

Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021

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Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion

Organist: JoAnn Gratz

Sermon Text: John 12:12-19

Sermon Title: "Hosanna!"

Hymns: 442, 441, 437, 527, 456

Divine Service: Setting 1, pg. 151

Introit

Ps. 24:7-10; antiphon: Ps. 118:26

P.: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

C.: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

P.: Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

C.: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

P.: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

C.: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship w/Holy Communion
Wednesday	6:30pm	Confirmation and Youth Group
Thursday	1:30 pm	Ladies Aid
	7:30pm	Maundy Thursday Worship w/Holy Communion
Friday	7:30pm	Good Friday Worship
Easter Sunday	7:00am	Sunrise Worship w/Holy Communion
	10:00am	Worship w/Holy Communion

LAST WEEK... The Midweek Lenten offering for March 17th was \$170.00. Sunday, March 21st offering included a general offering of \$2,151.00. There was \$620.00 for Missions, \$2,000.00 for the Lanka Lutheran Mission, \$60.00 for Cemetery Upkeep and \$50.00 for Madagascar Mission. There was a total deposit of \$4,881.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ...VBS is coming June 20-24!

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY ... on Easter Sunday.

REMINDER ... Starting in April we will have outdoor worship services on the 3rd Sunday each month until this fall when the weather turns again.

RSVP...for meal at 150th celebration in August. Please link to <https://fb.me/e/48n0NzyTT>. Alternatively, please sign up on the sheet located on table next to church office. A tentative schedule is now posted on the bulletin board near the office.

MUDDY SEASON ... is here. Please make sure you are wiping footwear well on the rugs at both the front and back doors of the church. Thank you!

SCHOLARSHIP ... If you are a high school junior, apply for a scholarship through the Minnesota Area Township Association. FIVE \$2000 scholarships available! Applications accepted through May 1, 2021. More information can be found on their website: <https://mntownships.org/about-mat/minnesota-association-of-townships-scholarship-program/>.

ISSUES ETC. ... This week's topics include: The Hymn "Chief of Sinners Though I Be," Lutheran Church Bodies in America, The Catholicity of Lutheranism, Responding to Roman Catholic Proof Texts and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](https://www.issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

ADDRESS CHANGE ... Betty Moll will be moving to Sunnyview on April 1. Her new phone number will be the one she used on the farm for over 50 years, 320-974-8972. As always, she appreciates your phone calls, visits and prayers.

SUMMER JOB? ... Kandiyohi County is looking for experienced lifeguards aged 18+ for the County park beaches. Must be American Red Cross/YMCA Lifeguard Certified, CPR/First Aid Certified and Water Front Certified. Training offered at YMCA. Applications available at Kandiyohi County Human Resources Office, 2200 23rd Street St. SE, Ste 2020, Willmar, MN 56201 or available online at www.kcmn.us.

SAVE THE DATE ... An early invite to a graduation open house for Braeden Pickle on Saturday, June 5, 2021 from 1-4pm @ 104 4th Street South, Grove City.

Announcement deadline: Noon, Thursdays to Pastor or Ali (706) 284-0646, secretary.st.john@outlook.com