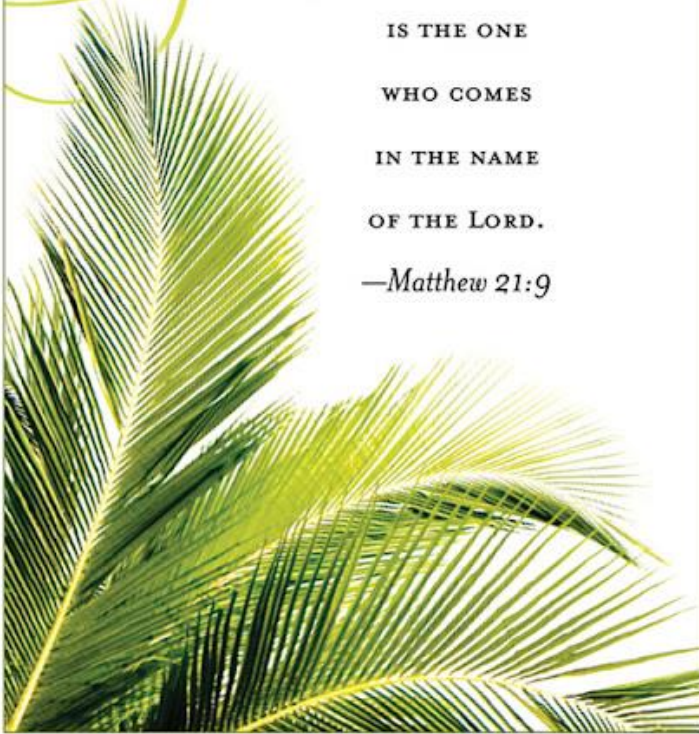


Blessed

IS THE ONE
WHO COMES
IN THE NAME
OF THE LORD.
—*Matthew 21:9*



PALM SUNDAY
SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
APRIL 2, 2023
OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

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WELCOME TO ALL guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

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PROCESSION OF PALMS

ADULT CHOIR

“Antiphonal Hosanna” by G. Alan Smith

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion 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 *Matthew 21:1-9*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

P ¹ Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says

anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, ⁵ "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'" ⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

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

All Glory, Laud, and Honor LSB 442

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OLD TESTAMENT READING *Zechariah 9:9-12*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant

with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 26:1—27:66*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-sixth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

When Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said to his disciples, “You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified.”

Then the chief priests and the elders of the people gathered in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, and plotted together in order to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him. But they said, “Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people.”

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Next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate and said, “Sir, we remember how that impostor said, while he was still alive, ‘After three days I will rise.’ Therefore order the tomb to be made secure until the third day, lest his disciples go and steal him away and tell the people, ‘He has risen from the dead,’ and the last fraud will be worse than the first.” Pilate said to them, “You have a guard of soldiers. Go, make it as secure as you can.” So they went and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth **LSB 438**

SERMON by Pastor Daniel Provost
“Humility” *Philippians 2:5-11*

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CLOSING HYMN

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty **LSB 441**



New Members Are Joining

**Please stay for Fellowship today
to introduce yourself to our
newest members: Tracy
Hamilton, Ophie Hart and
Joel Tool.**

<i>This Week at Our Savior</i>			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	2	9:00 AM	Worship Palm Sunday
		10:30 AM	NEW MEMBER SUNDAY Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	3		
Tuesday			
Wednesday	5	1:30 PM	Bible Study "Sunday Readings"
		5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
Thursday	6	9:00 AM	Quilting
Friday	7	3:00 PM	Good Friday – Reading of the Synoptic Passion
		7:00 PM	Good Friday – Tenebrae Vespers
Saturday	8	6:30 PM	Easter Vigil Service Immanuel Lutheran, Grinnell
Sunday	9	6:30 AM	Sunrise Divine Service
		8:00 AM	Breakfast
		9:30 AM	Divine Service

Two services will be held on Easter Sunday



6:30 am - Sunrise Divine Service and

8:00 am Breakfast between Services

9:30 am Divine Service

Please consider assisting with breakfast

Sign-up sheet on bulletin board in Narthex.

**Easter Vigil Service is Saturday night at
Immanuel Lutheran in Grinnell at 6:30 pm.**



Spring is here! Can Graduation be far behind?

Care and Share again plans to mail best wishes from
the Our Savior Family to grandchildren of our members

who are graduating from high school, or receiving additional post-high-school educational recognitions. Start gathering the information, including name, mailing address, and milestone reached. *P. Weddell*

Quilting Dates: April 11 and 14

Newton Christian School Annual Hog Roast

and Auction: April 14

Spring Clean-up: April 15, Rain date April 22

Voter's Meeting: April 18

LWML Zone Rally, Grinnell: April 29

Trip to Mission Central: May 6

PCCI Annual Walk for Life: May 6



Happy Birthday to You!

3/31 Zachary Huegel



SPECIAL INVITATION!! OUR SAVIOR SPRING CLEANUP SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023! THE TRUSTEES are inviting all to join in the Spring cleanup this year. Seven were here last year and we can do better!! 9a to Noon. Inside and Outside, your choice with a doughnut break at 10! Bring your favorite tools. Sign up sheet in Narthex.



Registration for the 2023 *Christianity & Culture Conference* is now open! Get your ticket to see Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller (*Has American Christianity Failed?; A Martyr's Faith for a Faithless World*) present on *Competing Stories: God and the World* on July 7-8, 2023 at Christ the King. To register, either go online at <https://bit.ly/CCC2023QR>, call

Christ the King at 712-262-2244, or contact Rev. McGinley at revmginley@protonmail.com. The first one hundred registrants can get half off the ticket cost with the promo code *EarlyBird2023* (early bird registration lasts only until April 14th). See Flyer on Bulletin Board.

Single White Envelope Seeks Companion...If your box of envelopes is number 846 please let Donita know. She'd love to make the match official and keep the relationship going throughout the year. You can catch her after church or at 319-330-5626.

A LOOK AHEAD TO SUNDAY, APRIL 9 (EASTER SUNDAY-SUNRISE)

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, John 18:1-18

Hymns: 466, 459, 525, 480

Psalm: 16, antiphon v. 11

Communion Hymns: 629, 639, 633

A LOOK AHEAD TO SUNDAY, APRIL 9 (EASTER SUNDAY-EASTER DAY)

Readings: Job 19:23-27, 1 Corinthians 5:6-8, Mark 16:1-8

Hymns: 457, 459, 461, 465

Psalm: 118:15-29, antiphon v. 1

Communion Hymns: 639, 635, 637



An updated church directory was recently printed and is in your member mailbox. Please review it carefully for any errors and omissions and let Marsha know if you need any corrections. An errata page will be issued as soon as the membership has had a chance to review. Thank you for your continued patience as we try to get all the information updated. Please do not hesitate to give the office a call if we can be of assistance.



Newton Christian School Hog Roast & Auction will be held on April 14, 2023, at Community Heights Church. Hog roast and silent auction begin at 4:30. Live auction begins at 7:00.



The homeschool families of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Carlisle are hosting a homeschool conference on Saturday, May 20.

A flyer for the conference, *Built on the Rock .. Homeschooling with Christ as the Firm Foundation*, is on our bulletin board. Keynote speaker is Rev. David Buchs from Concordia Lutheran church in Fairhaven, MN. No charge for the event, lunch and snacks will be provided. Limited childcare will be available. Registration deadline is May 13. Additional info and registration on the website: holycrosscarlisle.org