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PALM SUNDAY 3/23/24/24

WELCOME in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ! We
are happy to have you worship with us this morning. Visitors are
invited to sign our guest book at the church entrance.

Sermon: "O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee," Zechariah 9:9-12

Saturday Evening 6:30 p.m.

LSB 184-202 Hymns: 442; 441; 618; 443

St. Luke's, 8:30 a.m.

P. 5 Hymns: 160; 162; 151; 161

St. John's, 10:00 a.m.

LSB 151-166 Hymns: 441; 716; 837; 457; 744; 801

ATTENDANCE: (M) 90 (C) 17 Sunday School: 12 Adult Bible
Classes: Sunday: 4 Weekday: 11 Mid-Week Lenten Service: 21

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this evening/morning
is for VBS.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Sunday March
31st is for Easter Missions. All money not in an envelope will go
to the home budget.

NOW IS THE TIME to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars before
the March 31st deadline.

CONFIRMED in their faith at St. John's this morning are Addison
Caroline Knolhoff, daughter of Douglas and Veronica Knolhoff, and
Ethan Christopher Wilderman, son of A. J. and Sarah Wilderman.
Addison's sponsors are Kayla (Weihe) Michael and Beth Clark.
Ethan's sponsors are Jason Bergkoetter and Shelby Kohnen. We
welcome them as communicant members of St. John's and pray
God's richest blessings on them.

THE LWML PRAYER SERVICE will be at St. John's, New
Minden April 13th. See flyer on bulletin board.

CHRIST OUR ROCK STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM **FLOWER FUNDRAISER:**

The Student Leadership Team of
Christ Our Rock is sponsoring a Flower Sales Fundraiser. There
are six packs (\$4.00 ea), 14" patio combo pots (\$30 ea), 10"
hanging baskets (\$20 ea) and 4.5" pots (\$6 ea). All proceeds will
go towards COR's prom and to purchase more Chromebooks for
classroom usage. Orders are due by Wednesday, March 27th to
the COR school office. Please feel free to drop off orders either in
the school mailbox, or during Tuesday, March 26th (7:30-10:00
am) or Wednesday, March 27th (8:00-11:00 or 12:00-5:00
pm). Orders will be placed by Thursday, March 28th. Tentative
delivery date is Tuesday, April 30th, but an exact date will be
posted on Christ Our Rock's Facebook page.

AN EASTER EGG HUNT will be held at St. John's on Saturday,
March 30th, at 1:00 p.m. for toddlers through grade 5. Bring your
own basket.

-farm safety

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Mar 24th-30th, 2024

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Marilyn Stevenson (C) at Good Samaritan, Mt Vernon
Addilyn McKnight—daughter of Josh McKnight and Kerry McKnight,
at Cardinal Glennon Hospital with a broken arm
Marvin Miessner at Friendship Manor for rehab
Tim Schnitker of Hoyleton injured in a tractor accident recuperating at home
Bill Funke has returned home

Lola Wessel recuperating at returned home

Jane Weihe in need of prayers

Larry Brinkmann ongoing medical needs

Lorna Kottmeyer (C) at home recuperating from neck surgery

Amanda Garrison—daughter-in-law of Rosalie Rice—had liver transplant at
SLU on February 15th and now recovering at home

Danny Brinkmann on kidney dialysis

Tom Anderson—friend of the Hausler's—health issues

Sara Leinberger—friend of Judy Vogt—ongoing health problems

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS/OTHER SERIOUS

AILMENTS: Doris Meadows—sister of Rosalie Rice—had surgery for
breast cancer; will be undergoing treatments. Outlook is favorable.

Brent Maschhoff—New Minden neighbor—dealing with pancreatic cancer

Gloria Koehler—sister of Lola Wessel—lung cancer

Lauren Aussieker—mother of one of our PreSchool students—taking chemo

Gloria Hitpas—niece of Wayne Wessel—diagnosed with breast cancer

Mike Curry—friend of Charles Vogt—dealing with cancer

Stanley Renth undergoing chemotherapy

Rosemary Miller—sister of Howard Weihe—starting new experimental drug

Vickie Emery—wife of former teacher Glen Emery—had another surgery to remove more tissue, will undergo radiation

Duane Miller—brother-in-law of Howard Weihe—diagnosed with pancreatic cancer—~~holding his own~~ *undergoing chemo*

Amie Evans--sister-in-law of Jesse Krawiecki—diagnosed with cancer. .

