

# St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

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Palm Sunday + + + March 25, 2018

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**Prayer:** “All glory, laud and honor, To You, Redeemer King, To whom the lips of children, Made sweet hosannas ring. As You received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring, O Source of every blessing, Our good and gracious King.” Amen. (Hymn #131, v. 5)

### Morning Praise

(The Hymnal, page 45.)

**The Hymns:** 131 – 133 – 749 – 126, v. 5 – 130.

Organist: Donna Schmitz.

**Psalm 24**, page 73.

**The Old Testament Reading:** Zechariah 9:9-10 – Several hundred years before the event, God announced Palm Sunday through His prophet Zechariah. “Your King comes to you” – riding on a donkey! He came in humility, yet with power. He came to bring us salvation, forgiveness, eternal life in heaven.

**Special Music:** Our Junior Choir will sing “Hosanna!” in the early service.

**The Epistle Reading:** Philippians 2:5-11 – Paul puts our Palm Sunday celebration in its proper perspective. We should not be fooled by Christ’s humility. Our Savior is true God – yet how He humbled Himself for us, even died for us. So great is His love! And now – so great is His glory!

**The Gospel Reading/Sermon:** Mark 11:1-10 –

### Rejoice Greatly – Jesus Is the King We Need!

I. He is our King who is always in control.

II. He is our King ever faithful to His Word.

III. He is our King who comes to save sinners.

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### This Week at St. John's

<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>3:15 &amp; 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b> (Holy Communion; Gr. 5K-8 <sup>th</sup> sing early; Ladies' Choir sings late)
	5:45 p.m.	Ladies' Choir practice
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b> (Holy Communion; Ladies' Choir sings)

Saturday  
**Sunday**

**9:00 a.m.**  
**7:00 & 9:30 a.m.**

Set up for Easter breakfast  
**Worship** (Ladies' Choir sings early; Jr. Choir sings late)  
Easter breakfast (No S.School/B. Class)

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

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**Our greeters** are Tom, Gini and Carly Ruhland (late).

**Last Week:** 136 (97+39) gathered around God's Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 11 came to Sunday School. There was no Bible Class due to Fellowship. Offerings received:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget year to date</u>
Needed:	\$7,802	\$296,476
Received:	\$5,330	\$293,673

We also received \$255 from the door collection for our guest preacher.

**Hospital Report:** Please remember in your daily prayers Nina Wiesmueller (UW-Madison).

**Please be sure** to pick up a Christian Worship – Supplement on your way into church. Hymn #749 (our third hymn) is in the Supplement.

**After our services** we will view the March WELS Connection DVD.

**Holy Week begins** today. Please plan to use the following opportunities to worship our Savior and study His Word:

- Maundy Thursday – Comm. services at 3:15 (Gr. 5K-8) & 7:00 p.m. (Ladies' Choir)

- Good Friday – Communion service at **1:00 p.m.** (Ladies' Choir)

- Easter – Worship at 7:00 a.m. (Ladies' Choir) & 9:30 a.m. (Jr. Choir).

**Lenten Vespers:** 84 (68+16) people used our Lenten services to gather at the foot of our Savior's cross.

**LWMS Door Collection:** Today we will take a door collection to help support the work of our Lutheran Women's Ministry Society. The L.W.M.S. money is used for projects in our home and world missions. Our Ladies of St. John's regularly support the L.W.M.S. and thought this door collection would enable more of our members to help out with this work. This spring's home mission is musical assistance and the world mission is the Nepal Project.

**Ladies' Choir:** Please remember that we will practice Thursday at 5:45 p.m.

**Easter Breakfast Items Needed:** We are still in need of a couple of items for our Easter Breakfast. **We need:** 6 lbs. frozen hash browns, one 5 lb. bag of apples, and 4 quarts of half and half. We also need a few more people to help on Easter morning with servicing and especially cleaning up (only 1 person signed up so far!). Please have all donations here by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Thanks!

**Easter Lilies/Plants:** If you have an Easter lily or plant that we can use for our Easter altar please have it here [this Saturday](#) (by 1:00 p.m.).

**Voters' Meeting:** The recessed voters meeting will resume on [April 3](#) (the Tuesday after Easter) at [7:00](#) p.m. The Church Council is recommending that we accept a bit of just under \$24,000 from Metro Sound and Video for a new speaker system for our church and the fellowship hall. The council also recommends that we cover this with All-Purpose Fund money in the Endowment/Trust Fund. We would also ask for special gifts, memorials, etc., to eventually repay this money to the fund.

**High School/College Students:** There is a yellow letter in your parents' mailbox about volunteering opportunities at the school softball tournament on Saturday, April 28. Extra copies of the letter are on the table by the mailboxes.

**Adult Softball League:** Looking for some fun recreational softball this summer? We are looking for men and women to play softball again this summer. If you are interested, please check out the sign-up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall.

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