

**W**elcome! 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:  
**HAIL THE KING WHO HUMBLY COMES TO SAVE US!**

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

- Liturgist** ..... Pastor Jacob Hoff
- Preacher** ..... Pastor Brian Adams
- Organist** ..... Mrs. Sharon Larsen
- Grades 3K – Grade 4 Teachers** ..... Patti Krizan, Dawn Stella,  
Nancy Willms, Mary Tripoli, Rachel Manske  
Kristine Riel, Marie Becker, Heather Schmidt

**THE FESTIVAL OF PALM SUNDAY**

*For 1700 years the Christian Church has celebrated with Hosannas and palm branches this festival that opens Holy Week. The time for Christ’s glory had come. He would not, however, gain glory in the manner of other kings. Rather, he would humble himself in great acts of love for us, and then the Father would exalt him to the highest place, because he had fulfilled God’s mission to save mankind. The palm branch also signified victory in Greco-Roman times, so the waving palms would have resembled a triumphal procession. Jesus also arrived in Jerusalem on a donkey, which was considered highly symbolic. At the time, a king riding a donkey symbolized peace, while a king on a horse symbolized war. While on the cross, Jesus would victoriously defeat Satan to bring peace to this world.*

*The word “hosanna” is a Hebrew word that means “Lord, save us!” The crowds cried, “Hosanna!” at Jesus entrance into Jerusalem, and it is still the cry of Christians today. The Lord has saved us! Hosanna!*

*Please Stand*

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

- P:** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C: And also with you.**
  
- P:** 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.

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

C: **Hosanna in the highest!**

P: 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: *(Spoken)* Amen.

*Please be seated*

P: Let us go forth in peace,

C: **In the name of the Lord.**

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

C: *(Spoken)* **Hosanna in the highest!**

## THE PROCESSION OF PALMS

*In the 8:00 am & 10:30 am services, children will process in carrying palm branches as the congregation sings verses 1-3 of the hymn: “All Glory, Laud and Honor.” (CW 131)*

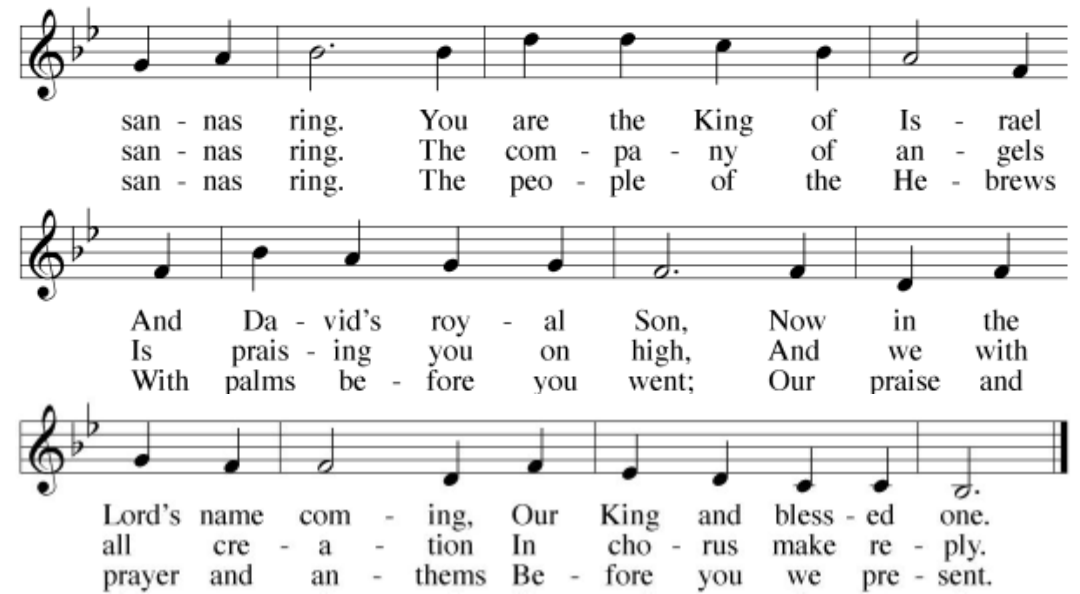
*In the 6:30 pm service, the congregation will sing verses 1-3 of the same hymn.*



1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,  
 2 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,  
 3 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,

To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -  
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*Hymn continues on next page*



san - nas ring. You are the King of Is - rael  
 san - nas ring. The com - pa - ny of an - gels  
 san - nas ring. The peo - ple of the He - brews

And Da - vid's roy - al Son, Now in the  
 Is prais - ing you on high, And we with  
 With palms be - fore you went; Our praise and

Lord's name com - ing, Our King and bless - ed one.  
 all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.  
 prayer and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.

