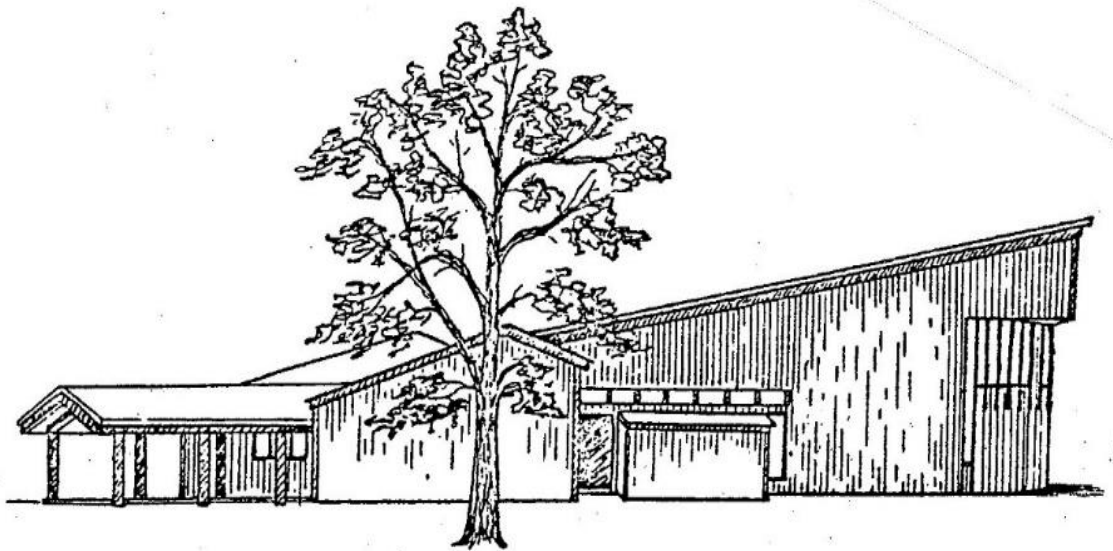


FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL

GROWING IN FAITH TOWARD GOD
AND LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER



PALM SUNDAY
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Welcome!

A warm welcome is extended to ALL who are gathered today. May we all know the love and mercy of God through His gifts of Word and Sacrament. Please fill out a “Friendship Registry” card. **If you are ‘visiting’ with us today, please make sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Krueger.** As our ‘special guest,’ please do not feel obligated to contribute to today’s offering.

Rest rooms are located off the hallway to the right as you exit the sanctuary. The nursery is located through the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to use our nursery, please ask an usher who will help you immediately. Hearing assistance devices are available. If you need anything, please ask an elder or an usher – both are happy to help you.

THE LORD’S SUPPER – We rejoice in this blessed meal as the Lord Jesus Himself comes to us in a very intimate manner, giving us His true Body and Blood in, with, and under the bread and wine. St. Paul writes, “Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.” (1 Corinthians 11:28-29)

It is out of love and care for every individual that comes to the Lord’s Supper that we specifically ask those who are not instructed in the Lutheran Confessions and/or doubt the ‘REAL presence’ of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak to the Pastor before attending the Lord’s Supper. As a member church of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, we practice “Close(d) Communion” and welcome to our communion rail those who are members of churches that belong to the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

PRESERVICE MUSIC – *please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.*

OPENING SONG – LSB 443 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING - PSALM 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O gates!

Be lifted up, O 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 gates!

Lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS

Let us confess our sins, asking the Lord of hosts and King of glory to come into our hearts with his mercy and forgiveness.

Heavenly Father, every day we turn from the road of obedience that our Savior followed. We walk in the way of selfishness and sin. We do not follow Your commandments and we turn from Your Word and will. Forgive our sins for the sake of Jesus, Your Son and our Savior.

(silence is observed for personal confession of sins to God our Father)

On this day Jesus, the King of glory, our humble King, entered the gates of Jerusalem on His way to the cross, there to shed His blood for your sins and mine. For His sake and by His command I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory!

Children sing *"The King of Glory"*

Congregations joins for verse 5

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

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.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE READING *2 Corinthians 5:17-21*

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, Who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 11:1-10*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eleventh chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of His disciples and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and He sat on it. And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED (inside back cover of the hymnal)

Children sing "To Jesus Christ the Children Sing"

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN – *(Tune LSB 423)*

**As we walk the road before us,
see each sign along the way
Marking out the steps of Jesus
that we follow day by day.
Jesus' road begins to narrow;
He receives His people's praise,
hearing shouts of joy resounding
as their glad hosannas raise!**

SERMON: "The Road Narrows"
Sermon Text: Matthew 7:13-14

HYMN OF RESPONSE – *(Tune LSB 423)*

**Jesus, humble King of heaven,
David's Lord and David's Son,
hear my glad hosannas chanted,
blessèd Savior, promised One.
By Your death and resurrection,
to the Father reconciled,
I am now a new creation,
I am now the Father's child!**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Jesus, King of glory, for us You rode into Jerusalem, taking up the narrow road that led to the cross.

Humble and victorious King, receive our prayers and praise.

The crowds in Jerusalem called on You to save them, and we call on Your saving power for all those in need ... Jesus, King of glory and Great Physician,

work through us and through our prayers to touch their lives with Your abundant mercy.

Jesus, King of glory, through Your death and resurrection we are reconciled to the Father.

Fill us with the Spirit's power so that we will boldly carry the saving message of reconciliation everywhere we go. Amen.

