



**“Hosanna!”
“Blessed is He
who comes in
the name
of the Lord!”**

-Mark 11:9

Palm Sunday

March 24th, 2024

Pastor Tim Heinecke



New Life Church Lutheran

*Living a New Life in Christ-
For Us, For All, Forever*

*Growing in Discipleship,
Sharing Christ's Love,
and Serving All*

Worship Notes

- Families with children are warmly welcome! We love to have children participate in worship and offer special bulletins just for kids.
- If you need to step out of the worship service with a child, there are chairs set up in the Family Room at the south end of the narthex/entry with speakers from the sanctuary. However, please do not feel pressure to leave if your child acts up a little bit. We want children to learn how to worship with us!
- If you have difficulty standing during the service, please remain seated.
- We have hearing assistance devices for the Sanctuary. If you are having difficulty hearing during worship, let Pastor or one of the AV volunteers know and they will get you a device.
- Restrooms (with changing tables) are located at the north end of the narthex/entry.
- Please remember to silence your cell phone before worship begins.
- If you are a guest today, we are happy you are here! Please take time after the service to introduce yourself to the pastor. We would like to get to know you better!
- If you are a guest, please do not feel obliged to give an offering. If you belong to another congregation, please continue to support them. If you are new to Christianity, let us help you understand God's gifts to you so that you know why we give offerings. Instead of passing the offering plate, we will worship God by placing our offerings in the "noisy can" in the narthex/entry.
- **Special Note About Face Masks and Distancing:** Wearing face masks and social distancing is optional. We understand everyone is in a different health situation, has a different comfort level, etc. Regardless of your situation, everyone is welcome to worship with us without any pressure to shake hands or be in physical contact with anyone. Since wearing a mask for long periods of time can be uncomfortable, you are welcome to step outside for a mask break at any time, even during worship.

Holy Communion

This morning we will celebrate Holy Communion during worship. This is a very special and important part of our life together as Christians. Jesus promises to give us His own body and blood together with the bread and wine in this meal in a miraculous way. Through this meal He forgives our sins and strengthens our relationship with Him and with one another. God invites all who trust in Christ's Word, repent of all sins, and resolve to forgive others as we have been forgiven.

Because participation in this meal is also a confession of the faith of this congregation (1 Cor. 11:26), and because those who eat and drink Christ's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Cor. 11:27), it is important that all baptized Christians examine themselves *before* communing (1 Cor. 11:28). If you have not been instructed, are in doubt, or do not share the confession of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, we suggest that you refrain from communing this morning. We invite you to speak with the pastor after the service, however, so that we might celebrate this meal together in the future.

(Gluten-free wafers are available for those who need them. If this would be helpful to you, please inform an usher or the pastor before we celebrate the Lord's Supper.)

Each Sunday of the year is marked in the church in relation to Jesus' life and ministry. Palm Sunday took place five days before Jesus' death on a cross. On this day He rode into Jerusalem like a king. The people laid down palm branches to honor Him and praised Him by shouting "Hosanna," which means "Save us!"

To "invoke" is to call upon. We call on our Triune God because we are baptized into His name.

+ Preparation +

Before the service, please use the sanctuary to prepare for worship.

We invite you to use this time to prepare by reflecting on the Scripture readings and songs.

To help others also prepare for worship, please keep voices low in the sanctuary.

Pre-Service Prayer

Gracious God, thank you for welcoming me into your house. Please open my heart to hear your Word, receive your forgiveness, and live out your grace in my life. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

+ Palm Sunday Procession +

This morning we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem by beginning worship with a "Palm Sunday Procession."

Please take a palm branch as you enter the sanctuary.

During the processional song we will cover the chancel area with the palms.

Invocation and Prayer

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray. Most merciful God, we begin this holy week gathered together as Your people to remember and rejoice in Your Son's suffering and death. We sing His praises for defeating our greatest enemy and for winning salvation for all who trust in Him.

