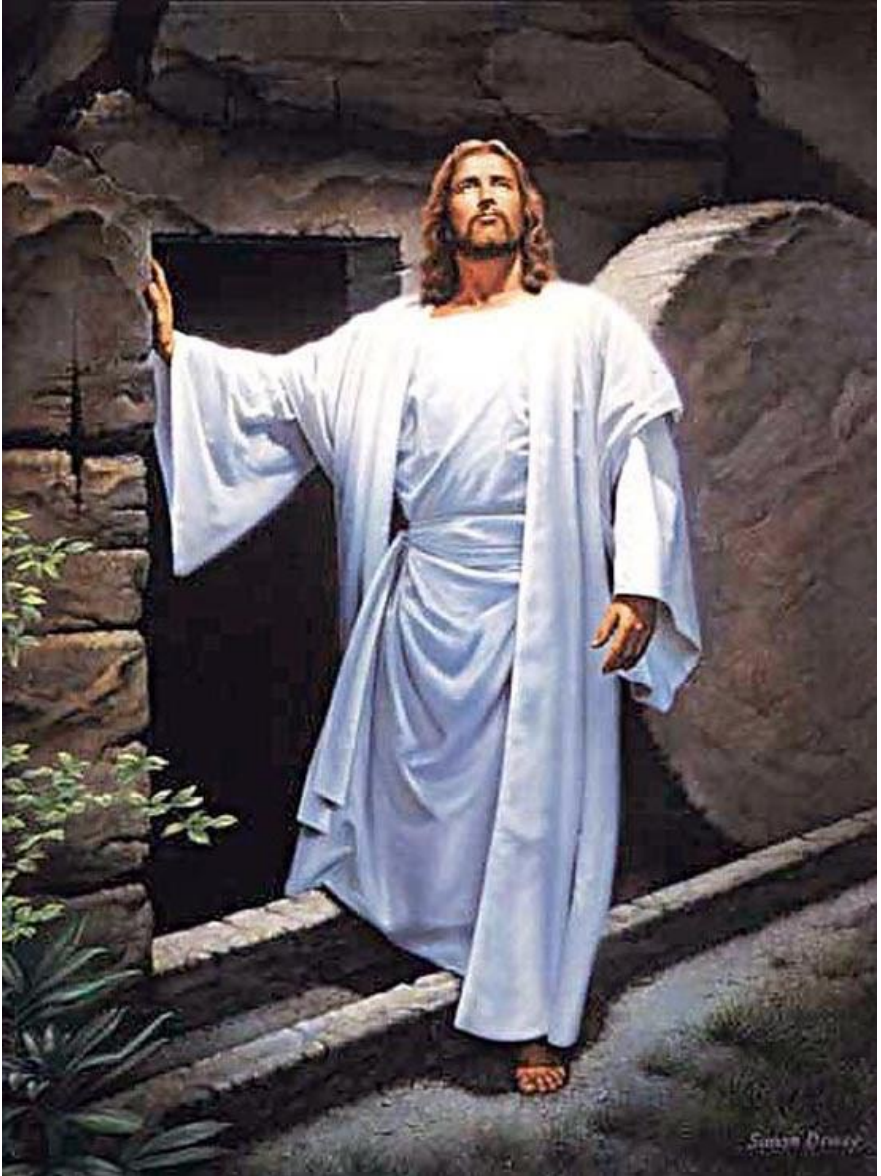


He Lives!!



Easter Sunday

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015

**“God proved His love on the Cross. When Christ hung,
and bled, and died, it was God saying to the world,
‘I love you.’ ~ Billy Graham ~**

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

HYMNS OF PRAISE

HYMN #258

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

HYMN #245

“Low in the Grave He Lay”

CCLI #2005052

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

**“Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.”
(Colossians 3:2)**

ELIM CHOIR

Easter Cantata

Amazing Grace

CHILDREN’S SERMON

(Children dismissed for Children’s Church, please for ages 3 thru 5th grade only).

