

Palm Sunday Weekend **March 25 & 26, 2018**

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- † Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- † We love families! Your children are welcome in our service. Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children’s bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- † Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- † If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- † For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page!

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:
OUR KING’S TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION

Worship Participants

- Liturgist** Pastor Brian Adams
- Preacher** Pastor Jacob Hoff
- Organist** Mrs. Sharon Larsen
- Grades K-4 Teachers** Mrs. Rachel Manske, Mrs. Marie Becker, Mrs. Kristine Riel, Miss Heather Schmidt
- Preschool/Junior Kindergarten Teachers** Mrs. Patti Krizan, Mrs. Dawn Stella Mrs. Nancy Willms, Mrs. Mary Tripoli



Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week – the most intense week of our Christian Year. Palm Sunday has been celebrated by the Church since the 4th century.

Look for the repeated use of the word Hosanna. It is a Hebrew word which means, Save us! As the Israelites shouted it 2000 years ago, so we do today. As the crowd laid palms before Jesus, so do we today!

PALM SUNDAY ORDER

Please Stand

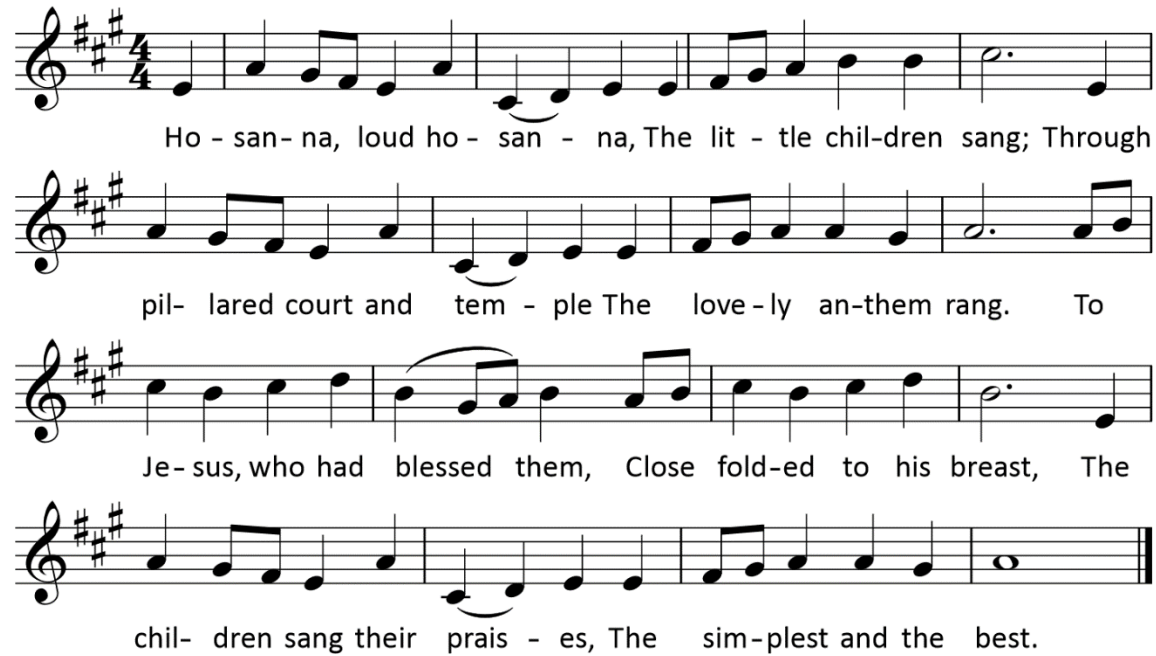
M(inister): The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ † and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

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

M: Dear friends in Christ, for five weeks of Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord’s paschal mystery. Today we come together to begin the solemn celebration of Holy Week. Christ entered in triumph into his own city to complete his work as our Messiah: to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us remember with devotion his entry that culminated at the empty tomb and follow him with a lively faith. United with him by Baptism, we share in his resurrection and new life.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: **Hosanna in the highest!**



Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang; Through
pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang. To
Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to his breast, The
chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.

M: Let us pray.

