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THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion
March 24, 2024
10:30 am

Prelude	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	Chancel Choir
*Prediction of the Passion		Insert
*Hymn	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	# 108
*Palm Sunday Greeting and Prayer		Insert
*Processional Gospel Reading		Insert
*Palm Sunday Prayer		Insert
Welcome and Announcements		
First Reading		Zechariah 9:9-12
Psalms 118:19-29 (To be spoken responsively.)		Insert
Second Reading		Philippians 2:5-11
*Lenten Verse		page 63
*The Passion of Our Lord According to St. Mark (Pastor Cauble, Cindy Coulter, Rusty Lutz, Ken Temple, Candice Johnson)		
Sermon	"The Tale of Two Parades"	
Anthem	<i>What Have We Done?</i>	Chancel Choir
*Apostles' Creed		page 65
*Offertory		page 75

*Prayers		page 76
*Lord's Prayer		page 76
*Closing Hymn	<i>Ah, Holy Jesus</i>	# 123
*Benediction		page 76
Postlude		Silent Prayer

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Sunday school
	10:30 am	Service of Worship
	5:00 pm	Service of Healing
Tuesday		NO BIBLE STUDY TODAY
	5:00 pm	Prayer Vigil (Sanctuary)
	6:00 pm	Life-to-Life Discipleship Class (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Hand bell Choir Rehearsal
Maundy Thursday	7:00 pm	Service of Holy Communion
Good Friday	7:00 am – 7:00 pm	Prayer Vigil (Sanctuary)
	7:00 pm	Service of Tenebrae
Easter Sunday	7:00 am	Sunrise Service (Begin at the cemetery)
	8:00 am	Easter Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30 am	Sunday school
	10:30 am	Festive Service of Holy Communion

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday school – 26
10:30 Worship – 113
Lenten Evening Service – 36

THE FLOWERS this morning are given to the glory of God and as a thank you to all who have recently beautified the church and church grounds, by Betty and Mike Scipione.

THE PALM TREES are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 19th Anniversary of Nick and Amanda Helms on March 19, by Dennis and Sandra Bollinger.

Flowers Next week – Cindy and Rusty Lutz

THE SERVICE OF HEALING will be held this afternoon at 5:00 pm. You will be invited to come forward for the laying on of hands and anointing with oil. Invite someone to come and worship with us.

THE MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE of Holy Communion will be held this coming Thursday evening at 7:00 pm. Invite others to come and worship with us for this meaningful service.

THE GOOD FRIDAY TWELVE HOUR PRAYER VIGIL will be held this coming Friday from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm. The vigil will be held in the sanctuary. We would like people to come for at least a one-hour block of time. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Room. **Please sign up today.**

THE GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE OF TENEBRAE will be held this coming Friday evening at 7:00 pm. Invite others to come and worship with us on this special day.

THE EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE will be held next Sunday morning at 7:00 am. We will begin worship outside near the cemetery. **Easter breakfast** will be held next Sunday at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Invite others to come and worship and eat with us.

THE LOOSE OFFERING, this morning, will go to St. Jude Children’s Hospital. The loose offering, next Sunday, will go to the Current Fund.

THE AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TROOP could use your help! Our Spring fundraiser is through Rada Cutlery. Rada has a lot of great items for your kitchen! More than 100 exceptional products priced under \$15!

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Straight and Narrow: Choices in Life Sunday, April 14th from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm
6th through 12 graders (Rising 5th Included) at St. Martin’s Lutheran Church; Lunch provided. Join us for an afternoon of testing your decision and ability to follow the straight and narrow. This event will focus on temptations, consequences, life choices, and more where we will dive deep into understanding God’s path vs the world’s path. Let Megan know by April 10th if you will be coming. We will meet at St. Martin’s.

Facing the Giants Movie and Discussion: Sunday, April 21st from 1 pm to 4 pm
6th through 12 graders (Rising 5th Included) are invited to come and watch the movie called Facing the Giants. We did watch a few clips of the movie at one of our events, but we plan to watch the whole thing and discuss it afterward and how it applies to our life and walk with God. Students are asked to bring their favorite movie snack to share with others; and be creative (drinks will be provided). Location TBD. If there is a parent(s) who would be willing to open their home to have us come and watch a movie, please let me know. We will need roughly 4 to 5 volunteers to help lead small group discussions. Please eat lunch before you come.

Mark your calendars:

Backpack Warehouse Service Project: Sunday, May 5th from 2 pm to 4 pm
6th through 12 graders (Rising 5th Included) will be traveling to the warehouse where the backpack food is stored and packed for different schools for students and families who fall on hard times and do not have enough food to eat at their house. More information on location and traveling to this event will be shared soon.

Family Ministry: Mission Frenzy: Sunday, May 19th from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Families with students in K through 12th grade are invited to Mission Frenzy where we will complete mission projects, games, and a devotion. Lunch will be provided. The event will take place at New Jerusalem. More information to come.

<i>March 17, 2024</i>	<i>Budget (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Year)</i>	<i>+/- (Year)</i>
Current	\$4,548.37	\$4,021.10	\$55,719.69	\$5,687.67
Benevolence	\$667.31	\$1,039.00	\$9,137.00	\$1,796.62
Building	\$192.31	\$225.00	\$2,061.00	\$(54.38)
Sunday school		\$34.00		
Easter Lilies		\$36.00		
Loose Offering (Benevolence Fund)		\$69.00		
Memorial for Tommy Greenhill		\$25.00		
Reimbursement from St. Martin's		\$1,656.97		

TELLER COMMITTEE – Robert Hoyle, Alan Bolch, Cindy Coulter

COUNCIL DESIGNATE – Robert Hoyle

ALTAR COMMITTEE – Karen Teague, Sandra Bollinger, Lisa Cook, Dana Hoyle

USHERS – Ken Temple, Mike Scipione, Jimmy Purgeson, Dennis Weaver

ACOLYTE – James Helms

PASTOR’S ASSISTANT – Cindy Coulter

TAPE MINISTRY – Robert Hoyle

Next week – Robert Hoyle

YARD MOWING AND MAINTENACE – Jacob Hewitt and Doug Owens

Next week – Don Barger Family

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK – Loretta McNeely, Kathy Burris, Steve Seitz, Zoe Lutz

BIBLE STUDY WILL NOT be held this Tuesday either at 10:00 am or 6:00 pm.

LIFE-TO-LIFE DISCIPLESHIP will meet this Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

THE WEEKLY PRAYER VIGIL will be held this coming Tuesday afternoon from 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm.

THE BIBLE JOURNALING GROUP meeting for tomorrow has been changed to Monday, April 1.