

alleluia!



Christ has Risen!

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

April 9, 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

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Blue Hymnal, p. 258

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Blue Hymnal, p. 264

"Because He Lives"

Blue Hymnal, p. 744

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

John 20:1-18; Colossians 3:1-4

MESSAGE

“A Bold Witness”

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

“Thine Is the Glory”

Blue Hymnal, p. 243

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY: Karen Bagatelas and Sandy Parrott

April Anniversaries

16 – *Wiley and Maxine Barnes*

27 – *Amakoe and Abigail Akpla*

April Birthdays

9 – *L.J. Cunningham*

11 – *Deanna Newton*

12 – *Jacob Laird*

14 – *Torben Cosgrove*

15 – *Teri Henderson*

18 – *Cindy Minard*

April Birthdays

20 – *Cora Ferry*

20 – *Tim Hennings*

22 – *Willow Lister*

24 – *Pennie Knary*

24 – *Jane Peterson*

Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023

God’s Saving Word: Unity in Christ Jesus

April 9	Matthew 28:1-20
April 10	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
April 11	1 Corinthians 15:12-34
April 12	1 Corinthians 15:35-58
April 13	1 Corinthians 16:1-21
April 14	Romans 1:1-17
April 15	Romans 3:21-31
<i>The full Bible reading plan is on the table in the gathering area.</i>	

Sermon Notes
April 9, 2023
“A Bold Witness”
John 20:1-18; Colossians 3:1-4

Key Text: *“Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold”*
(2 Cor. 3:12)

Key Thought: In the inspiring witness of Mary Magdalene, we are challenged to love and serve Jesus faithfully and courageously.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Mary’s **STORY** (cf. Mt. 27:61; Mk. 15:47; 16:9; Lk. 8:1-3; 24:10; Jn. 19:25; 20:1-18)

- 3) Our **STORY** (in Christ) (Col. 3:1-4) (cf. Rom. 6:2-5; Gal. 2:20; 2 Cor. 5:4; 1 Jn. 3:2)

- 4) Our **MANDATE** (cf. Mt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:16; Jn. 20:21; Acts 1:8)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Does Mary’s story inspire you to love Jesus more deeply, and serve Him more faithfully, and witness more courageously?
- Have you truly died to yourself, that Christ may live His life through you? Does anything still hold you back from that?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Christ the Lord is risen! He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Prayer Concerns: Those affected by the storms and tornadoes 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.

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Erika and Nils Clauson

Erika and Nils are on special assignment to Latin America. Their ministries include community and leadership development, evangelism and outreach, Christian formation, and CWRD partner liaison (Nils).



We felt at home in our country of service when... Our friends, who became like family, filled our home to celebrate Christmas with us.

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.



Dear Elim family,

I want to thank you immensely, on behalf of YouthHope, for the generosity you poured out towards the Camp Capital Campaign and for making a difference in the lives of all those YouthHope ministers to! You are invited to YouthHope's Grand Reveal of the Camp Bunkhouse at Camp Summit on May 6 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Thank You!

Camp Summit address:
3321 57th Ave,
New Windsor, IL 61465

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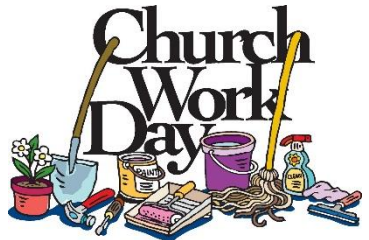


Prayer Meeting Change

The prayer meeting that has been taking place on Mondays at 3:45 p.m. will now be held on **Wednesdays at 3:45 p.m.** Come and join us.

Elim Spring Workday

Elim's annual spring cleanup will take place **Saturday, April 15, at 8:00 a.m.** There's work inside and out with clearing the southeast side which we share with the condo association. Whether you are 8 or 80+ or somewhere in between, there is something for everyone. Questions? See **Don Yoeckel**.





Pray 4 Me Prayer Basket

Our prayer basket has been refreshed. Please help us in praying for each other by taking a slip of paper with the names of our Elim family. Take as many as you like. There are also clothespin magnets for you to use as a reminder to pray for those you've drawn. What an easy way to uphold and love each other with our prayers. Thanks for praying!

DAYTIME TRIVIA

Join Cindy Minard and the Trivia bunch on **Tuesday, April 18** for Daytime Trivia. Come at 11:00 a.m. and bring your lunch. Trivia starts at 11:30 a.m. \$5.00 per person.



Girls Night

Out!

Join us **Friday, April 21**, from **5:00 to 8:00 p.m.** for Girls Night Out. We need help from all the ladies of Elim. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area for needed donations. Thanks!



S.P.L.A.S.H.

Just a friendly reminder that S.P.L.A.S.H. will meet Saturday, **April 22, 2023**, at 9:00 a.m. for a short business meeting, a devotional time, a light breakfast with some friends, and some fun.



Looking Ahead

Sunday	April 9	9:15 a.m.	Easter Breakfast/Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Tuesday	April 11	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		2:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Wednesday	April 12	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 13	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
		6:00 p.m.	MLT
Saturday	April 15	8:00 a.m.	Elim Spring Workday
Sunday	April 16	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 79 Views on YouTube = 22

Sunday School/Confirmation = 31 Children’s Church = 1

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, April 9:

Children’s Church: Elizabeth Peterson and Mary Parrott

Nursery: Meagan Bear and Mariah Richardson

NEXT WEEK, April 16:

Children’s Church: Amy Hennings and Kristen Burns

Nursery: Sandy Parrott and Rachel Lyon

Christian Care Current Needs

- Cleaning supplies
- 13-gallon kitchen trash bags
- Trash bags (33 & 39-gallon bags)
- Liquid laundry detergent

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The Easter lilies on the altar are placed there in memory/honor of our loved ones.

From:

Bill and Cindy Minard
Rollie Potts with Becky and Byron Reynolds
Rodney and Judy Ouderkirk
Jim and Danielle Ogden
Karen Bagatelas
Tabatha and Jon Estes
Tabatha and Jon Estes
Tom Lancial
Don and Sheila Yoeckel
Sandy Parrott
Karen Bowling
Dale and Linda Gilmour
Chris and Jim Carsell
Terry and Diane Snipes
Katie Clarke
Jean Russell
Pat Hudson
Pastor Steve and Elizabeth Peterson
Mary Murphy

In honor/memory of

Shirley Anderson and Lynette Marr
Joann Potts
Parents and Sons, Tommy and Evan Christy, Maurine, and Lyle
Maxine and Gilbert Johnson
Jon's Family Members
Tabatha's Family Members
Annette
Our Parents
Steve and Jamie
Daughter, Lori
Parents
Carolyn Carsell
Parents
Bob and Our Parents
Don, my Husband
Tom and Parents
Bob Telfer
Husband, Don, and daughter, Kelly