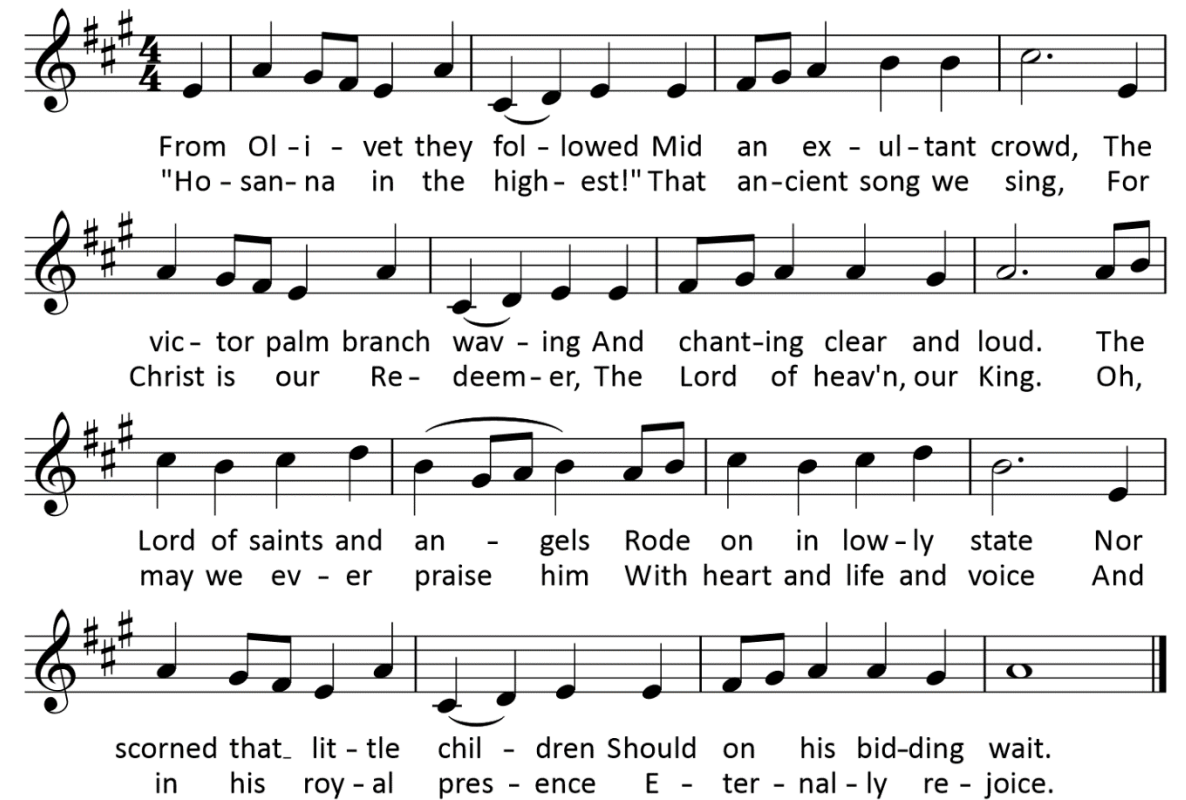
God our Father, we remember how Jesus entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as a king by those who shouted "Hosanna" and spread their clothing and palm branches in his path. Accept our praise, and listen to our prayers as we rejoice in our triumphant King, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

M: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: **Hosanna in the highest!**

In the Sunday morning services, the children will process in carrying palm branches and, just like the people 2000 years ago, lay them before the altar and cross of Jesus.



From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd, The
"Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing, For
vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud. The
Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our King. Oh,
Lord of saints and an - gels Rode on in low - ly state Nor
may we ev - er praise him With heart and life and voice And
scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on his bid - ding wait.
in his roy - al pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

M: Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

M: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: **Hosanna in the highest!**

Be Seated

STUDENT ANTHEM (8:00 AM & 10:30 AM ONLY)..... "We Sing Hosanna"

by David Heath-Whyte

*Zechariah said: "Here comes your king!
Riding on a donkey, humble as anything."
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Riding on a donkey, humble as anything."*

*And we sing "Hosanna!" Jesus is our King.
He's riding on a donkey, but He's the Lord of everything,
The Son of David, King of Kings!*

