Sandy Winthurst
Jeff Parrott	Tom Lancial	

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

### ***Covenant Prayer Calendar —January 28 – February 3***

***Please pray for this week's***

***Covenant missionaries and ministries:***

Latin America  
Center for World Christian  
Studies  
Covenant Kids Congo  
Global Engagements  
Dale and Sara Lusk (Special  
Assignment, USA)

Francisco and Stephanie  
Martins Ramos (France)  
Max McClure (Czech Republic)  
Czech Republic  
Fabio Muniz and Johnna  
Hayward Muniz (France)  
Tunisia

## **Prayer Opportunities**

**Prayer Cards:** Feel free to use the prayer cards for your requests and drop them in the offering plate.

**Prayer Following Worship:** The Elim Prayer Team is available to pray with you after the service in the Jeremiah classroom at the back of the sanctuary.

**Prayer Gatherings:** Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. Come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

**Prayer Chain:** Have a prayer need? Call the church at (309) 764-6920 Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with your request.



## Congregational Meeting and Luncheon

*Today* we will hold our annual congregational meeting with a luncheon following the church service. Everything will be provided. Just bring yourselves and find out what's new at Elim.

## Elim Family Night

Sundays – 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.



Tonight, we wrap up our metamorphosis journey!  
Grab your friends and family and JOIN US!

## Mission Trip to Monterrey, Mexico

The mission trip to Monterrey, Mexico is scheduled for **March 8-15, 2024**. The main work to be done includes painting, plumbing, and electrical. Elim would like to send a team of 6 to 8 people to help and encourage our Roca church family in Monterrey. Please let Pastor Steve or Mary Turnbaugh know if you are interested in being part of the team!



## YouthHope Trivia Night Fundraiser



Hello all! Please join me for some trivia fun and fellowship at YouthHope's 9th Annual **Trivia Night Fundraiser at 6 pm on Saturday, February 3rd** (doors open at 5 pm)!

All proceeds from this event support YouthHope programs for at-risk kids and teens. Please note that we still have a great need for volunteers that night if you are not interested in playing trivia. Please contact me **by Friday, January 26th**, if you are interested in registering for or volunteering at the event!

*Thanks! Amanda Le,*

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### **Iron Sharpens Iron**

***For the Men of Elim:*** The Iron Sharpens Iron Conference will be ***Saturday March 2, 2024***, at the Coram Deo Bible Church (formerly Harvest Bible Chapel) in Davenport, Iowa. A sign-up

sheet, and a flyer providing information about this conference, are on the table in the gathering area. If you have questions, please contact Don Peterson at 309-755-6249 (home) or 309-781-2995 (cell).

### **Looking Ahead**

Sunday	January 28	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		11:45 a.m.	Annual Meeting and Luncheon
		5:30 p.m.	Elim Family Night
Tuesday	January 30	9:30 a.m.	<b>SAS</b> Bible Study
Wednesday	January 31	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
		1:00 p.m.	Good News Club Training
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Sunday	February 4	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		5:30 p.m.	Elim Family Night
Tuesday	February 6	9:30 a.m.	<b>SAS</b> Bible Study
Wednesday	February 7	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	February 8	6:00 p.m.	MLT Meeting

### **Attendance Last Week**

Sunday Worship = 57 Views on YouTube = 15  
 Sunday School/Children's Church/Confirmation = 18

### **CHILDCARE SCHEDULE**

#### **TODAY, January 28:**

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson and Mary Parrott  
 Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel and Jamie Cespedes

#### **NEXT WEEK, February 4:**

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann and Kristen Burns  
 Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Lauran Schmidt

### **Christian Care Current Needs**

Bottled Water  
 Toilet Paper  
 Paper Towels  
 Toilet Bowl Cleaner  
 All-purpose Cleaners