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PALM SUNDAY

Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

Ninth & Beaver - York, Nebraska 68467

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Bradley Wellmann, Principal - Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School

WELCOME TO WORSHIP on Palm Sunday. How well we know that life has its ups and downs. On Palm Sunday Jesus experienced it all. He received great praise as He entered into Jerusalem as people shouted "Hosanna. Save us and do it now!" That day was also the beginning of the end for our Lord, an end that will culminate in the most humiliating of deaths - one by crucifixion. But we can be happy, not just as a palm parade, but at the truth that God has indeed exalted His obedient Son to the highest place where He receives all glory as Lord of lords.

Contact Sue Luethje or the church office if you know of members who could use help from **Care Circle** with transportation needs to medical appointments or to welcome the arrival of a new baby.

Do you have a Thrivent account? Eligible Thrivent members may direct "choice dollars" from Thrivent to Emmanuel Lutheran or Emmanuel Lutheran School. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and at the prompt say "Thrivent Choice". Problems? Call Drew Woodburn at 402-362-3395.

STEPHEN MINISTRY -Our Stephen Leaders need your help in identifying people who might benefit from a Stephen Minister relationship. If you see a friend, coworker, neighbor, relative or someone else who could use some extra Christian care, tell that person about our Stephen Ministry and get permission for referral to a Stephen Leader or pastor.

Did you know...Trinity Lutheran, Rochester, Minnesota, TLCare ministry offers lodging to LCMS brothers and sisters at no cost while receiving medical care at Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Contact Trinity Lutheran Church at 507-289-1531.

LWML collects UPC symbols from Best Choice brand food items. Place them in the container at the Information Center.

Support Emmanuel-Faith School through Boxtops for Education, the SCRIP Program, Casey's Rewards and Amazon at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-047814>.

March 24, 2024

ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN.....Lift Up Your Heads, You Everlasting Doors..... LSB #339

INVOCATION

P: Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth.

HYMNCrown Him with Many Crowns..... LSB #525

Reading of the Palm Sunday Gospel

Mark 11:1-10

P: At the name of Jesus every knee will 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.

C: We bow our knees and confess our faith that Jesus is our Lord, the King of kings and Lord of lords who entered this week we call holy to fulfill God's holy will that we might be redeemed from sin, death and the power of the devil.

P: We gather in the name and in the presence of the God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: The proof of God's amazing love is Jesus: He is the fulfillment of God's promises of a Savior for sinners. He entered this week we call holy riding on the back of a donkey to show He is the Servant King the prophet Zechariah proclaimed. And before the week was out Jesus would show Himself to be the Suffering Servant, in fact while we were sinners Christ died for us, paying redemption's price and rose to win the victory over death. Because we have faith in Him, we dare with confidence to approach God. Let us ask God to forgive us as we come before him.

C: O Almighty God, we are ashamed to confess before You that we have not lived as Your redeemed people, enthusiastic and joyful. We have thought, acted and lived as though Jesus Christ were not risen from the dead, as though He had not conquered the powers of darkness. We have preferred our victories to His triumph. We have too often remained the slaves of our desires and our sins. O God, change our hearts for we cannot change them ourselves. Through the power of Your Son, make us new creatures. Give us the grace to be united with Him that we may rise to a new life of joy and power. Amen.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto you, and in the place and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I announce to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Grant this, Lord, unto us all. Amen.

SONG - Thank the Lord

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia!

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Explanation of the Second Article of the Apostle's Creed

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 42:1-9

EPISTLE Acts 4:1-22

HOLY GOSPEL John 14:1-6

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the 14th chapter.

C: ***(spoken)* Glory to You, O Lord.**

following reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. ***(spoken)* Praise to You, O Christ**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet..... LSB #444

SERMON

BRINGING FORTH OF OUR OFFERINGS *(Sign & pass the Friendship Pad)*

PRAYERS/LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI.....LSB 210

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

All Glory, Laud and Honor.....LSB 442

Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling.....LSB 630

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna.....LSB 443

DISMISSAL

BENEDICTION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you now and forever.

C: Amen.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND SUPPORT

HYMN You Are the Way; through You Alone.....LSB 526

Radio Ministry - KAWL Radio - 1370 AM - 10:30 a.m. Service
Lutheran Hour - KAWL Radio - 1370 AM - 7:30 am Sunday
Church services online - www.emmanuelyorkne.com, "Join us online - Livestream"

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Kathy Buller Rathjen in memory of Bob Buller.

Birthdays this week: Evie Barrett, Suzanne Vanous, Dan Baldwin, Cooper Brahmsteadt, Kandi Gaspar, Amber Gerken, Matt Wagner, Candy Otte, Dylan Oberle, Miranda Beck, Rex Dickey, Todd Faller, Kitti Nienhueser, Sydney Samson, Marissa Driewer, Brian Staehr, Jacob Thomsen, Deb Reetz, Jordan Bittinger, Ashley Bittinger, Tristyn Pinney, Mason Epp, Sharon Foster, Knox Travis, Lucas Wetter, Natalie Bisbee, Emmett Pettygrove, Marvin Snodgrass, Chris Walbrecht, Lane Scamehorn, Ann Lammers, Mikaela Boss.

Anniversaries this week: Ken & Kathy Heine.