*All the city said: "who is this man?
Riding on a donkey, what can be his plan?"
All the city said: "who is this man?
Riding on a donkey, humble as anything."*

*And we sing "Hosanna!" Jesus is our King.
He's riding on a donkey, but He's the Lord of everything,
The Son of David, King of Kings!*

*Chief priests said: "what's going on?
Riding on a donkey, people singing songs?"
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*And we sing "Hosanna!" Jesus is our King.
He's riding on a donkey, but He's the Lord of everything,
The Son of David, King of Kings!
Hosanna!*



THE FIRST LESSON Zechariah 9:9-10

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you,
righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim
and the warhorses from Jerusalem,
and the battle bow will be broken.
He will proclaim peace to the nations.
His rule will extend from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY..... Psalm 24

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*The congregation is invited to sing the refrain at the beginning
and repeat it as indicated.*

Refrain

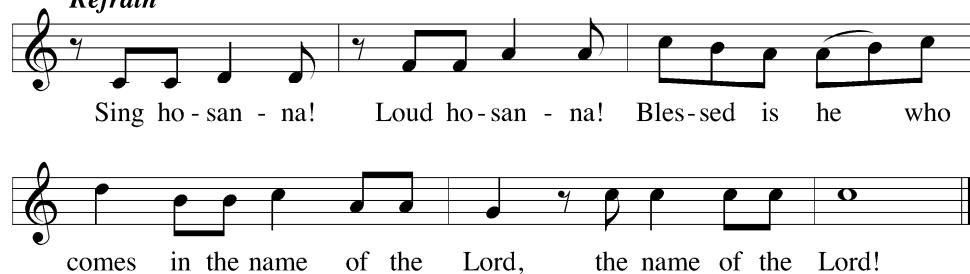
Sing ho - san - na! Loud ho - san - na! Bles - sed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord, the name of the Lord!

Psalm continues on next page

The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;
for he founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the waters.

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?
Who may stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
he will receive blessing from God his Savior.

Refrain



Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is he, this King of glory?
The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

Refrain



THE SECOND LESSON..... Phillipians 2:5-11

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷ but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ 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.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. (*John 12:23*)

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Mark 11:1-10

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!”

Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

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1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel
 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Your last and
 5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, your tri - umphs
 ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and
 fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on his
 pomp ride on to die. Bow your meek head to



sue your road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - d'ring eyes To see th' ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne A - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.
 mor - tal pain, Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

THE SERMON Mark 11:1-10

Please Stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be Seated

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

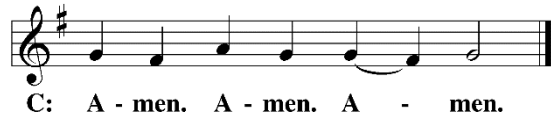
CLOSING PRAYER

P: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for learning. May we so hear them, read, learn and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