WORDS FROM GOD

Romans 8:31-39

(Pages 1184 or 1119 in the red Bibles)

Scripture Reader, Amanda Dang

MESSAGE

**“Simply Put”
Pastor Steve Peterson**

RESPONDING TO GOD

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Call to Communion #878 The Apostles’ Creed
Invitation to the Lord’s Table Sharing of the Bread & Cup

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.

HYMN #264

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Hebrews 4:14-16</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 3:10-11</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Colossians 1:27</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>John 6:56</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>John 15:4-5</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Galatians 2:20</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Galatians 4:19</i>

TODAY’S GREETERS

Rolland & Joann Potts

HEAD USHER

Don Peterson

USHERS

Martin Bear, Steve Coil, L.J. Cunningham

SOUND SYSTEM

Orlin Johnson

SIMPLY PUT

“The LORD your God is with you,
the Mighty Warrior who saves.
He will take great delight in you;
in his love he will no longer rebuke you,**
but will rejoice over you with singing.”
(Zephaniah 3:17)

**“he’ll calm you with his love” (Message)

**“he will renew you in his love”
(New Revised Standard Version)

**“callara’ de amor”
(Reina Valera)

PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: He Lives!!

**Prayer Concerns: Elim shut-ins: The homeless:
Families & students as they return from Spring break.**

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.

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.

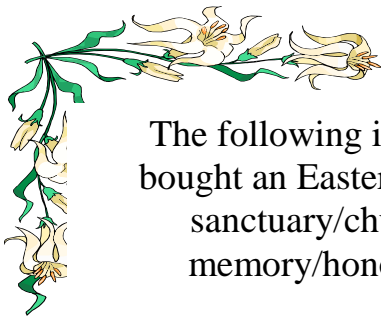
Prayer Chain

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.



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**



**Bring the children to our
Easter Egg Hunt
today following worship!!**





Thank You

Thank you to the Elim congregation for their generous support of the bread/baking project. Proceeds have been helping Calvary International Church in Rock Island. Jane Peterson



"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!!!



CHOIR MEETING TIME CHANGE

The choir will now meet Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m. except on MLT nights when it will continue to meet at 6:45 p.m.

Christian Care Updated Needs

Bus tickets Paper towels & bathroom tissue
Air freshners Mattress covers Laundry baskets
Canned fruits & veggies Dish soap
Oatmeal Pancake batter Butter Coffee
Deodorant Body wash Razors Hairbrushes
Thank you for your donations!!!

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun	April 5	9:00-10:15am Easter Pancake Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Easter Worship Celebration 12 noon Kid's Easter Egg Hunt
Mon	April 6	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tue	April 7	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed	April 8	5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30 p.m. Fusion
Thur	April 9	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study
Sun	April 12	9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Mon	April 13	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tue	April 14	5:45 p.m. MLT Meeting 6:45 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed	April 15	5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30 p.m. Fusion
Thur	April 16	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study Set –up for Girls Night Out
Fri	April 17	6:00-8:30 p.m. Girls Night Out
Sun	April 19	9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 11:45 a.m. Collection for CF/Youth Hope
Mon	April 20	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tue	April 21	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

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
23 – DeWayne Edwards
24 – Pennie Knary
24 – Jane Peterson

April Anniversaries

7 – Rodney & Judy Ouderkirk
8 – Pastor Steve & Elizabeth Peterson
11 – Lyle & Maurine Beresford
16 – Wiley & Maxine Barnes
25 – Scott & Emily Spencer
27 – Rolland & Joann Potts
30 – Gary & Pat Hansen

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Attendance Last Week – Sunday School = 56

Worship = 128

CHILD CARE THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

Nursery Victoria Fowler & Rachel Luong

Susie Schaechter & Elizabeth Smith

Children's Church 3-6 yrs Kristen Burns & Megan De

Mary Bivens & Rachel Peterson

Children's Church 2nd-5th grades Natalie Hermann & Kate Schaechter

Natalie & Kate