Rev. G. Robert Heimgartner—retired in Texico, IL—chemotherapy

We Remember in our prayers:

Pastor Ron Rall--friend of the Hauslers—working in Papua New Guinea to assist our sister church there in building unity Pray for peace with tribal warfare breaking out. We also pray for his wife Mary Ann and friends, Roy and Judy Schache.

MISSION PRAYERS:

- LCMS World Missions
- Ministry to inactive members.
- Missionary Micah Wildauer & Family serving in Belize, our Sunday School Mission Project
- Centralia Correctional Center

We Remember:

St. Salvator, Venedy, and Olive Branch called Pastor Jesse Schlie.

Pastor Jacob Mueller considering a call to Shawnee, Kansas

TSJ: Praise the Lord: Melanie Cooper has agreed to be the Principal at TSJ and Courtney Sprehe has agreed to teach kindergarten. Pray that God would guide the Board of Christian Education as we seek a teacher for the 8th grade.

We Remember:

The People of Ukraine and Israel

The people suffering from the earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, fires, etc.

God's Blessings to:

Our Confirmands: Addison Knolhoff and Ethan Wilderman

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: DeAnna Holm 3-24; Keith Schuette 3-26; Joshua Seeger, Nola Kraft & Finley Krawiecki 3-27; Angie Wells 3-28; Gabrielle Garrison 3-29

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Tammy Weihe-Rounds and Jim Rounds 3-28

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY HOSPITAL Auxiliary bake sale and craft fair will be held in the hospital lobby on Monday, March 25th at 10:00 a.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! St. John's VBS will be held June 3-7 from 5:30-7:30 pm for grades PreK-5 (based on grade entering in fall 2024). Students can be registered at vbsmate.com/events/stjohnsnewminden/28631. If you would like to help with VBS or have any questions, please call or text Jessica Spenner at 618-214-8295.

MARTIN + KATIE CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHAMPAIGN, IL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024. At this free conference, learn about being men and women in Christ, meet new friends, get to know each other, and have fun. The conference is open to ages 18–35. Married or single are welcome. Registration is required, as capacity is limited. Info and registration are available at <http://martinpluskatie.org>. *Plus:* Extra bonus activities planned for Friday night, April 5, and Saturday night, April 6! All are invited to stay for Sunday Bible Class, Divine Service, and lunch on Sunday, April 7.

CHRIST OUR ROCK LUTHERAN HS has some very exciting news to announce. Our boys baseball team gets to play at BUSCH STADIUM this year!!! That's right, the same field as so many Cardinal legends and current MLB team. That date is April 12, at 6pm. In order to make this happen we need to sell 700 tickets to the Cards vs Brewers game on April 19. Tickets are \$25 a piece in the Infield Terrace (sec 400s). If you would like to purchase tickets for family, friends or giveaways contact me dkueper@corlhs.org or at the school 618-226-3315. You can also reach out to any of our current baseball players. What a tremendous opportunity for our kids!!!

PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY... You're invited to attend the 2024 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13 at Concordia University Chicago. Speakers include: 12-Time All-American Swimmer Riley Gaines, Mollie Hemingway of Fox News, Mark Hemingway of RealClear Investigations, Pastor Chris Rosebrough of "Fighting for the Faith," Aaron Renn of The American Conservative, Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller of "Has American Christianity Failed?," and Pastor Will Weedon of The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. The early bird registration fee is \$140 and includes three meals. Reduced room rates, including on-campus dorms, are available. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

HOYLETON FIREFIGHTER CHICKEN DINNER TODAY SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH: Drive thru Chicken Dinner at Hoyleton Community Club 10:00 a.m. till sold out; \$12.00 per meal. Menu: four piece chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce. Hoyleton Boosters 4-H Club will be selling desserts.

GET READY FOR THE SOLAR ECLIPSE MEAL: On Saturday, April 6th, Hoffman Pride and Heritage Partners will be selling Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, and Pork Burgers with two sides (Mac n' Cheese, Baked Beans or Coleslaw) for \$10.00. Sandwich is only \$5.00. Free Moon Pie and 2024 Eclipse Frisbee and glasses with the first 100 meals. We will be located across from Hoffman Supermarket. This will be a drive through.

