

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Palm Sunday

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH. We wish you God's richest blessings during your time with us. **Green prayer cards are on the podium in the Narthex or in the pews if you have prayer requests. Please give to an usher to give to pastor.**

OUR VISION STATEMENT *Our vision is to be a people transformed by the Gospel to live out and pass on the legacy of faith in Jesus Christ in our homes, community and world. We will empower and equip people to mentor following generations so that the legacy of faith continues.*

OUR MISSION STATEMENT *Our mission is to grow in our faith in Jesus Christ in order to share that faith with others.*

LWML MITEBOX CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2024

The First Sunday of the month will go towards National LWML Mites/Missions The remaining 3 weeks of the month for the 1st Quarter will be supporting the Ida Grove Ambulance Your coins will make a difference on the national level as well as in Ida Grove in 2024! Please drop your coins in the large Mite Box located in the Narthex whenever you visit our church!

SIGN UP SHEET TO DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS IN APRIL to volunteer for delivering of Meals on Wheels.for the month of April or indicate as well if you would be a substitute for someone. Pick up at the Rec Center by 11:00AM. Sign up sheet on black table in Narthex.

MIGHTY FORTRESS SKATE PARTY FREE to skate for area Lutheran Youth (grades 6th - 12th) on Sunday, April 7th from 4:30-6:30PM

EASTER BREAKFAST SIGN UPS - if you plan to attend Easter Breakfast there is a sign up sheet on the table, so the youth can have an idea of how to plan for the preparation of food they will serve. You are still welcomed to come the day of the breakfast.

JR HIGH YOUTH volunteer sign up sheet on table as well.

EASTER LILIES, if you are wanting to share an Easter Lily with the congregation, please contact the church office 364-2918, to adopt an Easter Lily (cost is \$18) if you have mentioned it to Diane please check with her to make sure she has you on the list

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Website: www.stpaulig.org

March 23 & 24, 2024

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM

ACOLYTE: Sat. 5PM: Alayna

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM

ACOLYTE: Sunday 9:00AM: Brylie

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 3/24/24	Worship – Live Streamed Coffee & Fellowship Sunday School & Youth Adult Bible Class (in the fellowship hall) – Revelation	9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM 10:30AM
Monday	Daily Chapel Bells	12:15-12:45PM 6:30PM
Tuesday	Daily Chapel	12:15-12:45PM
Wednesday	Bible Study at Zimmy’s Bible Study – Lent, A Liturgical Journey Daily Chapel	7:00AM 9:30AM 12:15-12:45PM
Thursday	Daily Chapel Maundy Thursday Worship w/Communion will include first Communion of the 7th grade Catechumens	12:15-12:45PM 7:00PM
Friday	Daily Chapel Good Friday Worship Service	12:15-12:45PM 7:00PM
Saturday	Easter Vigil Worship Service	5:00PM
Sunday 3/31/24	Easter Sunrise Worship w/Communion– Live Streamed Easter Breakfast Easter Worship w/Communion	6:30AM 7:30AM 9:00AM

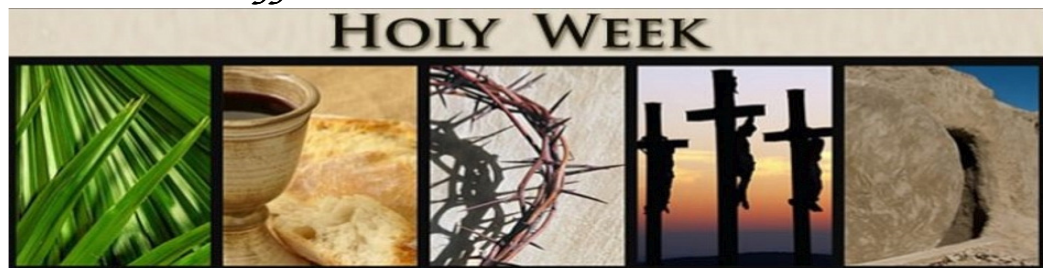
Offering this week:\$ Attendance Saturday Eve 45: Sunday Morning:109
Lent: 63

USHER SIGN UP SHEET FOR HOLY WEEK is on the table in the Narthex – look for sign – your help would be appreciated. We will need help with candles, lights etc.

MONITARY DONATIONS to be used to purchase candy for the Youth to fill the Easter Eggs for their fundraiser.

CONGREGATION SURVEY is enclosed in bulletin regarding Worship – a drop box is on the Welcome Center or Offering plate or Church office. **This Survey will be an agenda item for our April 14, 2024 Voters’ Meeting.**

Suffered Under Pontius Pilate



Weekend of March 24th (Palm Sunday)

There was darkness over all the land.

Saturday @5pm & Sunday @9am

Daily Chapel Services

Monday-Friday @12:15pm

Thursday, March 28th (Maundy Thursday)

Poured out for Many

Divine Worship Service w/Communion @7pm

Friday, March 29th (Good Friday)

Crucified, Died, and Buried.

