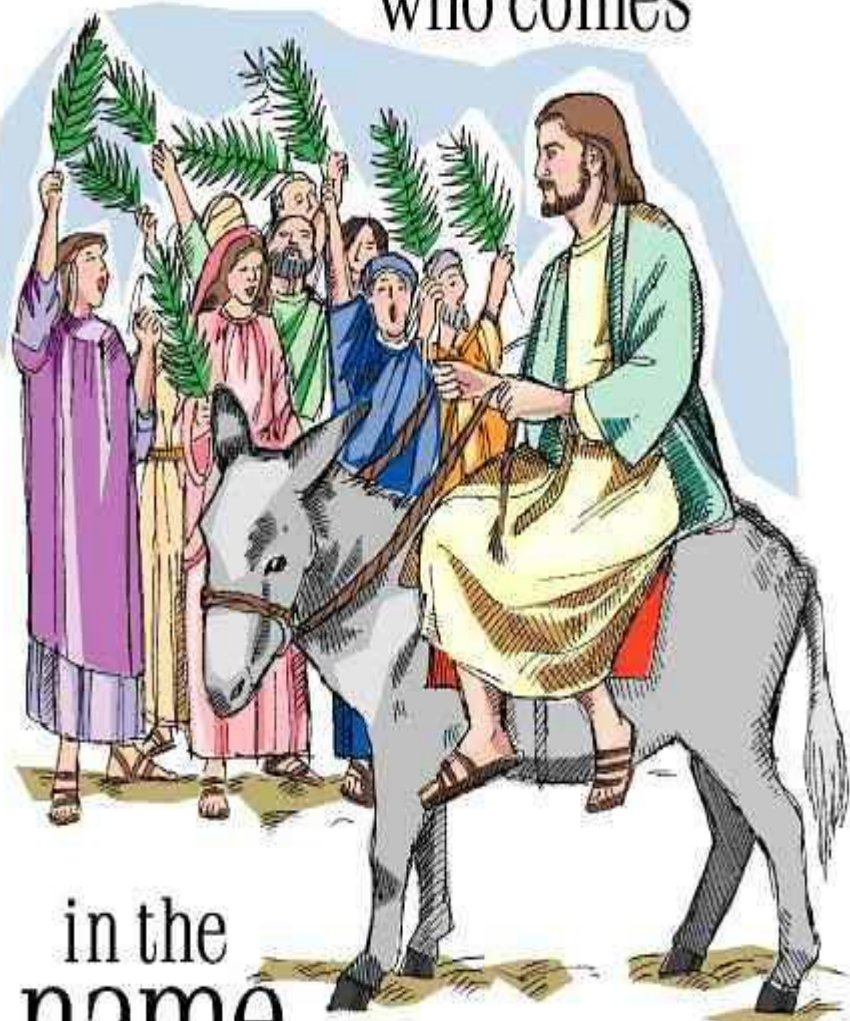


“Blessed is the king  
who comes



in the  
name  
of the **Lord!**”

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# **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

## **Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015**

“...let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith..” ~ Hebrews 12:1b-2a ~

### **GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

*We are invited into the presence of God!*

*\*Please turn your cell phones off\* Please sign the register book & pass it on.*

### **PRELUDE**

### **PALM ENTRANCE**

*“At the Cross”*

Pastor Steve Peterson & Mary Bivens

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

“Do everything in love.” (1 Corinthians 16:14)

### **GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

### **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!

### **unTANGLED EASTER MESSAGE**

*“Glorious Day”*

*“Our God is Greater”*

*HYMN # 235 “The Old Rugged Cross”*

*HYMN #258 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*

*“Made Alive”*

## **RESPONDING TO GOD**

Now that God has spoken to us, it is time for us to speak to Him!

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **OFFERTORY**

### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

## **BEING SENT BY GOD**

God sends us out into the world that he desperately loves.

His presence goes with us.

We leave as God's agents of grace and mercy.

### **BENEDICTION**

#### *Scripture Readings for the Week*

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 15:21-22</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Romans 5:17</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Galatians 6:15</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 5:17</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Ephesians 1:3</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Ephesians 1:18</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Colossians 1:28</i>

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### **TODAY'S GREETERS**

Maxine Barnes & Tasha Munger

### **HEAD USHER**

Gary Wells

### **USHERS**

Felipe Cantu, Sandy Parrott, Tom Dang

### **SOUND SYSTEM**

Josh Parrott

# “unTangled”

**Key Thought:** We’re tangled up in sin; only Jesus can set us free.

**Key Text:** “...let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.” (Hebrews 12:1b-2a)

1. We can’t control sin
  - a. Romans 7:14-20
  - b. Matthew 26:31-35, 69-75
2. Rules can’t save us
  - a. Romans 7:7-13
  - b. Luke 23:1-23
3. There is no such thing as “good enough”
  - a. Romans 7:21-25
  - b. Luke 23:26-46
4. Our only hope is Jesus
  - a. Romans 8:1-4, 14-17
  - b. Luke 24:1-12, 36-48

Questions for Reflection:

Are you trying to “handle” your own sin?

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Do you try to be good enough or compare your sin to others?

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How would your life look different if you completely put your hope in Jesus?

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# PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises:**            **Elim children & their teachers!!!!**  
**Palm Sunday/Easter Season; Christ died for our sins.**

**Prayer Concerns:**   **Spring tornadoes; Those who are sick;**  
**Safe travels for families on spring break this week.**

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

Unspoken needs of our brothers & sisters: Dorothy & Adolph Laurick, June Riley, Anna Swanson, Vivian Smith, Gene & Ellie Wildermuth, Betty Lindberg, Marj Nelson, Jay Stanley, John Hutchison, Travis Ferry, Lyle & Maurine Beresford, Dillon, the Ferry family, families who have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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## **Prayer Notes:**

### **Prayer Following Worship**

Please feel free to take your burden or praise to one of the Elim Prayer Team members available to pray with you. Team members include: Julie, Linda, Carolyn, Juanita, Dee & Tasha and can be easily found at the back of the sanctuary in the northeast classroom.