C: **Keep us safe until His return, when He will welcome us into Your eternal kingdom. Keep us strong in faith, active in love, and humble in heart. Keep us in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Processional Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the twelfth chapter.

C: Glory be to You, O Lord!

¹² The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. ¹³ They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Blessed is the King of Israel!"

¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written,

¹⁵ "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion;
see, your king is coming,
seated on a donkey's colt."

¹⁶ At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

¹⁷ Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. ¹⁸ Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Processional Song

Holy, Holy, Holy (Hosanna)

The children will lead the processional. The congregation is invited to rise and sing with them as they enter the sanctuary. As the children pass by, you may follow them to the chancel and lay your palm branches at the foot of the cross.

Holy, holy, holy Lord.

God of pow'r and might.

Heaven and earth are filled with Your glory.

Holy, holy, holy Lord.

God of pow'r and might.

Heaven and earth are filled with Your glory.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

(repeat song from beginning until palm branches have all been placed on the floor at the foot of the cross)

These are the words of Zechariah the prophet (9:9) which were written around 520 BC.

During the processional song we come forward to place our palm branches at the foot of the cross, symbolizing the honor and respect that is due to Christ, our King.

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*We admit to
God and to
each other that
we have not
lived according
to God's law.
We ask God to
forgive us for
the sake of
Jesus' sacrificial
death on the
cross.*

*God removes
our sin through
these words
spoken by the
pastor, who
speaks on
behalf of the
church—just as
Jesus promised.
(John 20:21-23)*

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Confession of Sins

P: As Jesus enters Jerusalem and this Holy Week begins, our hearts are turned to the Lord in repentant confession, for it is our sin that draws Him to the cross and causes Him to sacrifice His life.

(A moment of silence to consider our sinfulness and need for mercy)

P: Most merciful God,

C: We have strayed from You. We are lost in our sin by what we think, say, and do—by the things we've done and by the things we've left undone. Out of Your great love and mercy, find us, we pray. Forgive us of our sin and grant us Your grace and forgiveness.

Forgiveness of Sins

P: Dear friends in Christ, Jesus came into Jerusalem and went to the cross to save us. Through His death and resurrection He gives us what we need the most: forgiveness and life and eternal salvation. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Song of Thanksgiving

Oh, How He Loves You and Me

**Oh, how He loves you and me!
Oh, how He loves you and me!
He gave His life, what more could He give?
Oh, how He loves you,
Oh, how He loves me,
Oh, how He loves you and me!**

**Jesus to Calv'ry did go,
His love for sinners to show.
What He did there brought hope from despair.
Oh, how He loves you,
Oh, how He loves me,
Oh, how He loves you and me!**

+ Word +

Mark 11:1-10

Gospel Reading

"Gospel" literally means "good news." The four gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) tell the good news of Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and promise to return.

John writes, "These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, and by believing you may have life in his name." (John 20:31)

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them." (Mark 10:14)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the eleventh chapter.

C: Glory be to You, O Lord.

¹ As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

⁴ They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵ some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶ They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷ When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

¹⁰ "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"
"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord!

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Children's Message

This brief lesson is designed for children up to sixth grade.

Parents are welcome to come up with their children.

We ask that all children under three be accompanied by a parent.

During the Sermon Songs, children are invited to come forward and worship God by placing their offering in the Noisy Can up front, then return to their seats.

Sermon Songs

Hosanna

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**Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, oh Lord, my God!
Hosanna in the highest!**

**Glory! Glory! Glory to the King of kings!
Glory! Glory! Glory to the King of kings!
Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, oh Lord, my God!
Glory to the King of kings!**

I'm Forever Grateful

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**You did not wait for me to draw near to You,
But You clothed Yourself with frail humanity.
You did not wait for me to cry out to You,
But You let me hear Your voice calling me.
And I'm forever grateful to You.
I'm forever grateful for the cross;
I'm forever grateful to You.
That You came to seek and save the lost.**

**And I'm forever grateful to You.
I'm forever grateful for the cross;
I'm forever grateful to You.
That You came to seek and save the lost.**

