



Zion Lutheran Church

314 S Main St, Chamberlain, SD 57325

Divine Service

Saturday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m.

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Welcome! We are so glad you joined us this Holy Week as we journey to the cross and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! May the Holy Spirit richly bless and be with us all at this special time of year. If you have any announcements or prayer requests, please let us know.

It is the mission of our church to share the love of Christ. Romans 5:5 says “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” May the Lord be with us as we hear the Gospel and receive the Sacraments for the strengthening of our faith and making disciples of all nations!

HOLY COMMUNION

"Given and Shed for You for the Remission of Sins"

"Take eat, this is My body...Drink ye all, this is My blood"

"Let a person examine themselves, and so let them eat of this bread and drink of this cup" - 1

Cor. 11:28. I have examined myself whether: 1) I truly admit and repent of my sins; 2) I believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the Bread and the Wine I receive His true Body and Blood; 3) I believe in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of my sins; 4) and I promise with God's help to improve my sinful life.

As a worthy guest at Holy Communion, I will receive these blessings: 1) the forgiveness of my sins; 2) strength to lead a holy life; 3) give testimony of my faith.

If you have any questions about attending Holy Communion, please speak with the pastor or an elder.

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Palm Sunday/Confirmation Sunday
April 1st and 2nd, 2023

Procession of Palms

Greeting

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna to the Son of David.

Collect

P Let us pray.

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Holy Gospel: John 12:12–19

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

P The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 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!” And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

“Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

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. 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. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.


C Praise to You, O Christ.

P Let us go forth in peace,

C in the name of the Lord.

Processional Hymn: 442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor


Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re-deem-er, King,
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels Is prais - ing You on high,
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore You went;
4 To You be - fore Your pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;
5 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain



Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
And we with all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent.
To You, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulf of Orléans, c. 762–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt.

Tune: Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635, alt.

Text and tune: Public domain

When all have arrived at their places, the procession concludes with the following:

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna in the highest.

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

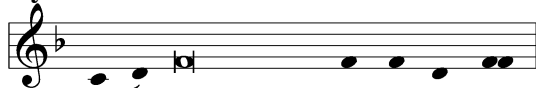
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Kyrie

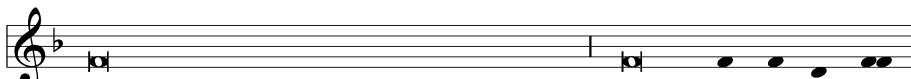
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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



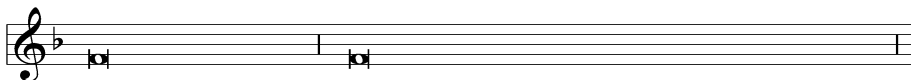
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



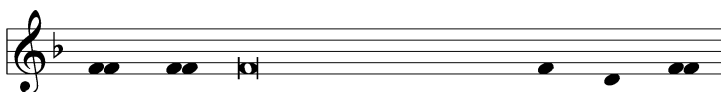
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

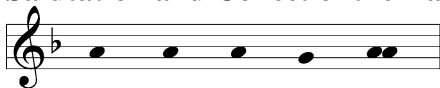


A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day: Palm Sunday



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so 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 A - men.

Sit

First Reading: Revelation 7:9–17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Hebrews 9:12a, c, 15a; Psalm 111:9a

[Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood,
thus securing an eternal redemption.

Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant,
so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.

Epistle: Philippians 2:5–11

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

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 688 “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake



1 “Come, fol - low Me,” the Sav - ior spake, “All in My
 2 “I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly
 3 “My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with
 4 “I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your
 5 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, And take the



way a - bid - ing; De - ny your-selves, the world for-sake,
 life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;
 love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex-press,
 soul’s sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - ’ry guile to free,
 cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to His Word,



O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -
 I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
 With meek-ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My
 From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge
 In suf - f’ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e’er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.
 well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.
 strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.
 of the soul And lead you to your heav’n - ly goal.”
 bat - tle’s strain The crown of heav’n - ly life ob - tain.

