

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
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Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion **March 24, 2013**

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

Palm Sunday Liturgy

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Acclamations (*wave palm branches*)

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: Hosanna to the Son of David!

Palm Sunday Prayer (*spoken in unison*)

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His holy city, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King. And when He comes again, may we go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Acclamations (*wave palm branches*)

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: Hosanna in the highest!

Cross Procession/Opening Hymn: #442, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
(*wave palm branches on the refrain*)

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament ReadingDeuteronomy 32:36-39
Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading of Psalm 24:7-10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26
(see worship insert)

EpistlePhilippians 2:5-11 (KJV)
Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message: "Help That Looks Helpless"

Holy GospelLuke 23:1-56
Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 23rd chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(*The Gospel is read.*)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #441, "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

Sermon: "Palms of Life"

Offering

Lenten Response: #767, "Jesus, Remember Me" (*sing twice*)

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

Acclamations (*wave palm branches*)

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: Hosanna in the highest!

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: #443, "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Silent Prayer/Chimes

Announcements

Meal Prayer

Postlude

Palm Sunday Brunch – Today

New Horizons is hosting a brunch following the worship service today. On the menu is pancakes, egg bakes, fresh fruit, muffins, sweet rolls, donuts and beverages.

All are welcome to attend!

Easter Egg Hunt

An egg hunt at Immanuel has been scheduled for next Saturday morning, March 30th, at 10:00 AM. Children up to second grade are invited and encouraged to attend. Youngsters are asked to bring their own baskets. Snacks and crafts will follow the egg hunt in Immanuel's fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please contact Nikki Scheele at 388-2775. Thanks.

Life Quotes

March 24 "Except for the whole manger thing, Jesus' birth was pretty much like any birth—pain, cramping, pushing, bleeding, maybe with Joseph a little queasy. The miracle happened nine months before when the power of the Holy Spirit overshadowed a virgin and the holy Son of God was conceived in her womb." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	11:00AM	Palm Sunday Brunch
Monday:		The Annunciation of Our Lord: Isa. 7:10-14; Heb. 10:5-10; Lk. 1:25-38
Wednesday:	4:30PM	5 th /6 th Grade Confirmation
	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
Thursday:	2:00PM	Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion
	7:30PM	Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion Acolyte: Dylan Frazier
	8:30PM	Choir
Friday:	10:30AM	KWNG Recording Session
	7:30PM	Good Friday Worship Acolyte: TBA
Saturday:		No Stamping Today
	10:00AM	Immanuel Easter Egg Hunt
Next Sunday:		The Resurrection of Our Lord No Sunday School or Bible Class Today
	9:30AM	Fellowship Time
	10:00AM	Worship with Holy Communion Acolyte: Ben Domagala

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today	- Karlene Abell, Vera Carlson
Monday	- Myron Alms
Tuesday	- Eric Stumpf, William K. Langhans
Wednesday	- Brady Meyer
Thursday	- Kevin Schafer
Friday	- Gretchen Kelm
Saturday	- Tara Goranson

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery), Cindy Redman, and Gretel Meyer (recovering from a stroke).

First Choice Clinic Donations

Our local crisis pregnancy center is always in need of donations to facilitate their work in our community. A box has been placed in the narthex to receive gifts on their behalf. The following items are in high demand: Similac advance formula, Similac sensitive formula, pacifiers, sippy cups, diaper ointment, diapers 9newborn through size 5), baby wipes, baby bottles, baby safety equipment, crib mattresses, postage stamps, diaper bags, baby combs and brushes, baby lotion, baby wash, \$25 gift cards to Target or Wal-Mart, envelopes, copy paper, and jugs of drinking water. Our collection for First Choice will continue through the end of April. Thanks very much.

Food Shelf Collection

Our congregation is participating in a collection for the Red Wing Food Shelf. A box has been placed in the narthex to receive your donations. Please have all donations at church on or before April 14th. Thank you for your generosity!

Catechism Review

Besides faith, what else does the Holy Spirit create in you by the Gospel?

The Holy Spirit sanctifies me in the true faith, that is, by faith He works a renewal of my whole life—in spirit, will, attitude, and desires—so that I now strive to overcome sin and do good works (sanctification in the narrow sense).

What are good works in God's sight?

In God's sight a good work is everything that a child of God does, speaks, or thinks in faith according to the Ten Commandments, for the glory of God, and for the benefit of his or her neighbor.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, March 31

8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"The Living Among the Dead"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Jesus is alive today and so are all those who trust in Him for their salvation. (Luke 24:1-8)

Holy Week Schedule

Please note the schedule for Holy Week worship services so that you may plan your devotional life accordingly:

Maundy Thursday: 2:00PM and 7:30PM Worship with Holy Communion
(The evening service will feature the stripping of the altar)

Good Friday: 7:30PM Service of Darkness

Easter Morning: No Sunday School or Bible Class
9:30AM Treats before Worship
10:00AM Easter Service with Holy Communion (communion will be served by continuous line)

Attention Thrivent Members

Be sure to direct your 2012 Choice Dollars either online (Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) by March 31, or by calling the Member Connection Center (800-847-4836 and saying, "Thrivent Choice") by 8:00 p.m. on March 28. Any funds directed to LCMS World Relief and Human Care will be matched by the Thrivent Foundation up to \$500,000 or March 31, 2013, whichever comes first.