Sermon

Sermon Title: "Trojan Donkey"

Sermon Text: Mark 11:1-10

*Adult Bible study at 10:30 AM begins with time to discuss any questions that
you may have from the sermon. (space allowed for Sermon Notes)*

*The pastor
preaches the
Word of God
(2 Tim. 4:2).
Listen for God's
commands
(Law) and
God's promises
in Christ
(Gospel).*

*Jesus tells us to
confess our
faith in Him. (Mt
10:32).*

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Confession of Faith

We Believe

**In this time of desperation when all we know is doubt and fear,
There is only one foundation: We believe, we believe.
In this broken generation, when all is dark, You help us see.
There is only one salvation; we believe, we believe.**

**We believe in God the Father, We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's given us new life.
We believe in the crucifixion. We believe that He conquered death.
We believe in the resurrection, and He's coming back again.
We believe.**

**Let our faith be more than anthems, greater than the songs we sing,
And in our weakness and temptations we believe, we believe!**

**We believe in God the Father, We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's given us new life.
We believe in the crucifixion. We believe that He conquered death.
We believe in the resurrection, and He's coming back again.**

**Let the lost be found, and the dead be raised;
in the here and now let love invade.
Let the church live loud! Our God will save. We believe! We believe!
And the gates of hell will not prevail,
for the pow'r of God has torn the veil.
Now we know Your love will never fail. We believe! We believe!**

**We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's given us new life.
We believe in the crucifixion. We believe that He conquered death.
We believe in the resurrection, and He's coming back,
He's coming back again!
He's coming back again. We believe, we believe.**

God promises
to hear our
prayers in
Jesus' name.
(Acts 4:12)

Take note of the
prayer requests
made at this
time and
incorporate
them into your
daily prayers.

If you would like
to add or
remove an
ongoing prayer
request, contact
the church by
Wednesday
afternoon each
week.

When His
disciples asked
Jesus how to
pray, He taught
them the "Lord's
Prayer."
(Matt. 6:9-13)

The Prayers of the Church

After each petition:

P: Lord, You have a plan to save us,

C: Hear our prayer.

Praise and Thanksgiving

Birthdays this and next week: Al Novak (3/24), Darlene Sutton (3/25),
Dee Winter (3/25), Bonnie Johnson (3/26), Jane Streitz (3/27),
David Wallner (3/28), Hope Fitzhugh (3/30), Julie Williams (4/1),
Eric Endthoff (4/2), Shirley Graf (4/2), (Mary Luecke (4/2),
Natalie Steensland (4/6), Patrick Vogt (4/6)

Comfort, healing, recovery, and physical strength

George Spratt (physical pain)	Vellenia (Damaris' niece, cancer)
Eric Endthoff (back trouble)	Marilyn Acker (chronic pain)
Mary Kemkes (health/memory issues)	Lea (declining health)
Oleg (digestive issues)	Chuck (declining health)
Lee Wolf (bladder cancer)	Thomas Cline (lung cancer)
Anna Farnham (health issues)	Shannon (healing and strength)
Kyle Ranum (heart issues)	Lexy (program completion)
Ronan (Gloria's grandson)	Don Meyer (health issues)
Riley Helberger (young boy with leukemia)	Julie Trippel (health issues)
Kurt (Lisa's brother, cancer)	Donna (lung cancer)
Laurice (Lisa's mom, surgery recovery)	Pat (cancer surgery)
Helen Bauer (health issues)	Desmond
Joni Ornes (Leon's niece, chemotherapy)	Robin Wies (cancer)
Brenda (Marten's daughter, lupus)	Beth (heart issues)
Leon Williams (health issues)	Fitzhugh family

Other Concerns

Families struggling with addictions
Those who are disconnected from Christ and the church
Pastor Fung Lo, Kalia, and Mercy as they serve as missionaries to Thailand
Amy Formella and her work at Lutheran Bible Translators
Persecuted Christians
Our Nation

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

+ Sacrament +

Confirmation Students Preparing for Their First Communion

Pastor: Today, some of our youth are eligible to receive Communion for the first time. They include Drake Dereschuk and Jack Steensland. These young Christians have been learning about this special gift. They have examined themselves and recognize their need for forgiveness. They trust in Jesus to forgive them completely. They recognize Jesus' body and blood in this bread and wine. They are united with us in faith and life. It is our joy and privilege to welcome them to this altar and receive with them God's promises of forgiveness and life. I invite each of you to please come forward.