Text: tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813–96; (sts. 1–3, 5): Johann Scheffler, 1624–77; (st. 4): Geistliche Lieder und Lobgesänge, 1695
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Sermon: Palms and White Robes, Revelation 7:9

Confirmation Service LSB 272-274 [Sunday only]

Stand

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For a mind like Christ Jesus to spurn all worldly equality, that we would humble ourselves here and find His greater portion in the life of the world to come, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the Church of Christ, that her faith would remain fixed upon His death for our salvation, and that His Gospel would be proclaimed and lived out until He comes again in glory, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all Christian fathers and mothers, that receiving Christ, the heavenly Father's Son who was sacrificed for them, they in turn would be enlivened to sacrificial love for their own children, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those in authority over us, that they would have the same mind as Christ who sacrificed Himself for us, and so fulfill their duty even to the least, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who suffer in this world, especially the family of Irene Koehn, Jake, Renea, Brady, Jan, David, Bradley, Brenda, Paula, Scott, Kanbi, Bill, Jack, Bridget, Ken, Lyle, and Becky, that they would not fear but fix their eyes on Jesus as they await the fullness of their salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who commune, that the Lord, who humbly rode into Jerusalem for our salvation, would give to us hearts that confess our sin and rejoice in His presence in the Holy Communion for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We praise You, Father, that You have sent Your Son not in wrath but in mercy. As we enter this most holy week and ponder together the mysteries of Your great salvation, show to us the answer to Your people's prayers of "Hosanna," "save now," in the Passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory

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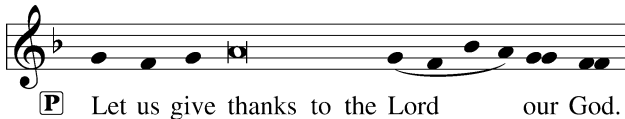
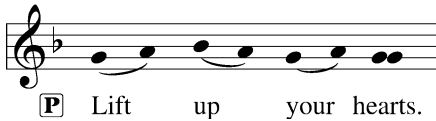
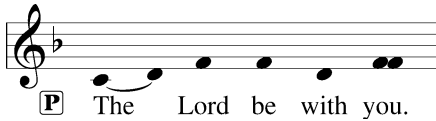


What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

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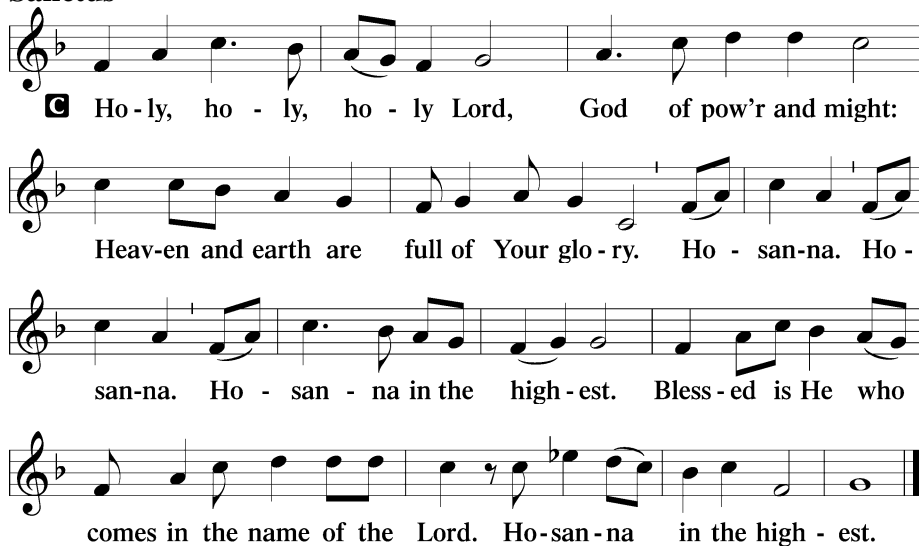
Preface



P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

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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.