## STUDENT ANTHEM

**“HOSANNA” (8:00 AM)**

*St. Paul's Grades 1-4*

*Hosanna! Hosanna! In chorus let us sing!  
 He cometh, He cometh to be our Lord and King.  
 Hosanna! Hosanna! O blessed now are we,  
 He cometh, He cometh, Our true Messiah, He.  
 All glory, laud and honor to David's royal Son.  
 He comes, the great Redeemer, the long awaited One.  
 Hosanna! Hosanna! Let palms prepare His way!  
 He cometh, He cometh, Let all rejoice this day!  
 Hosanna! Hosanna! In chorus let us sing!  
 He cometh, He cometh, to be our Lord and King!  
 Hosanna! Hosanna! O blessed now are we.  
 He cometh, He cometh, our true Messiah, He!  
 All glory, laud and honor to David's royal Son!  
 He comes, the great Redeemer, the long awaited One!  
 Hosanna! Hosanna! With palms prepare His way,  
 He cometh, He cometh, Let all rejoice this day!  
 Hosanna! He cometh, Hosanna! He cometh, Hosanna! Joyful be this day!*

**STUDENT ANTHEM**

**“CLAP YOUR HANDS AND SING” (10:30 AM)**

*St. Paul’s 3K, 4K & Kindergarten*

*Clap your hands and sing, Clap your hands and sing,  
Clap your hands and sing, shout hosanna. Hosanna!*

*Clap your hands and sing, Clap your hands and sing,  
Clap your hands and sing, shout hosanna. Hosanna!*

*Here comes Jesus, riding on a donkey,  
Hosanna, hosanna to the King.  
Wave the branches of the trees before Him,  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King.*

*Clap your hands and sing, Clap your hands and sing,  
Clap your hands and sing, shout hosanna. Hosanna!*

*Clap your hands and sing, Clap your hands and sing,  
Clap your hands and sing, shout hosanna. Hosanna!*

*As the students return to their seats, the congregation will sing the hymn below.*

**CONGREGATION HYMN**

**“ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR”**

*Christian Worship #131, verses 4 & 5*

4 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,  
5 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,  
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -  
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -

*Hymn continues on next page*

san - nas ring. To you be - fore your pas - sion  
san - nas ring. As you re - ceived their prais - es,  
They sang their hymns of praise; To you, now  
Ac - cept the prayers we bring, O Source of  
high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.  
ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

**THE WORD**

**THE FIRST LESSON**

**ZECHARIAH 9:9-10**

<sup>9</sup> 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.<sup>10</sup> 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.

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

**PSALM 24**

*Christian Worship page 73*

*Refrain*

Let the Lord en - ter; he is the King of glo - ry.

*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.



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.

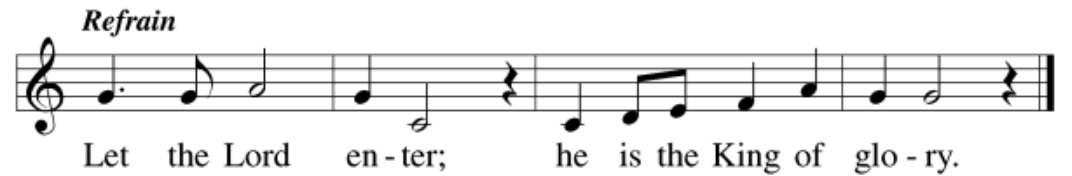
*Psalm continues on next page*



Who is he, this King of glory?\*  
The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,**

