

***St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church***  
***The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod***  
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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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# To God Be the Glory!

**PALM SUNDAY**

April 2, 2023

**HOLY COMMUNION** Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

We seek to receive our Lord's Supper according to the guidelines God has established in His Word. God's Word states that the Sacrament is to be an expression of like-mindedness in faith (same in doctrine) and that only those should commune who are worthy to receive it (who have been properly instructed and are truly repentant).

In keeping with God's instruction, and out of deep love for the souls of His people, we invite visiting members of other Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations, who are members in good standing, to receive Holy Communion with us after announcing their intent to the pastor. Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from the Sacrament at this time. Thank you.

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Liturgy: Divine Service 1, pg. 151

Hymns: 435, 441, 865, 442 (Choir), 436, 443

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Adelyn Zoske

Ushers: Mick Zoske, Dr. Dennis Winter

## **THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER**

Wednesday: 7:30 **Council Meeting**

Thursday: 6:00p.m. Handbell Choir

7:30p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship w/ Holy Communion

Friday: 7:30p.m. Good Friday Worship w/Holy Communion

**Next Sunday:** 6:30a.m. Easter Sunrise Service  
7:15-8:15a.m. Men's Club Breakfast  
9:00a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion  
Acolyte: Karlee Chaplin; Crucifer: Logan Zoske  
Ushers: Mick Zoske, Dr. Dennis Winter

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by the Confirmation Class.

**HUBBARD COMMUNITY CUPBOARD:** Today is the main collection date in April for non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry.

**RITE OF CONFIRMATION:** Being confirmed today are Ryan Zoske (son of Wyatt & Dana Zoske), Skyler Mennenga (son of Tyler Mennenga & Chelsea Hanna), Aleighia Roberts (daughter of Clay & Kasie Roberts), and Lorina Dykman (daughter of Terry & Callie Dykman). May God strengthen them in their faith and preserve them through this evil world into everlasting life.

**SENIOR CHOIR MEMBERS** meet in choir loft following the service **today**.

**HANDBELL CHOIR:** We will meet for practice on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m. We will not have practice on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** service with holy communion will be held at 7:30p.m. on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**GOOD FRIDAY** service with holy communion will be held at 7:30p.m. on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**EASTER SUNDAY:** Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6:30a.m. There will be a Men's Club breakfast from 7:15a.m.-8:15a.m. Worship with Holy Communion will be held at 9:00a.m.

**EASTER BREAKFAST:** Anyone wishing to bake cinnamon rolls for the Easter breakfast can find them in the freezer in the kitchen. Thank you.

**ELDORA ZONE LWML SPRING RALLY** will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Buckeye on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration, coffee, and muffins are from 8:30-9:00a.m. Pastor Jason Zoske will be the Guest Speaker. More information is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

**THANK YOU:** We wish to thank those who assisted with the ambulance transfer to the hospital for Mike, and to the congregation of St. John's for the care and concern. Heartfelt thanks for your prayers in the process of a diagnosis and continue through his healing. -Deb & Mike Dubberke

**BIRTHDAYS:** Fri.-Kaci Bradshaw, Caitlyn Riese, Joshua Doering; Sat.-Calvin Zoske.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Today-Keith & Judy Dubberke (57); Fri.-Kenneth & Kelly Kyle (24).

**PSALM 118:19-29**

antiphon vs. 29



<sup>29</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good; \*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

<sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of | righteousness,\*  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks | to the LORD.

<sup>20</sup>**This is the gate | of the LORD;\***  
**the righteous shall enter | through it.**

<sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have | answered me\*  
and have become my sal- | vation.

<sup>22</sup>**The stone that the builders re- | jected\***  
**has become the | cornerstone.**

<sup>23</sup>This is the LORD'S | doing,\*  
it is marvelous | in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup>**This is the day that the | LORD has made;\***  
**let us rejoice and be | glad in it.**

<sup>25</sup>Save us, we pray, | O LORD!\*  
O LORD, we pray, give | us success!

<sup>26</sup>**Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!\***  
**We bless you from the house | of the LORD.**

<sup>27</sup>The LORD is God,  
and he has made his light to shine up- | on us.\*  
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,  
up to the horns of the | altar!

<sup>28</sup>**You are my God, and I will give | thanks to you;\***  
**you are my God; I will ex- | tol you.**

<sup>29</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

<sup>29</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good; \*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

### **ZECHARIAH 9:9-12**

<sup>9</sup>"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem; The battle bow shall be cut off. He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion shall be 'from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.'

<sup>11</sup>"As for you also, Because of the blood of your covenant, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup>Return to the stronghold, You prisoners of hope. Even today I declare That I will restore double to you.

*A This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup>Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup>who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,

<sup>7</sup>but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

<sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,

<sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and that every tongue should 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.**

### **JOHN 12:12-19**

<sup>12</sup>The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,

<sup>13</sup>took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' The King of Israel!"

<sup>14</sup>Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written:

<sup>15</sup>"Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt."

<sup>16</sup>His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him.

<sup>17</sup>Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness.

<sup>18</sup>For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.

<sup>19</sup>The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, "You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!"