(Standing with them today are their fellow youth who are participating with them in the Crossfire/Confirmation program of New Life Church.)

Elder: As the Elders of this congregation, we welcome you to the Lord's Table. We want you to know that you belong here with us. We are fellow sinners, each in need of Jesus and His forgiveness. We invite you, and strongly encourage you, to gather with us often in this meal. As a token of this important step in your Christian growth, receive these gifts.

(each student receives a unique wall cross)

Elder: Hang this cross on the wall in your bedroom. When you see it, remember that God loves you so much that He sent His Son to give His life for yours. Look at this cross each day, knowing you have been united with Jesus in your baptism, and rejoice!

(each student receives a devotion book)

Elder: This is a copy of Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation. Hundreds of years ago, Martin Luther wrote his Small Catechism to be a resource at home to learn more about God and His plan for your life. Contained in this book are his words and so many other helpful resources for you. They address struggles and situations you face each day. Most importantly, this leads you to Jesus. Keep this book handy and read it often!

(The youth may return to their seats)

When combined with the Word and promise of God, the bread and wine are the true body and blood of Christ. Two things happen in the Lord's Supper: God forgives & strengthens us, & we confess our faith as one.

Guests: Please see instructions for Holy Communion on page one.

Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this is My + blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Matt 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:18-20

Proclamation of Christ

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C: We proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

1 Cor. 11:26

Distribution

Thoughts for self-examination as you prepare to commune:

We believe that the bread and wine are Jesus' true body and blood.

Christ invites those who repent of their sins and trust Him to forgive.

We are called to forgive another as we have been forgiven.

When we commune together we confess our faith together.

The ushers will invite those who are communing to come forward row by row. After Communing, please exit the sanctuary out the door to your left (past the piano and AV Booth) and return to your seat.

Grape juice is available for those who are unable to drink wine. Gluten-free wafers are available for those who need them. Please mention either of these needs to an usher or the pastor.

Communion Songs

How Beautiful

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**How beautiful the hands that served
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth.
How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads
And the hill to the cross.
How beautiful how beautiful how beautiful is the body of Christ.**

**How beautiful the heart that bled,
That took all my sin and bore it instead.
How beautiful the tender eyes that choose to forgive
And never despise.
How beautiful how beautiful how beautiful is the body of Christ.**

**And as He laid down His life
We offer this sacrifice
That we will live just as He died:
Willing to pay the price, Willing to pay the price.**

**How beautiful the radiant Bride
Who waits for her Groom with His light in her eyes.
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live.
How beautiful how beautiful how beautiful is the body of Christ.**

**How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King.
How beautiful the hands that serve
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth.
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.**

It's Your Blood (That Cleanses Me)

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**It's your blood that cleanses me
It's your blood that gives me life
It's your blood that took my place in redeeming sacrifice
And washes me whiter than the snow (than the snow)
My Jesus, God's precious sacrifice**

**It's your blood that cleanses me
It's your blood that gives me life
It's your blood that took my place in redeeming sacrifice
And washes me whiter than the snow (than the snow)
My Jesus, God's precious sacrifice**

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Forever (The Nails in Your Hands)

**The nails in Your hands, the nails in Your feet;
They tell me how much You love me.
The thorns on Your brow, they tell me how
You bore so much shame to love me.**

**And when the heavens pass away, and all Your scars still remain
And forever they will say, how much You love me
Forever my love, forever my heart, forever my life is Yours.
Forever my love, forever my heart, forever my life is Yours.**