Lord, remember in us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Silence is observed as the communion vessels are prepared, and for us to prepare to receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#1 LSB 431 "Not All the Blood of Beasts"

#2 LSB 437 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

#3 LSB 440 "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"

#4 LSB 424 "O Christ, You Walked the Road"

WORDS OF DISMISSAL

BENEDICTION

May the God of grace and glory go with you as you follow your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ during this passion week. May you go and live each day with the comfort and the blessing of God the Father, ✠ God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Adult Choir "The Rose of Calvary" (Joseph M. Martin)

Announcements

Go in Peace...

Thanks Be to God.

Serving April 2nd

Elder: Elroy Stroming

Pianist: Lois Zill

Altar: Kelly Coan

Reader: Sherri Newby

Nursery: Judy Stroming

Ushers: John Nygren

Serving April 9th

Elder: Dan Everson

Pianist: Lois Zill

Organist: Marilyn Theel

Altar: Rosie Wolbrink

Reader: Warren Johnson

Nursery: Sharon Starks

Ushers: Warren Johnson and
Jeff Starks

EMERGENCY MEDICAL KITS
(for 80 law enforcement officers)

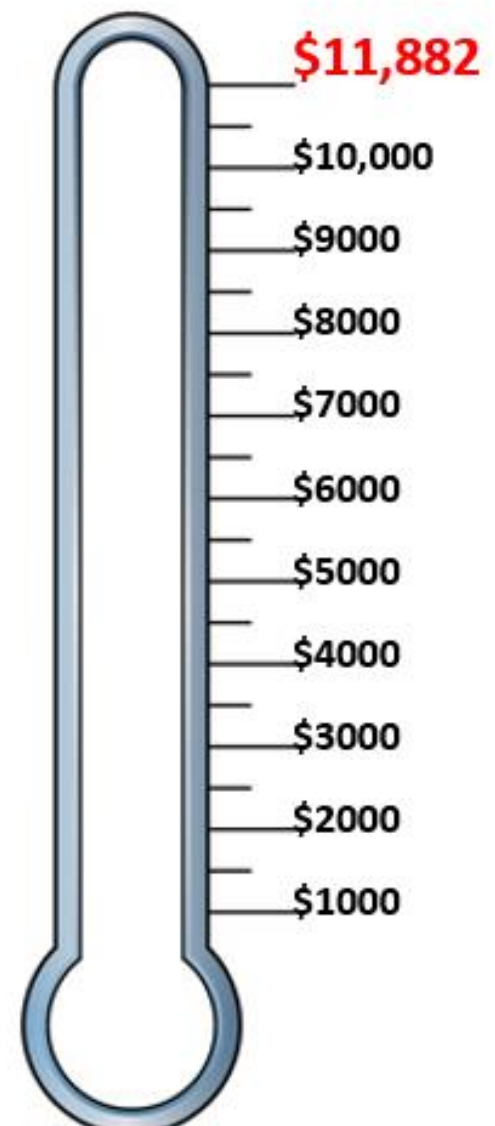


Help FLC purchase

- Trauma Medical Kits,
- Combat Application Tourniquets (CAT)
- D-BCRK Individual Bleeding Control Kits

For 80 law enforcement officers in the following areas:

The Marinette, Niagara, Crivitz, Coleman, and Peshtigo City Police Departments; The Marinette County Sheriff’s Office, and 2 local WI DNR officers **at a cost of \$11,822.**



Lois & Jim Zill have volunteered to be the team liaisons.

In Our Prayers

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH: Betty Becker; Bob Helmuth; Felicity King; Roger Marquardt; Doris Ritson; Don Thorley; Warren Schrank; Angela Hoheneder

OUR SHUT-INS: Steve & Linda Van Den Huevel; Larry & Sally Zupan

SERVING IN OUR MILITARY: Dylan Kielcheski and Caitlin Kielcheski

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS: Dreya Detry UW-Oshkosh; Gwyn Hanson UW-Marinette; Corinne Mulvaney SVSU; Nathan Krueger SNHU; Katelyn Krueger SVSU; Colin Nygren UW-Stevens Point; Samantha Pieper UW-Whitewater and Walker Stroming UW-LaCrosse.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY ADOPTED STUDENTS:

Justin Brockman; Jedidiah McClellan; Grant Thiel; Joel Werner

**OUR MISSIONARIES: Pastor Camp (Russian Ministry)
Rev. Schulte (Congo West Africa)**

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS REQUESTED BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Emma (niece of Keith & Roxanne Mueller); Cassie Nygren; the Hunt Family; Brenda Johnston (daughter-in-law to Betsy & Roy Gill diagnosed with Leukemia); Richard Johnston (Brenda's husband and Roy & Betsy Gill's son); Dave & Jan Krueger (Traci Meyer's Parents); and Pat Staudenmaier (nephew of Sid & Maggie Meyer) Rick & Debi Buetow's grandson, Miles (Sharon Stone requested prayers for Miles who has major medical issues; Bob & Cindy (neighbors of Roy & Betsy Gill, Bob is recovering from bypass surgery and Cindy is on oxygen for heart problems); Bischoff family as they mourn the passing of Robert Bischoff (Robert is Marilynn Theel cousin); Matt Hawkins (friends of Dave & Ruth Firnett who is fighting a cancerous tumor in his brain)

Birthdays this week

Dave Firnett April 6th
Marsha Stiemke April 8th