HYMN FESTIVAL APRIL 14 AT ZION LUTHERAN, MASCOUTAH

This year, 2024, is the 500th Anniversary of the publication of the first Lutheran hymnal, Etlich Cristlich lider, (also often called the Achtliederbuch) which was published in Wittenberg early in 1524. In honor of this anniversary, Zion Lutheran Church in Mascoutah, IL will be hosting a Hymn Festival on Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 4:00 PM. The Hymn Festival will feature several hymns first published in this earliest Lutheran hymnal, as well as more recent Lutheran contributions to hymnody. Each hymn will be preceded by a commentary given by an area LCMS pastor to give the background and meaning of the hymn. The Hymn Festival is free and open to all. Come and join in the great Lutheran tradition of singing hymns together at Zion Mascoutah at 4:00 PM on Sunday, April 14!

The Seven Words of Jesus from the Cross

A Series of Meditations on the Crucifixion of Our Lord
St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden
Good Friday, March 29, 2024, 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.
Worshipers will be free to come and go between each segment

*Door offering for Scholarships
at Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School*



12:00 Golgotha

Pr David Benning; Ruth Boehne, Organ

12:20 "Father, Forgive"

*Seminarian David Keane; Nora Wood, Organ
Pastor's Vocal Ensemble*

12:40 "With Me in Paradise"

*Pr James Hennig; Denise Hennig, Piano
Christ Our Rock LHS Music Students, Vocal*

1:00 "Behold, Your Son!"... "Behold, Your Mother!"

Pr Eric Wood; Rev. Dr. Art Eichhorn, organ; Brass Quartet

1:20 "My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?"

*Pr Nate Wollenberg; Barb Croessman, Organ;
Men's Choir from Trinity, Hoyleton*

1:40 "I Thirst"

Rev. Dr. Art Eichhorn; Pr Eric Wood, Piano

2:00 "It is Finished"

Pr Brett Jones; Karen Droste, Organ; Janice Lange, Vocal Solo

2:20 "Father, into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit"

Pr Tim Mueller; Sherry Wessel, Organ; Larry Sachtleben, Vocal Solo

2:40 'And Laid Him in a Tomb'

Pr John Lukomski; Karen Droste, Organ; Sherry Wessel, Vocal Solo

(All details tentative)

Divine Service for **Palm Sunday** with **Rite of Confirmation**

March 24, 2024 + 10:00 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois

Lutheran Service Book—Divine Service, Setting One

HYMN: "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" *LSB 441*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *LSB 151*

PSALM: Psalm 118:19-29 *spoken responsively* *LSB 118*

KYRIE *LSB 152-153*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY [*LSB 156*]

P: The Lord be with you.

C: (*Sing:*) **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (*Sing:*) **A - men.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Zechariah 9:9-12

P: ⁹ Rejoice 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.

¹⁰ I 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.

- ¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Philippians 2:5-11

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

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN: "I Walk in Danger All the Way"

LSB 716

HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:12-33

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12th chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

- P: ¹² The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So 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!" ¹⁴ And 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!"

¹⁶ His 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. ¹⁷ The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸ The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹ So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²² Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷ "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹ The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰ Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³ He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN: "Lift High the Cross" *confirmation class hymn* LSB 837

SERMON: "Lift High the Cross" *John 12:32-33*

HYMN: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" LSB 457

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

OFFERTORY LSB 159-160
(*Sung by all after the collection plates are placed on the altar.*)

LORD'S PRAYER LSB inside back cover or 162

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: **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.**

HYMN: "Amazing Grace" LSB 744

RITE OF CONFIRMATION LSB 272-274

BENEDICTION [LSB 166]

P: The Lord Bless you and keep you....

C: (*Sing:*) **A – men.**

CLOSING HYMN: "How Great Thou Art" LSB 801

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This Week : Mar 24th-31st, 2024

Today	8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM 12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUE
Monday	6:30 p.m. GriefShare
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Weekday Religion in FH
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC NO School—Easter Break Begins 1:00 p.m. Youth Assemble Easter Eggs 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday at NM w/HC
Friday	8:30 a.m. Good Friday Svc at St. Luke's 12-3:00 p.m. Tre Ore at St. John's 6:30 p.m. Good Friday Svc at NM
Saturday	1:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt at NM NO Worship
Sunday	6:15 a.m. Devotion on St. John's Cemetery 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Svc at NM w/HC 8:30 a.m. Easter Festival Svc at St. Luke's w/HC 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m. St. John's Bible Study on WNSV 104.7 10:00 a.m. Easter Festival Svc at NM w/HC 10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377 and Channel 18 on Cable TV



About the Cover: On Palm Sunday, Jesus' procession to glory is not what this world expected. Like looking into the piercing rays of the sun, we stand awestruck by the glory of Christ's crucifixion for our sins. He was lifted up upon the cross and died in order to bring us life. The intense light of His Word through the cross reveals our sin, but it also reveals our one and only Savior.