**The nails in Your hands, the nails in Your feet;
They tell me how much You love me.
The thorns on Your brow, they tell me how
You bore so much shame to love me.**

**And when the heavens pass away, and all Your scars still remain
And forever they will say, how much You love me
Forever my love, forever my heart, forever my life is Yours.
Forever my love, forever my heart, forever my life is Yours.**

As the Deer

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**As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.**

**You're my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other, So much more than anything.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.**

**I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee**

*We thank God
for the
forgiveness and
strength that He
gives us
through his
body and blood.*

*Worship
concludes as
we praise God
for His victory
over death. We
ask Him to help
us live in ways
that bring honor
and glory to His
name!*

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Dismissal

P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in true faith unto life everlasting. Depart in + peace.

C: Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: We give thanks to You, Almighty God, for You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come. You have refreshed us through the body and blood of Your beloved Son. We now humbly ask that You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you;

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

C: Amen.

P: Go in Peace and

C: Serve the Lord!

Closing Song

Glory

**Glory, Glory in the highest
Glory, to the Almighty
Glory to the Lamb of God
Glory to the Living Word
Glory to the Lamb**

**Glory, Glory in the highest
Glory, to the Almighty
Glory to the Lamb of God
Glory to the Living Word
Glory to the Lamb**

**I sing glory (glory), glory (glory)
Glory, glory to the Lamb
I sing glory (glory), glory (glory)
Glory, glory to the Lamb
I sing glory to the Lamb.**

Glory, Glory in the highest
Glory, to the Almighty
Glory to the Lamb of God
Glory to the Living Word
Glory to the Lamb

I sing glory (glory), glory (glory)
Glory, glory to the Lamb
I sing glory (glory), glory (glory)
Glory, glory to the Lamb
I sing glory to the Lamb.
I sing glory to the Lamb.

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You Are Invited!

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We invite you to stay after worship for our Education Hour from 10:30-11:30 am. Join us after worship for fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall or Fireside Room.

Ages 3 - 12: Meet in the Sanctuary for the Camp Omega Jamboree.

Ages 13 - 18: Meet in the Youth Room for Youth Group.

Adults: Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 for Bible Class. There is no speaking or reading required to participate in this class. Children two years and under are welcome to stay with their parents in this class. Bibles are available on the shelf in Fellowship Hall. If you do not have a Bible, let Pastor know and we'd love to give you one!

Things You Should Know

Camp Omega Jamboree TODAY

Today we will have a representative from Camp Omega at New Life. He will share a special update with us during worship and will host a Camp Jamboree during Sunday School. Anyone is invited to join the kids in the sanctuary during Sunday School to sing some songs, learn about camp, and hear about Jesus.

New Life Prayer Vigil

Our annual Prayer Vigil will take place on Saturday, March 30 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to come to God's House for some quiet reflection and prayer time. You are welcome to come and go at any time during the Prayer Vigil. We will have several resources available to help you. You are also welcome to bring your own Bible or devotional resources. Since some people focus better with or without music, here is a schedule of when music will be playing:

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Classic Lenten hymns will be playing quietly.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. The Sanctuary will be silent with no music playing.

Easter Potluck Breakfast

On Easter Sunday (March 31), we will have a potluck-style breakfast starting at 8:00 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the kitchen with more information. Please sign up to bring something or help out. It will be a great time to gather, eat, and worship our Risen Savior!

Egg Hunt at New Life

On Easter Sunday (March 31), we will have a special Egg Hunt at church before worship. All children are invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy a fun Egg Hunt together.

LWML St Croix River Zone Spring Rally

The St. Croix River Zone Rally will be held on April 20th here at New Life. Registration begins at 9:00, the Rally begins at 9:30 am with lunch to follow. Pastor Bob Gehrke of South Shore Trinity will be leading the Bible Study and guest speaker is Dr Jeffrey E. Burkart presenting on "Everything You Wanted to Know About Hymns". There is a suggested donation of \$10, and a collection will be taken for King of Kings Lutheran School's Burkart Endowment Fund. Please RSVP by April 14th to Kathy Brevig.