Chief Service w/Tenebrae @7pm

Saturday, March 30th (Holy Saturday)

Easter Vigil w/Communion @5pm

Sunday, March 31st (Easter Sunday)

Sunrise Service w/Communion @6:30am

Easter Breakfast 7:30am

Resurrection Celebration w/Communion @9am

We encourage you to come and have Easter Breakfast with us, it is a

Fundraiser for our Jr High Youth



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In Our Thoughts Prayers

Angela Goodman - Recovery from surgery on March 22

Trisha McCormick - recovery & healing from surgery

Makayla Bell - recovery & healing from foot surgery on Feb.
27 (granddaughter of Peggy Fick)

Continued prayers and/or healing for:

Shirley Havener Jo Palmer Gene & Colleen Knop Corlys Boysen
Jolene Ladwig Makayla Bell Stella Turnbull Austin Mollhoff
Ron Kraphl Jeff Pierce Rose Schuldt Jim Wilcox Seth Hamann
Mark Queen Dan Grell Kenton Petersen Lody Smith Erin DeBoer
Diane Olsen Sue Bubbs Kayla Baker Tiffany Lindberg Trisha McCormick
Ashley Collins Ivy Claussen

March Birthdays this week:

March 21 Angela Goodman
March 22 Julianna Mefferd
March 25 Todd Jepsen
March 26 Madelyn Brimeyer Kurtis Krager Chance Sweeden
Eric Zimmerman
March 27 Kristina Miller
March 28 Tony Bennett Delores Borchers
March 29 Mary Clough
March 30 Jennifer Hoffman ((daughter of Keith & Kelly Hoffman)
March 31 Vicki Gorden Beau Hanson Chris Knudsen

**COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS for March are beverages:
coffee, tea, juices, hot chocolate etc.** place your donation in the
shopping cart in the Narthex. *All items are appreciated as well,
as they can always use donations.* The Community Basket is
open on Thursdays (except 3rd Thursday), from 2:30-5:30PM.

Worship Service for Sunday, March 10, 2024

Greeting

Collect

Holy Gospel

John 12:12-19

Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor LSB 442

Collect of the Day

Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Reading

Matthew 27:11-54

Bells are Tolloed 33 Times

Apostles' Creed

Song

Jesus Messiah

SERMON

Offering

Video during Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Song

You Are My King (Amazing Love)



April 12th, 2024
from 6:00-8:00PM
at Ida Bowl
FREE BOWLING
all ages welcome

Please sign up so we have an
idea of how many lanes we will
need

Worship Service for Sat, March 23, 2024

Procession of Palms

Greeting

Collect

Holy Gospel

John 12:12-19

Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor LSB 442

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Zachariah 9:9-12

Gradual

Psalm 73:23b-24, 1

You hold my | right hand.*

**You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will
 receive me to | glory.**

Truly God is good to | Israel,*

to those who are | pure in heart.

Epistle

Philippians 2:5-11

Tract

Psalm 22:1, 4-5

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

**Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my
 groaning?**

In you our fathers trusted;

they trusted, and you delivered them.

To you they cried and were rescued;

in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 27:11-54

Apostles' Creed

SERMON

Offering

Video

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: ...let us pray to the Lord

Congregation: Lord, have mercy

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus/Benediction

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Announcements

Hymn

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty LSB 441

READINGS FOR PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:12–19

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, ¹⁵“Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!” ¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zechariah 9:9–12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

EPISTLE

Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 27:11–54

¹¹Now Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus said, “You have said so.” ¹²But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he gave no answer. ¹³Then Pilate said to him, “Do you not hear how many things they testify against you?” ¹⁴But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed. ¹⁵Now at the feast the governor was accustomed to release for the crowd any one prisoner whom they wanted. ¹⁶And they had then a notorious prisoner called Barabbas. ¹⁷So when they had gathered, Pilate said to them, “Whom do you want me to release for you: Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?” ¹⁸For he knew that it was out of envy that they had delivered him up. ¹⁹Besides, while he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent word to him, “Have nothing to do with that righteous man, for I have suffered much because of him today in a dream.”

²⁰Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and destroy Jesus. ²¹The governor again said to them, "Which of the two do you want me to release for you?" And they said, "Barabbas." ²²Pilate said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" They all said, "Let him be crucified!" ²³And he said, "Why, what evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Let him be crucified!" ²⁴So when Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves." ²⁵And all the people answered, "His blood be on us and on our children!" ²⁶Then he released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered him to be crucified. ²⁷Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole battalion before him. ²⁸And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, ²⁹and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on his head and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" ³⁰And they spit on him and took the reed and struck him on the head. ³¹And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him and led him away to crucify him. ³²As they went out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name. They compelled this man to carry his cross. ³³And when they came to a place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull), ³⁴they offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall, but when he tasted it, he would not drink it. ³⁵And when they had crucified him, they divided his garments among them by casting lots. ³⁶Then they sat down and kept watch over him there. ³⁷And over his head they put the charge against him, which read, "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews." ³⁸Then two robbers were crucified with him, one on the right and one on the left. ³⁹And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads ⁴⁰and saying, "You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross." ⁴¹So also the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked him, saying, ⁴²"He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. ⁴³He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he desires him. For he said, 'I am the Son of God.'" ⁴⁴And the robbers who were crucified with him also reviled him in the same way. ⁴⁵Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. ⁴⁶And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" ⁴⁷And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, "This man is calling Elijah." ⁴⁸And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink. ⁴⁹But the others said, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him." ⁵⁰And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. ⁵¹And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. ⁵²The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, ⁵³and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many. ⁵⁴When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, "Truly this was the Son of God!"