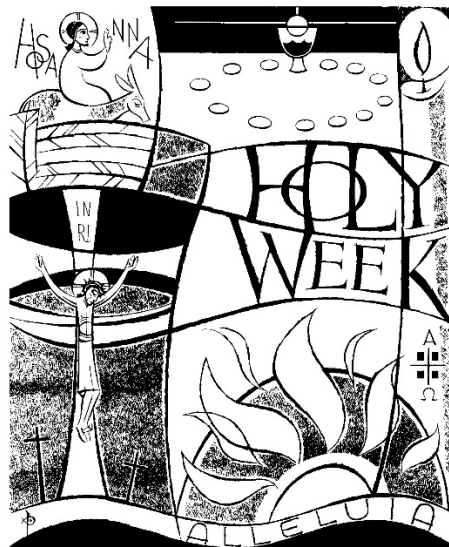


THE BLESSING

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

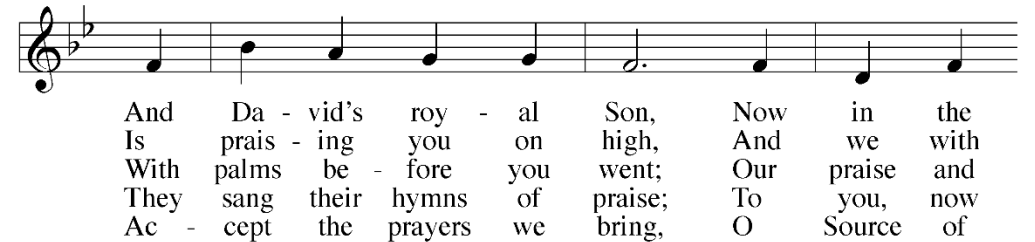
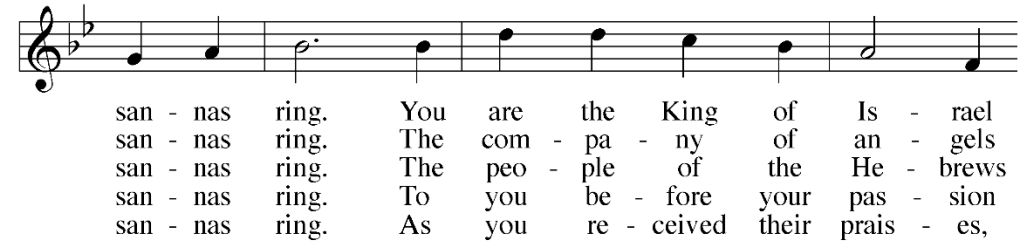
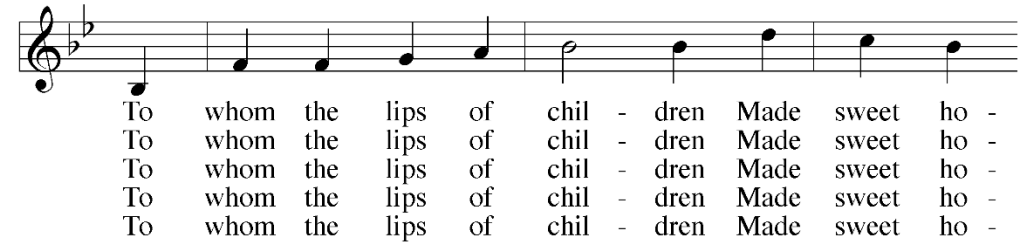
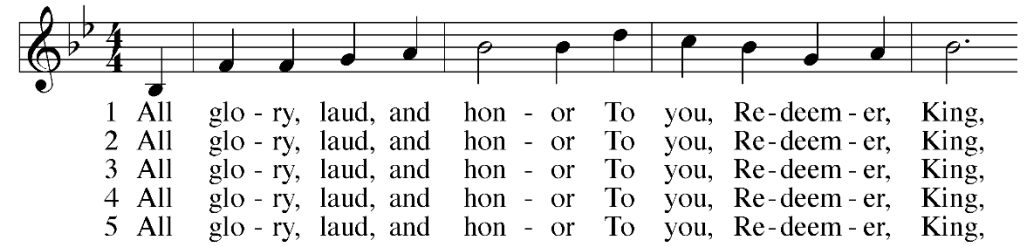


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THE CLOSING HYMN..... "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM: Today after the 10:30 AM service Clay Maderich and Frank Kling will be received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Clay is the son of Randall & Rachel Maderich. Frank is the son of Duane Kling & Rachel Maderich. Serving as their godparents are Kaleb Kling & Jill Maderich. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Jerry & Debbie Seamandel in thanksgiving for their 30th wedding anniversary!

THANK YOU: A special thank you to Heritage Funeral Homes for donating all of the palms for this weekend's services.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

March 25 – Palm Sunday: *regular worship schedule*

March 29 – Maundy Thursday: 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM

March 30 – Good Friday: 1:00 PM and 6:30 PM (Tenebrae)

April 1 – Easter Sunday: 6:00 AM (Sunrise), 8:30 AM (Festival) and 10:30 AM (Festival)

EASTER BREAKFAST SIGN-UP SHEETS: We will be having our Easter breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 1st at 7:00 AM. Please see the sign-up sheets on the narthex counter for the various ways you can help!