**as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**



**THE SECOND LESSON**

**PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**THE VERSE OF THE DAY**

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

*Please stand*

**THE GOSPEL LESSON**

**MATTHEW 21:1-11**



<sup>21:1</sup> As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

<sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

<sup>5</sup> “Say to Daughter Zion,  
 ‘See, your king comes to you,  
 gentle and riding on a donkey,  
 and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!”  
 “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”  
 “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

<sup>10</sup> When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup> The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**10:30 AM**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY”**  
*Christian Worship #133*



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  
 fier - 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**

**MATTHEW 21:1-11**

**WHO IS THIS?**

## 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.**

## THE OFFERING & OFFERING PRAYER

*As the Offering is gathered, we ask everyone to please sign the "Friendship Registers" in each pew.*

*Please stand*

## THE PRAYERS

### THE PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

- P:** Lord Jesus, you are the King of heaven and earth.
- C:** **We join the first Palm Sunday worshipers in praising and glorifying you for coming to this earth to be our Savior.**
- P:** Though you are one with God the Father and Lord of all, you humbled yourself and became one with us.
- C:** **Thanks be to you for living a life of perfect conformity to God's holy law in our place.**

**P:** Praise be to you for being obedient to death, even death on a cross, to redeem us from sin.

**C:** **Cause our voices to blend with those who sang your praises as you rode into Jerusalem.**

**P:** Move us to confess you before others as our Lord.

**C:** **Help us to proclaim the message of peace and forgiveness to people of all nations.**

**P:** Use us to assure all people that your blood has cleansed them from sin and set them free from slavery to sin, death and the devil.

**C:** **Move us to dedicate all we are and have to your glory.**

**P:** Hear us for your mercy's sake. Amen.

## 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**

*Please be seated*

## THE CONGREGATION HYMN

**"HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA"**  
*Christian Worship #130*

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The  
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid  
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That

lit - tle chil - dren sang; Through pil - lared  
an - ex - ul - tant crowd, The vic - tor  
an - cient song we sing, For Christ is

*Hymn continues on next page*

court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them  
palm branch way - ing And chant - ing clear and  
our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our  
rang. To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close  
loud. The Lord of saints and an - gels Rode  
King. Oh, may we ev - er praise him With  
fold - ed to his breast, The chil - dren sang their  
on in low - ly state Nor scorned that lit - tle  
heart and life and voice And in his roy - al  
prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.  
chil - dren Should on his bid - ding wait.  
pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

*Please stand*

**THE CLOSING PRAYER**

*Christian Worship page 43ff*

Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

**THE BLESSING**

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**P:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.

C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

*Please be Seated*

**THE CLOSING HYMN**

**"ON MY HEART IMPRINT YOUR IMAGE"**

*Christian Worship #319*

On my heart im - print your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus,  
King of grace, That life's rich - es, cares, and plea - sures Have no  
pow'r to hide your face. This the su - per - scrip - tion be:  
Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, Is my life, my  
hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE:** This past Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, Andrew Backus and Christine Pocza were united in Christian Marriage. May the Lord bless both of them with His love.

**PALM BRANCHES:** We thank Heritage Funeral Homes for their donation of the Palm branches used in our services this weekend.

**LWMS THANK YOU:** We wish to thank all who donated in the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society door collection last weekend. \$400 was given to help support their work in WELS missions.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** If anyone would like to order flowers for Easter, the cost is \$8.00 per plant. Please see the information sheet on the narthex counter for more details. The flowers will be used to decorate church for our Easter services and you may take them home afterwards.

**EASTER BREAKFAST SIGN-UP SHEETS:** We will be having our Easter breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM. Please see the sign-up sheets on the narthex counter for the various ways you can help!

**NO WORSHIP:** There will be no Monday evening worship service on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Please join us on Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>!

**NO MEN'S OPEN GYM:** There will be NO Men's Open Gym until approximately the second week in June as the gym is beginning to be set up for the school plays. Watch for an announcement when it starts back up.

**BIBLE STUDY – Clean Out Those Itching Ears: Christian Apologetic Witnessing:** As Christians it is our duty to share Jesus. In our world today, sharing Jesus often means responding to sometimes aggressive unbelievers and skeptics in a loving yet intelligent way. This class aims to equip you to tackle some very explosive issues head on and examine how you can defend Biblical teaching in a logical way, but also turn the focus onto what matters most – Jesus. This bible study will include topics such as sex and marriage, abortion, and evolution.

