

March 25, 2018
Palm Sunday

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Dear Lord, for five weeks we have been focusing on your suffering and death. Today, along with the whole Christian Church, we welcome you as the One who came in the Name of the Lord. Amidst shouts of Hosanna, we enter this Holy Week. May we in a humble, repentant spirit follow you to the Upper Room, out to Gethsemane, back to Caiaphas' house, over to Pilate's place, and finally out to Calvary. In our journey increase our faith, open our eyes to the full and complete forgiveness won for us. But the best is yet to come as we will gather again next Sunday to celebrate Your glorious resurrection. Yes, may we always hail You as our King and declare Your praises. Amen.

Come Let Us Worship

Hymns: 131, 113, 125, 130

Sunday School Children: "Hosanna"

Choir: "Hosanna! Sing Praises"

First Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-10

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Reading: Mark 11:1-10

Message: Matthew 27:41, 42

**Chief Priests: "He Saved Others,
But He Cannot Save Himself!"**

Hosanna!



THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

USHERS: Mike Hoppe, Tobias Edgett, & Allen Mortimer

GREETER: Barb Lambert

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Shelbie Edgett

COUNTERS: Hoppe & Luisier

CLEANER FOR APRIL 1: Gresock

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU ON THURSDAY:

Pizza & Salad at 6:00pm

Service at 7:00pm

USHERS: Scott Mortimer, Ralph Dudley, & Bob Kost Sr.

GREETER: SueAnn Callahan

COMMUNION SET UP: Kost

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Pete Straub & Joe King

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Ashley Kritzman

COUNTERS: Kritzman & Leplow

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU ON FRIDAY:

Service at 7:00pm

USHERS: Kent Kerwin, Jim Luisier, & Eric Metz

GREETER: The Edgett Family

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Noah Gresock

COUNTERS: Callahan & Furnner

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:

Easter Breakfast at 8:00am

Celebration Service at 9:30am

Easter Egg Hunt at 11:00am

USHERS: Mark Moore, Logan Moore, & Reagan Moore

GREETER: Scott & Donna Freimark

COMMUNION SET UP: King

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Tom Furnner & Jim Luisier

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Tobias Edgett

COUNTERS: Moore & Neuwirth

CLEANERS FOR APRIL 8: Mortimer

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>March 18</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	91	General	\$3,527.00
Communed	63	Memorial	50.00
Adult Sunday School	18	Ladies Guild	30.00
Teen Sunday School	2	Pioneers	30.00
Children's Sunday School	15	Memorial	50.00
Thursday Morning ABC	18	Missions*	10.00
Youth Group	13		

<u>March 21</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	42	General	\$428.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46

Quarterly Mission Project *WELS Pregnancy Counseling Center

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
25-Mar	Deut. 2,3	74: 1-11	25	Acts 4
26-Mar	Deut. 4	74: 12-23	26	Acts 5
27-Mar	Deut. 5,6	75	27	Acts 6
28-Mar	Deut. 7,8	76	28	Acts 7
29-Mar	Deut. 9,10	77	29	Acts 8
30-Mar	Deut. 11,12	78: 1-20	30	Acts 9
31-Mar	Deut. 13,14	78: 21-33	31	Acts 10
1-Apr	Deut. 15,16	78: 34-55	1	Acts 11,12

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30p.m.	Confirmation Class
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class – <i>John 3</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Pizza & Salad Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Please join us after worship for fellowship and refreshments. We would like to thank the Hoppe family for serving us this morning.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's Altar flowers are given by Barb Lambert in loving memory of her husband, Doug.

EASTER FOR KIDS: Thank you to all who helped with Easter for Kids yesterday! We had 29 kids attend, many from outside our church. It was a fantastic day teaching these little lambs about the one who loved them so much He was willing to die for their sins.

EASTER EGGS: We are currently collecting for our Easter Egg Hunt that will be held after the service on Easter morning. If you would like to donate, either monetarily or small, individually wrapped candy, please see Cass Moore.

MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM: Michigan Lutheran Seminary will match 25% of congregational support to the MLS Student Financial Aid Fund, in support of a specific student(s). Anyone wishing to donate to this program to help Reagan Moore, please mark **SPECIAL and indicated it is for MLS** on your envelope. **DEADLINE is April 15.**

SIGN UP SHEETS: We have multiple sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a minute this morning to look them over.

MAUNDY THURSDAY PIZZA: There is a sign-up posted for next Thursday's pizza & salad dinner. **If you plan to attend please sign-up so we know how much pizza to order.**



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Make plans to attend our annual Maundy Thursday Communion Service on March 29, at 7:00 pm. The Choir will sing, “*At the Table of the Lord*”. We will have pizza and salad at 6:00pm, with a free will offering to cover expenses

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