SERVING TODAY

Elders - Paul Hubert, Matt Wagner, Gaylen Thomsen

Organist - Jerrita Staehr

Lay Readers - Sophie Staehr, Steve Ragoss

Ushers - Matt Wagner, Troy Otte, Alan Pohl, Ryan Koch, Cooper Koch, Craig Bethune, Dan Brahmsteadt, Charlie Hoffman, Nate Steever

Technology - Chloe Koch, Penny Jacobsen, Sam Dorfmeier, Kaylie Hammer

Acolytes-Blakelee Conard, Leighton Demuth, Emarie Bowman, Creighton Carlson

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
Needed weekly	\$31,659.83
Received last week - envelopes & loose plate, online.....	\$19,324.44
Summary through February 2024	
Offerings received.....	\$161,226.58
School funds received.....	\$65,630.11
Debt retirement received.....	\$7,906.00
Other receipts.....	\$1,700.41
Total receipts.....	\$236,463.10
Actual expenses.....	\$249,412.76
Net loss.....	\$(12,949.66)
Bank Note Balance as of 03/18/24	\$0

Parish News & Notes

In Your Prayers This Week

Ron Blum, Brent Bredenkamp, Marie Alms, Joan Bitteringer, Lisa Johnson, Dale Haack, John Walbrecht, Pat Hoffart, Mary Kohtz, Lynda Kreutzer, Betty Stephenson, Arlen Gnuse, Beth Egenes, Lou Hoffman, Rick Stuhr, Isaac Robertson, Kim Peters, Leslie McKeown, Adrienne Sanderson, Julie Kennel, Deb McElravy, St. John's, Waco, Armed Forces protecting our Country.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donations of Easter lilies will be welcomed to adorn our altar on Easter Sunday. You may bring them to the church anytime this week.

Our streaming address has changed to vimeo.com/emmanuelyorkne. Use this address to view our services/events or visit our church website for the link.

ELY will serve breakfast on Easter Sunday, 7:00 am - 10:00 am, freewill offering, with proceeds to National Youth Gathering. Youth should come at 6:30 am for set-up and bring 2 dozen muffins.

Evangelism's **Giving Tree** will collect these items for CASA for York County in March: Amazon & Starbucks gift cards, boxes of facial tissues, Sharpie s-gel pens & Expo dry erase markers. We will also collect Walmart & Casey's gift cards and cash for ELY for Wednesday night treats. Thanks for your generous donations in January! The Y4Life Summit packed 1,000 bags for the homeless in Lincoln.

York Home Meal Delivery (formerly Meals on Wheels) - Emmanuel will deliver meals in May and volunteers are needed. There is paperwork to complete in order to serve. Contact Deb Winchell, church coordinator, at 402-366-9716.

Peace Lutheran Church Grand Island's **"Man Feast"** for men only of all ages will be April 7 at 5:30 pm, with Darin Kinder, a 9/11 World Trade Center Survivor as the speaker. Tickets are \$25 per person & available until April 1 by calling Peace Lutheran at 308-384-5673 or www.peacegi.org/manfeast.

Emmanuel VBS - "Scuba - diving into friendship with God" will be July 15-19, 8:30 am - noon. Participants and volunteers can register using the QR code below or at vbspro.events/p/events/emmanuelyork2024.

Students planning to attend any Concordia System University are eligible to apply for the **Emmanuel Endowment Scholarship**. Emmanuel members qualify for \$2,000.00 in any major; members majoring in a professional church worker program are eligible for \$4,000.00. Students with family ties to Emmanuel that are enrolled in a professional church worker program are also eligible to apply for a \$2,000.00 scholarship. Forms are in the church office & the application deadline is today.

Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School is seeking a **part-time vocal music teacher** for the 2024-2025 school year, to work with grades K-8 on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Applicants should have or be eligible for a Nebraska teaching certificate, with preference given to those with a Lutheran Teacher Diploma. Candidates must align with our mission of nurturing disciples of Christ and promoting values such as spiritual awareness, critical thinking, physical well-being, social responsibility, emotional intelligence and an appreciation for God's creation. Applications will be accepted until this position is filled. Resumes and letters of application should be sent to Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School. Direct questions to Principal Brad Wellmann at 402-362-6575 or email bwellmann@efyork.org.

Little Blessings Preschool is seeking donations of clear storage containers with lids, 6-64 quarts. Questions? Call Little Blessings or Faith Lutheran Church.

Emmanuel School - This week:

Thursday - Monday - No school, spring break

LUTHERAN PARENTS LEARNING POST

Pray that our children know who they are and whose they are.

Numbers 13-14 - The Twelve Spies (120 Bible Stories); The Twelve Spies in Canaan (The Story Bible). What did the spies report back to the Israelites about the promised land? What did they see that made them afraid? How did Joshua and Caleb show trust in God?

Matthew 14:22-33 - Jesus walks on Water (120 Bible Stories); (The Story Bible). How does Peter show that he trusts Jesus? When did Peter's trust falter? Who should we look to when we are facing a difficult time in life? How does knowing that Jesus walks with you help you when you face something difficult in life?

Join us in Worship

Maundy Thursday, March 28 - 3:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Good Friday, March 29 - 3:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday, March 31 - 6:30 am, 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Easter Breakfast served by ELY

Fellowship Hall - 7:00 am - 10:30 am - Freewill Offering

No Sunday School or Adult Bible Class on Easter Sunday

Confirmation Sunday, May 5

Services at 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Please note change of service time

No Sunday School or Bible Class