

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

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Palm Sunday + + + April 14, 2019

Prayer: “All glory, laud, and honor, To You, Redeemer King, To whom the lips of children,
Made sweet hosannas ring. To You before Your passion, They sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.” Amen. (Hymn #131, v. 4)

The Service of the Word (The Hymnal, page 38.)

The Hymns: 131 – 133 – 126, v. 5 – 749 – 130.
Organist: Donna Schmitz.

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 45:22-25 (sermon text).

Psalm 24, page 73.

The Epistle Reading: Hebrews 12:1-3 – Not just during Holy Week but every day of our lives we need to “keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.” Only then will we be sure of God’s love and forgiveness. Only then will we have the strength to remain faithful to Him as we journey through this life.

Special Music: Our Choir will sing “Prepare the Royal Highway” in both services.

The Gospel Reading: Luke 19:28-40 – Palm Sunday provides a good picture of Christ and His kingdom. Our King knows all things and keeps His word. He came to save His people. His people obey their King, joyfully serve Him, publicly praise Him.

The Sermon: Isaiah 45:22-25 –

God's Holy Week Invitation

- I. To repent and be saved.
- II. To take comfort in God's faithfulness.
- III. To serve and share our Savior.

This Week at St. John's

Monday	1:45 p.m.	Bingo at Randolph Health Services
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Board of Education meeting
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Public School Confirmation class

Maundy Thursday	3:15 & 7:00 p.m.	Worship (Holy Communion) (Jr. Choir sings early; Choir sings late)
Good Friday	1:00 p.m.	Worship (Holy Communion) (Choir sings)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Set up for Easter breakfast
Sunday	7:00 & 9:30 a.m.	Worship (Choir sings early; Jr. Choir late)
	8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Easter breakfast (No S.School/B. Class)

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Our greeter is Rodney Binder (late).

Last Week: 172 (113+59) gathered around God's Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 39 came to Bible class and 16 came to Sunday School. 103 (89+14) people came to our Lenten Vesper services. Offerings received:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget year to date</u>
Needed:	\$7,941	\$325,581
Received:	\$9,275	\$308,374

This includes \$1,738 for school tuition. We also received \$57 for the Madison Ministries. The Camp Phillip door collection total was \$303.

Please be sure to pick up a Christian Worship – Supplement on your way into church. Hymn # 749 is in the Supplement.

Hospital Report: Jack Hollnagel is back home.

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

- Maundy Thursday – Communion services at **3:15** (Jr. Choir) & **7:00** p.m. (Choir)
- Good Friday – Communion service at **1:00 p.m.** (Choir)
- Easter – Worship at **7:00** a.m. (Choir) & **9:30** a.m. (Jr. Choir).

Easter Breakfast Items Needed: We are still in need of quite a few items for our Easter Breakfast. **We need:** 9 dozen eggs, 8 cups shredded cheddar cheese, 4 lbs. decaf coffee, 4 gallons real orange juice, 1 box Aunt Jimena's pancake mix, 2 large bottles pancake syrup, 6 dozen donut holes, 4 coffee cakes, 3 bunches of bananas, 1 bag of oranges. 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 the day before Easter (by 1:00 p.m.).

Bingo: Our ladies will be hosting the bingo party at Randolph Health Services (Continental Manor) tomorrow at 1:45 p.m. Anyone is invited to help!

Choir: Please remember that we will practice this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

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