### **Monday Evening Prayer Gathering**

Each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. there is a prayer gathering held at Elim. You are encouraged to come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

### **Prayer Chain**

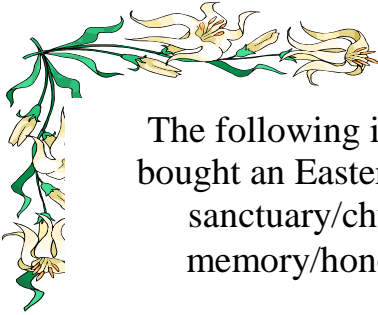
The prayer network is used when special needs arise during the week. Call Judy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. otherwise call or text Tasha Munger @ (309) 281-8784 with your request. If no answer, you may leave your concern on the answer machine and it will be relayed ASAP.

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There will be a Good Friday service @ Elim on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.

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The following is a list of those who bought an Easter Lily to beautify our sanctuary/church for Easter in memory/honor of a loved one.

*Given by:*

*In Memory/Honor of:*

Katie Clarke  
Pat Hudson  
Bill & Cindy Minard  
Jim & Danielle Ogden  
Rodney & Judy Ouderkirk

Claudine Patton  
Marilyn Smith  
Don & Sheila Yoeckel

Bob  
Parents & Tom  
Shirley Anderson  
Loved ones  
Loving son Tommy  
& Parents  
Charley Bess  
Bill & Brad Smith  
Harold Nelsen



The youth of Elim are once again inviting the congregation and friends to an Easter Pancake Breakfast. The event will begin on Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m. and stopping right before worship time @ 10:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome and donations will be accepted.





**Bring the children to our Easter Egg Hunt!!**  
**We will have an Easter Egg hunt right after worship on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for donations of non-chocolate candies, individually wrapped (if possible) that we can put into the eggs for hiding. You may put your donations on the table in the gathering area.**

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We once again have breads/baked goods items for sale in the gathering area. Jane Peterson does a wonderful job providing a variety of tasty baked goods for us to purchase. The profits for this effort goes to the Calvary International Church in Rock Island.

Thank you for your support!



***"Girls Just Wanna Share Fun"***

**6th Annual Girls Night Out**

**Elim Covenant Church Friday, April 17th, 2015**

**6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Free Admission ~ Silent Auction Fundraiser ~**

**Lots of New Attractions ~ Pamper yourself with great company and lots of snacks! Bring your friends, neighbors, co-workers and anyone needing a little time for themselves!**

**Please feel free to come and go as you please!!!**

## *LOOKING AHEAD*

<b>Sun</b>	<b>March 29</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b> Sunday School/Confirmation <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Palm Sunday Worship Celebration
<b>Mon</b>	<b>March 30</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Prayer Team Gathering
<b>Tue</b>	<b>March 31</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b> Choir Practice
<b>Wed</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Dollar Dinner <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Women's Bible Study <b>6:00 p.m.</b> SPARK & AXIS <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Fusion
<b>Thur</b>	<b>April 2</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study
<b>Fri</b>	<b>April 3</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> Good Friday Service
<b>Sat</b>	<b>April 4</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Men's Fellowship Breakfast
<b>Sun</b>	<b>April 5</b>	<b>9:00-10:15am</b> Easter Pancake Breakfast <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Easter Worship Celebration <b>12 noon</b> Kid's Easter Egg Hunt
<b>Mon</b>	<b>April 6</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Prayer Team Gathering
<b>Tue</b>	<b>April 7</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b> Choir Practice
<b>Wed</b>	<b>April 8</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Dollar Dinner <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Women's Bible Study <b>6:00 p.m.</b> SPARK & AXIS <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Fusion
<b>Thur</b>	<b>April 9</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study
<b>Sun</b>	<b>April 12</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b> Sunday School/Confirmation <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship Celebration
<b>Mon</b>	<b>April 13</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Prayer Team Gathering
<b>Tue</b>	<b>April 14</b>	<b>5:45 p.m.</b> MLT Meeting <b>6:45 p.m.</b> Choir Practice
<b>Wed</b>	<b>April 15</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Dollar Dinner <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Women's Bible Study <b>6:00 p.m.</b> SPARK & AXIS <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Fusion

### April Birthdays

7 – Burnie Sutter  
8 – Dee Pritchard  
9 – Tucker Burney  
9 – L.J. Cunningham  
11 – Linda Hutchison  
15 – Greg Burney  
17 – Jayvan Fowler  
18 – Cindy Minard  
19 – Rachael Ferry  
20 – Pat Hansen

### March Anniversaries

29 – Jon & Tabatha Estes

### April Anniversaries

7 – Rodney & Judy Ouderkirk  
8 – Pastor Steve & Elizabeth Peterson  
11 – Lyle & Maurine Beresford  
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Attendance Last Week – Sunday School = 50

Worship = 130

**CHILD CARE THIS WEEK**

**NEXT WEEK**

Nursery Meagan Bear & Judy Martel

Victoria Fowler & Rachel Luong

Children's Church 3-6 yrs Easter Kids Sunday

Kristen Burns & Megan DeArmond

Children's Church 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades Easter Kids Sunday

Elizabeth Peterson & Mariah DeA.