Food Shelf Donations

The Stewardship, Evangelism and Missions Board (SEM) has decided to stress donations to the Hugo Good Neighbors Food Shelf during this period of Lent. The grocery cart will be in the lobby on Sundays of Lent and in the Fellowship Hall the rest of the week. You are invited to bring nonperishable food or household products. A list of the 10 most needed is included here and will be on bulletin board. Cash donations are also very welcome. They always need volunteers for a few hours a week. They are located off 151 St. in Hugo. More information at hugofoodshelf.org/getinvolved/volunteer/#gf_1/

10 most needed food items: Baby wipes, diapers/pull ups size 4 and up, 64 oz juice bottles (healthy choices), cereal, Ramen noodles, pasta (not elbow macaroni), liquid hand soap, cleaning products, snacks of any kind, Bear Creek Soup.

Thank You!

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and phone calls from New Life members checking up on me. -Ceil Marten

LifeLine Submissions

If you have anything to submit for upcoming LifeLine newsletters, please send the information to newlifehugo@gmail.com.

If you have any changes or additions to the Easter bulletin, send an email by Monday at 2:00 pm to Lisa Heinecke at newlifehugo@gmail.com.

Serving in the Month of March

Altar Preparation: Carole Swiden

Elder on Duty: Brent Krause

Ushers: David Krueger, Kyle Schumacher

Audio/Video: Kay Walfoort

Communion Assistants: Eric Grunwald, Brent Krause

Serving this week, March 24th

Greeters: Lyle and Lynn Nelson

Music: Soul Purpose

PowerPoints: Samara Springer

Acolytes: Mattie Gunderson, Lily Shorter, Natalie Steensland

Flowers: Given by Linda Wiegert in celebration
of Darlene Sutton's birthday

Snacks: Judy West, Ceil Marten

Church Cleaners: Cleaning Authority

Serving next week, March 31st

Greeters: Kathy Brevig, Ginny Mullin

Music: Cheri Kirchhoff

PowerPoints: Addison Wittenberg

Reader: Kay Walfoort

Acolytes: Everett Kiewel, Preston Kiewel, Jessica Aufderhar

Flowers: Easter Garden of Victory
and in celebration of Dee Winter's birthday

Church Cleaners: Judy West, Jane Streitz

Calendar of Events

You can attend Worship and Adult Bible Study in person, watch the live stream on YouTube, or watch the video on YouTube after the in-person event ends.

Today:

Worship with Communion 9:00 am
Camp Omega Jamboree/Sunday School 10:30 am
Youth Group 10:30 am
Adult Bible Study 10:30 am

Tuesday:

“The Chosen” Bible Study at Keystone Place 1:30 pm
Church Council Meeting 7:00 pm
Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm

Thursday:

Maundy Thursday Paschal Meal and Worship
with Stripping of the Altar 7:00 pm
*Please note: Maundy Thursday Meal and Worship
will NOT be live-streamed or recorded.

Friday:

Bible Study 10:00 am
Good Friday Worship with Tenebrae “Service of Darkness” 7:00 pm

Saturday:

Prayer Vigil
1:00 – 2:00 pm Lenten hymns playing quietly in the Sanctuary
2:00 – 3:00 pm Sanctuary will be silent with no music playing

Next Sunday:

Easter Potluck Breakfast 8:00 am
Easter Egg Hunt 8:30 am
Easter Worship with Communion 9:00 am

Our Vision

Living a New Life in Christ - For Us, For All, Forever
Growing in Discipleship, Sharing Christ's Love, and Serving All

Our community will view this congregation as an indispensable source of hope and support as we strive to meet their physical and spiritual needs in the name of Jesus.

Our guests will be welcomed and inspired to return to this congregation because we treat them as valued members of God's family for whom Jesus died.

Our members will experience this congregation to be a confident, united, and growing family that learns together, serves together, reaches out together, and shares the love of Jesus with one another.

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