

# Elim Lutheran Church

April 7, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship/Worship in Song

Children's Message

Collection of Tithes and Offerings  
and dismissal for Children's Church

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Scripture Reading: Deacon  
Philippians 3:4b-14

Message: Pastor Luke Emerson

"Running the Race"

1. The Cost (4-8)
2. The Catch (7-8)
3. The Crown (9-14)

Communion Song

Holy Communion

Benediction

Sermon Notes:

## **Week at a Glance**

### **Sunday, April 7-Communion Sunday**

10:00am Worship, Nursery, Preschool/  
Kindergarten

After Service Cookies & Coffee

Youth Ministry Meeting

6:30pm Youth Group, Grades 6-12

Fun event

### **Tuesday, April 9**

6:00pm Trustee Meeting

7:00pm Council Meeting

### **Wednesday, April 10**

6:30pm Journey for Kids program, for  
ages 4 to grade 5-Crazy Hair Night

6:30pm "Discipleship" Bible Study

### **Saturday, April 13**

8:00am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

### **Sunday, April 14-Palm Sunday**

9:00am Adult & Children's Sunday

School Classes, Confirmation

Classes, Nursery

10:00am Worship, Nursery, Preschool/  
Kindergarten

After Service Cookies & Coffee

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## **Scripture**

Philippians 3:4b-14 in the NASB (North  
American Standard Bible)

<sup>4</sup> although I myself might have confidence  
even in the flesh. If anyone else has a mind to  
put confidence in the flesh, I far  
more: <sup>5</sup> circumcised the eighth day, of  
the nation of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin,  
a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the Law, a Phari-  
see; <sup>6</sup> as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as  
to the righteousness which is in the Law,  
found blameless.

## **Scripture cont.**

<sup>7</sup> But whatever things were gain to me, those  
things I have counted as loss for the sake of  
Christ. <sup>8</sup> More than that, I count all things to  
be loss <sup>[a]</sup> in view of the surpassing value  
of <sup>[b]</sup> knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, <sup>[c]</sup> for  
whom I have suffered the loss of all things,  
and count them but rubbish so that I may gain  
Christ, <sup>9</sup> and may be found in Him, not hav-  
ing a righteousness of my own derived  
from *the* Law, but that which is through faith  
in Christ, the righteousness which *comes* from  
God on the basis of faith, <sup>10</sup> that I may know  
Him and the power of His resurrection  
and <sup>[d]</sup> the fellowship of His sufferings, be-  
ing conformed to His death, <sup>11</sup> <sup>[e]</sup> in order that I  
may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained *it* or have  
already become perfect, but I press on <sup>[f]</sup> so  
that I may lay hold of that <sup>[g]</sup> for which also  
I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. <sup>13</sup> Brethren,  
I do not regard myself as having laid hold  
of *it* yet; but one thing *I do*: forgetting  
what *lies* behind and reaching forward to  
what *lies* ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal  
for the prize of the upward call of God  
in Christ Jesus.

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**Youth Board Meeting:** After the service  
today

**Volunteer Appreciation Week:** Thank  
you Elim Volunteers!

**Help Wanted:** Elim Christian Preschool  
needs substitutes. For more info contact  
Cathe Erhardt

**Ladies' Fellowship:** See Stephanie Allen  
or Melanie Lewis if you're interested in  
touring the Tulip Fields. Date TBD

**Help needed:** Nursery volunteers!!

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## Service, Ministries, Programs

*Sunday Worship Service:* 10am

- Nursery, preschool/kindergarten classes available during 10am service

*Youth Group:* Sundays at 6:30pm, grades 6-12

### September-May Ministries & Programs

*Sunday School:* 9am; Adult, Youth and Children's Classes, Confirmation Classes

*Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS):* 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 9:30-11:30am

*Journey for Kids program:* Wednesdays at 6:30pm, ages 4-5th grade

*Wednesday Night Bible Study:* Wednesdays at 6:30pm

*Men's Breakfast & Bible Study:* Meets 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 8am

*Book Club:* Meets 3rd Monday every month (year round)

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### Upcoming Events:

- Volunteer Appreciation Week 4/7-4/13
- April 14 Palm Sunday
- April 15 at 7pm Book Club meeting to discuss "Out of the Depths" by John Newton with a Christian perspective at Suzanne's house: 1710 114th Ave NE, Lake Stevens
- Tour Tulip Fields - TBD
- April 19 Good Friday
- April 21 Easter; Easter Breakfast hosted by Youth Group
- Sun, April 28 Quarterly Meeting after the service
- June 2 Confirmation Sunday

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### Trustee:

Mike Lewis, Darryl Martin, Daniel Russum

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