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# PALM SUNDAY

## Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

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**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>.

***April 13, 2025***

## 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.

**HYMN .....Crown Him with Many Crowns..... LSB #525**

### Reading of the Palm Sunday Gospel

**John 12:12-19**

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 Psalm 118:19-29**

**EPISTLE Philippians 2:6-11**

**MUSIC - "Let the Rocks Cry Out"**

*Emmanuel Choir*

**HOLY GOSPEL Luke 19:33-40**

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke the 19th 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**  
**What is This Bread.....LSB 629**  
**Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling.....LSB 630**

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

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.emmanuelnyorkne.com](http://www.emmanuelnyorkne.com), “Join us online - Livestream”

**Birthdays this week:.** Jeanne Chapman, Diane Chrisman, Ransom Haack, Paige Nienhueser, Cathy Norquest, Cindy Goff, Vicky Kopcho, Corinna Bauer, John Ellis,

Ben Blum, Mallet Meyer, Kaley Sandall, Ada Mickelsen, Diane Richter, Xavier Bauer, Kim Hale, Brittany Kaliff, Deb Klatlt, Frankie Sandall, Hunter Scamehorn.  
 Anniversaries this week: Jerry & Patsy Haggadone, Pat & Richard Brockevelt, Kandi & David Gaspar, Julie & Thomas Hansen, Kent & Diane Chrisman, Stan & Ronda Gerken.

#### SERVING TODAY

**Elders** - Bill Bolte, Charlie Moore, Jeremy Haack

**Organist** - Jerrita Staehr

**Lay Readers** - Noah Kaiser, Logan Lemburg

**Ushers** - Logan Faller, Todd Faller, Dick Foster, Bob Lewis, Craig Bethune, Dan Brahmsteadt, Charlie Hoffman, Nate Steever

**Technology** - Tena Ehlers, Sam Ehlers, Porter Brahmsteadt, Spencer Oxley

**Acolytes**- Reese Branz, Kedzie Wize, Addy Hoffman, Hailey Uffelman

#### THIS MONTH'S BIBLE VERSE:

"Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died,  
 and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death  
 and Hades."

*Revelation 1:17-18*

#### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

<b>Needed weekly</b> .....	\$28,500.00
Received last week - envelopes & loose plate, online.....	\$33,543.77
<b>Summary through March 2025</b>	
Offerings received.....	\$229,737.02
School funds received.....	\$82,772.36
Debt retirement received.....	\$28,460.08
Other receipts.....	\$5,881.63
Total receipts.....	\$346,801.09
Actual expenses.....	\$403,128.61
Net loss.....	\$(56,327.52)
Bank Note Balance as of 04/09/25 .....	\$155,000.00
<b>Attendance last week:</b> Worship Service - 442	

## ***Parish News & Notes***

***Church Council, 6:00 pm - Voters' Meeting, 7:00 pm***

### **In Your Prayers This Week**

Remi Wiehn, Carolleen Junge, Raymond Gocke, David Buller, Ron Blum, Brent Bredenkamp, Sierra Barrett, Joan Bittinger, Lisa Johnson, Dale Haack, Pete Walbrecht, Pastor Brad Birtell, John Walbrecht, Pat Hoffart, Jenny Buehrer, David Kaul, Keith Staehr, Tammy Richards, Steve Foster, Karma Yantzie, Brittany Pinneo, Penny Debus, Lynda Kreutzer, Lou Hoffman, Rick Stuhr, Isaac Robertson, Kim Peters, Leslie McKeown, Adrienne Sanderson, Apryl Gay, Connie Loeske, Gail Staehr, Ronda Cloet, Peace Lutheran, 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.

**Time Change** - Confirmation Sunday, May 4, services at 8:00 am & 10:00 am, no Bible Class.

In January, the Church Council approved a down-payment of \$80,000.00 for **chiller units** which control the air conditioning in the church & school. The cost of the chillers is \$291,310.00, The School Board is allocating \$150,672.00 towards the chillers, leaving a balance of \$60,638.00. Please consider a gift above your normal offering for our cooling system.

**Clothing** donations are being accepted for **Orphan Grain Train** with delivery on April 22.

**Adult Trivia Night**, hosted by ELY, will be May 2 at 6:30 pm. Tickets go on sale soon.

**LLL Zone 6 Rally** will be at St. John's Waco on April 27. Registration begins at 3:30 & the meal at 5:00 pm. RSVP to Raymond Luebbe at 402-362-9829 by April 21.

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

### **This week at Emmanuel-Faith School**

Monday - Chapel at Little Blessings at 8:30 am & 12:30 pm

Tuesday - Arby's Night, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm; Chapel at Little Blessings at 9:15 am & 1:15 pm

### **Join us in Worship**

Maundy Thursday, April 17 - 3:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 18 - 3:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 20 - 6:30 am, 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Easter Breakfast served by ELY, Freewill Offering

*No Sunday School or Adult Bible Class on Easter Sunday*