EASTER FLOWERS: If anyone would like to help with the cost of the flowers for Easter, the cost range from \$7.50 to \$8.00. A variety of different flowers have already been ordered. Any gift toward the flowers would be appreciated – the deadline to order is Sunday, March 25th. You may also take home the flowers after Easter. Envelopes are located on the counter in the back of church. They may then be placed into Sharon Kiesow's mailbox. Thank you.

THRIVENT MEMBERS: Please remember to designate your Choice Dollars by March 31st. If you have questions, please contact Stacy Boldt at (262) 470-7253.

LWMS DOOR COLLECTION: On April 8 & 9 we are having our semi-annual door collection to support the ministry of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS). For more information on the work of LWMS, visit their website: <http://www.lwms.org>. They thank you for your support.

ALL INVITED TO ROLLER SKATE!: St. Paul's congregation is invited by the Milwaukee District of Lutheran Girl Pioneers to its annual roller skating party at Incredi-Roll, 10928 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, on Tuesday, April 3 from 6-8p.m. This is a private event for Girl Pioneers, their families, friends and congregations. Everyone is invited! The cost is \$6.00 per person which includes skate rental. Please round up your friends and join us for a fun evening of roller skating!

WLHS WORK DAYS: Do you have spring cleaning or yard work such as watering, planting flowers, laying mulch, or washing windows that needs to get done? Wisconsin Lutheran High School students are here to help! All freewill donations received will go towards the *Our Hands for His Service* mission project goal of \$32,000 to support pastors and grade school students in Zambia, Africa. Work days will be held on any Saturday or Sunday from April 14-May 20. To request a team of hardworking students to take care of your yard work, please call Lauren Konkol at [414-779-1056](tel:414-779-1056) or send an E-mail to workday@wlhs.org, with your name, address, phone number, the work you need accomplished, and the day(s) this work could be completed.

LUTHERAN CHORALE CONCERT: The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee under the direction of Mary Prange will present its 60th anniversary concert on Sunday, April 22nd at 1:30 and 4:00 PM at Grace Lutheran Church (1209 N. Broadway – Milwaukee). The organ prelude presented by Lynn Kozlowski will begin twenty minutes prior to the concert. The concert will include music for choir, orchestra, organ and congregational singing. www.lutheranchorale.org

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (March 25 & 26)

8:00 AM – Donn & Denise Johnson

10:30 AM – Roberto & Kendra Matus; Mara & Caleb

6:30 PM – {sign up to be a greeter!}

GREETERS FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY (March 29)

3:30 PM – 7th & 8th Grade
6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

GREETERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY (April 1)

6:00 AM – Don & Marge Gebert
8:30 AM – Dave & Dawn Brightsman
10:30 AM – {sign up to be a greeter!}

USHERS FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY (March 29)

3:30 PM – 7th & 8th Grade Students
6:30 PM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Philip Becker

USHERS FOR MARCH

8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski
10:30 AM – TEAM #7 – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Nolan Romeis, Randy Raduenz, Luke Randuenz
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

USHERS FOR APRIL

8:00 AM – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser
10:30 AM – TEAM #8 – Terry Ganyo, Jacob Marciniak
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

Mar 21-27 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Sue Stempel
Mar 28-Apr 3 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh, Karen Hille

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Mar 25: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug
Apr 1: Happy Easter!

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday Worship Service8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Bible Information Class.....9:15 AM
Palm Sunday Worship Service10:30 AM

Monday, March 26

Palm Sunday Worship Service 6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 27

PSCIC 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 28

NO Men’s Open Gym

Thursday, March 29

School Devotion8:30 AM
Maundy Thursday Worship..... 3:30 PM
Maundy Thursday Worship..... 6:30 PM

Friday, March 30

NO SCHOOL
Good Friday Worship 1:00 PM
Good Friday Tenebrae 6:30 PM

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunrise Service6:00 AM
Easter Breakfast 7:00 AM
Easter Festival Service.....8:30 AM
Easter Festival Service.....10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 120, Communed – 90
10:30 AM – 152, Communed – 86
6:30 PM – 51, Communed – 40
Total Attendance – 323, Total Communed – 216
Midweek Lent 3:30 PM – 85, 6:30 PM – 47
Sunday Bible Class – 25, Sunday School – 13
Bible Information Class – 3