**“THE STORY” BIBLE CLASS:** Our next bible class will be Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: “The Birth of the King”.

**PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR:** Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: April 20<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.

**LUTHERAN CHORALE OF MILWAUKEE:** The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee under the direction of Mary Prange will present its spring concert entitled *The Tomb Stands Open Wide* on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 PM at St. Lucas, Milwaukee (2605 S. Kinnickinnic) and 6:00 PM at Christ, Pewaukee (W240 N3103 Pewaukee Road). The organ prelude presented by Lynn Kozlowski will begin twenty minutes prior to the concert. There will be a freewill offering.

**SEMINARY SCURRY 2017:** Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> - 5K Family Run-Walk & 1/2 mile Kids Dash, Check-in @ 9am - Races Start @10am. All participants must register - Free for Grades K-12 -\$20 for Adults. T-Shirt & Lunch is included for all participants - All are invited to a free lunch, bounce house and face painting after the race. Register at [www.wls.wels.net/seminary-scurry-2017/](http://www.wls.wels.net/seminary-scurry-2017/) Event information on seminary website - contact Paul Spaude - [paul.spaude@wls.wels.net](mailto:paul.spaude@wls.wels.net).

## VOLUNTEERS

### GREETERS THIS WEEK (April 9 & 10)

**8:00 AM** – Jeff & Chris Romeis; Nolan

**10:30 AM** – Ron & Jaime Petricek; Austin, Arthur & Aaron

**6:30 PM** – Walter & Laurie Falkowski

### GREETERS FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY (April 13)

**3:30 PM** – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

**6:30 PM** – Don & Marge Gebert

### GREETERS NEXT WEEK (Easter Sunday)

**6:00 AM** – Don & Marge Gebert

**8:30 AM** – Bob & Karen Hille



**USHERS FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY (April 13)**

3:30 PM – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

6:30 PM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Philip Becker

**USHERS FOR GOOD FRIDAY (April 14)**

6:30 PM – TEAM #8 – Nolan Romeis, Kyle Brightsman, Pete Eppen

**USHERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY (April 16)**

6:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess

8:30 AM – TEAM #7 – Dave Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Brandon Wirtz, Austin Wirtz, Ian Wirtz, Randy Raduenz, Peter Eppen, Ian Eppen

**USHERS FOR APRIL**

8:00 AM – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser

10:30 AM – TEAM #8 – Nolan Romeis, Kyle Brightsman, Pete Eppen

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Dave Long

**ALTAR GUILD**

April 5-11 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

April 12-18 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Connie Myer

**REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

April 9: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Jean Terek

April 23: Set-up – Jon & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Marge Gebert

**THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, April 9**

Palm Sunday Worship Service ..... 8:00 AM

Adult Bible Study/Sunday School..... 9:15 AM

Palm Sunday Worship Service ..... 10:30 AM

**Monday, April 10**

Palm Sunday Worship Service ..... 6:30 PM

**Tuesday, April 11**

NO Public School Confirmation Class

Church Council ..... 6:30 PM

**Wednesday, April 12**

Board of Education ..... 6:30 PM

**Thursday, April 13**

School Devotion ..... 8:30 AM

Maundy Thursday Worship Service ..... 3:30 PM

Maundy Thursday Worship Service ..... 6:30 PM

**Friday, April 14**

NO SCHOOL

Good Friday Worship Service..... 1:00 PM

Good Friday Worship Service (Tenebrae)..... 6:30 PM

**Sunday, April 16**

Easter Sunrise Worship Service ..... 6:00 AM

Easter Breakfast ..... 7:00 AM

Easter Festival Worship Service ..... 8:30 AM

**Statistics – Last Week**

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 110, Communed – 96

10:30 AM – 181, Communed – 98

6:30 PM – 28, Communed – 20

Total Attendance – 319

Total Communed – 214

Midweek Lent 3:30 PM – 85, 6:30 PM – 66

Sunday Bible Class – 31, Sunday School – 10