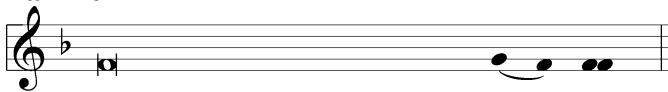
The Words of Our Lord

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. This do 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 cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

LSB 163



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the

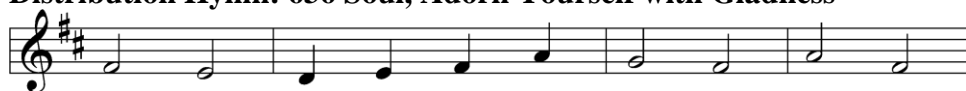


sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: 636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, Leave the
 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet Him, And with
 3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei - ther
 4 Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der O - ver



gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, Come in - to the day - light's
 lov - ing rev - 'rence greet Him. For with words of life im -
 cost nor pain will mea - sure; But the price - less gifts of
 this sur - pass - ing won - der That the bread of life is



splen - dor, There with joy your prais - es ren - der.
 mor - tal He is knock - ing at your por - tal.
 heav - en God to us has free - ly giv - en.
 bound - less Though the souls it feeds are count - less:



Bless the One whose grace un - bound - ed This a - maz - ing
 O - pen wide the gates be - fore Him, Say - ing, as you
 Though the wealth of earth were prof - fered, None could buy the
 With the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to



ban - quet found - ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and
 there a - dore Him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -
 gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you
 us is giv - en. Oh, most glo - rious con - so -



ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
 ceive You, That I nev - er - more will leave You.
 riv - en, And His blood, for you once giv - en.
 la - tion, Pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion!

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre-pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re-veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

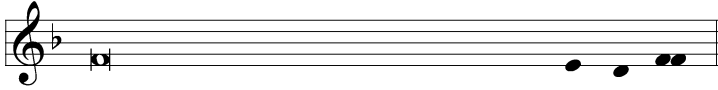
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

Hymn to Depart: 443 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna



1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing;



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud.
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state
Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

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PALM SUNDAY / SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

Now Is the Hour When the Son of Man Is Glorified

“Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming.” He comes in gentle humility, *“sitting on a donkey’s colt,”* yet also as the King of Israel *“in the name of the Lord”* (John 12:13, 15). His royal glory is faithful obedience and self-sacrificing service *“to the point of death, even death on a cross”* (Phil. 2:8). The love of God is manifested in the cross and Passion of His Son for the salvation of sinners. Since He has borne our sins and suffered our death, *“God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name”* (Phil. 2:9), and He exalts us in His resurrection. Our Lord did not hide His face *“from disgrace and spitting”* (Is. 50:6), but He trusted His God and Father, who raised Him from death and the grave and exalted Him to His right hand. This same King Jesus now comes to us in gentle humility in His Supper, where He feeds us with His body and cleanses and covers us with His blood, so that *“after his resurrection”* we also shall rise and enter the holy city (Matt. 27:52–53).



About the Cover: The King is coming. It is right to bend the knee at the coming of Christ, our Lord. But His coronation was with thorns, His exaltation upon a cross. Though much of the world does not yet recognize it, the majestic day will come when every knee shall bow to Jesus, the King of kings and Lord of lords. By His Word, we believe in Him today and proclaim His mercy to a world that does not yet know until He comes again.

Those who have been hospitalized, homebound, in care centers or have special needs: the family of Irene Koehn at her passing, (Tom Koehn’s mother), Jake Reuer, Renea Bunker, Brady Bunker (son of Russ and Renea Bunker), Jan Spreckels, David Leheska, (Jeanne Mueller’s nephew), Bradley Haynes (Linda Mason’s nephew), Brenda Bultsma (Barb Powell’s sister-in-law), Paula Grussing, Scott Busack, Kanbi Knippling, Bill Dahlman, Jack Kahlman (Judy Lulf’s brother), Bridget Lake (Karen Ristau’s sister-in-law), Ken Olinger (Lila Speckel’s brother), Lyle DeHaai, and Becky Rybak.

“If you are sick, in need of prayer, encouragement, comfort, or basic needs and would like to be put in the weekly prayers please contact the church office or pastor!”

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sunday, Apr 2 **Palm Sunday / Divine Service 9 a.m.**
Confirmation
Confirmation Reception 10:15 a.m.
Thursday, Apr 6 **Maundy Thursday Service 7 p.m.**
Friday, Apr 7 **Good Friday Service 7 p.m.**
Sunday, Apr 9 **Easter Sunrise Service 7 a.m.**
Easter Breakfast 8 a.m.
Easter Divine Service 9 a.m.



Our Confirmands

Kruse Brennan, son of Lantz and Destiny Brennan
Addelynn Hickey, daughter of Ian Hickey and Tiona Gakin,
guardian Christy Hickey
Clara Lutter, daughter of Russell and Hope Lutter
Jade Ristau, daughter of Jim and Karen Ristau
Lucy Swanson, daughter of Charles and Wendy Swanson
Kaden Thompson, son of Brad and Kristi Thompson

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

This week: **Clara Lutter, Saturday, April 1st**
Jade Ristau, Palm Sunday, April 2nd
Lucy Swanson, Maundy Thursday, April 6th
Kaden Thompson, Easter Sunday, April 9th

Next week: **Brylee Brennan, Saturday, April 15th**
Leo Swanson, Sunday, April 16th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Flowers

Easter Flowers should be at the church by Thursday, April 6th. Please be advised the church will be closed on Wednesday so plan accordingly. Thank you!

Camp Minneboji

Registrations for Camp Minneboji are open! Camp Minneboji is our District Youth camp for youth completing grades 4-9 held every year at Camp Okoboji in Milford, IA. This year's camp dates are June 18-24 and the theme is "Way + Truth + Life = JESUS" from John 14:6. Early bird registration is open now through April 1st and the regular registration closes May 1st or when full so register early. They are also looking for potential counselors and counselor assistants to help us run Camp Minneboji. To register or get more information, please check us out at minneboji.com (<http://minneboji.com/>) or on the South Dakota website.

2023 LWML SD District Spring Retreat: "With One Voice"

The 2023 LWML SD District Spring Retreat will be held at Peace Lutheran Church, Brookings, SD. It will be held April 21-22, 2023. Registration begins on Friday evening at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m. there will be music, devotion, and a celebration of the 80th anniversary of our LWML SD District. Registration forms can be found at sdlwml.org under 2023 LWML SD District Retreat or it will be available at the church. Registration deadline is April 1, 2023. Gifts from the heart will be collected in a box in the Fellowship Hall. Look to the bulletin board for more details about this event.

LWML Dates to Remember

- *Sunday, April 2nd, LWML will host a Confirmation Reception after worship. Group 3 from the new LWML booklets will serve cake during fellowship in honor of the confirmands.
- *Tuesday, April 11th, LWML will have a meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- *Saturday, April 29th, LWML SD Chamberlain Zone Spring Event at St. John's, Gregory. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.
- *Sunday, April 30th, LWML will host the High School Senior Reception after worship

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS: Easter Sunday: 1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:1-6, Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4, Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

Attendance

Saturday, March 25	11
Sunday, March 26	60
Wednesday, March 29	49

Offering

General Offering, Mar 25 & 26	\$1,321.00
Lenten Service Offering	\$1,029.00
Simply Giving and Online Giving	<u>\$ 275.00</u>
Total	\$2,625.00



Lutherans
For Life

A Life Thought in the Church Year for April 2 – Palm

Sunday: Every tongue must and shall confess Jesus and not ourselves as Lord over death and life (Philippians 2:11). When offered gall to accelerate His own dying, the Savior declined, even in His terminal condition (Matthew 27:34). We also may

commend ourselves and our neighbors into the Heavenly Father's loving hands as days draw to their ends.

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Lutheran Family Service:

Lutheran Family Service is the only recognized service organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod providing mental health counseling, unplanned pregnancy support, adoption services, and life advocacy in Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, and South Dakota.



Building Healthy Families: Listen to the news on any given evening and you will be inundated with accounts of terrible things happening, both locally and around the world. Hearing bad news every day can cause you to become anxious and hopeless. Consider taking a week-long “news holiday” by turning off the TV and computer. Use your new-found free time to read and memorize Scripture. When you commit Jesus’ words to memory, you will be able to recall them whenever you hear bad news: “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

Birthdays

Apr 1 Richard Houska, Lori Weisz, Mitch Bunnell
Apr 2 Brad Byre, Ronald Larsen
April 5 Sawyer Hansen, Charlie Hieb
April 7 Terry Kenobbie, Melodee Hargens, Ezra Richardson

Baptismal Anniversaries

April 1 Sammie Steinfeld
April 5 Vicki Stethem
April 6 Joseph Mason, Todd Harmon
April 7 Lindsay Chilson
April 8 Cindy Walker, Karlie Thompson, Ainsley Kurtz
April 9 Mary Fisher

Anniversaries

April 1 Greg & Melanie Olson
April 8 Jim and Natalie Ketelhut

