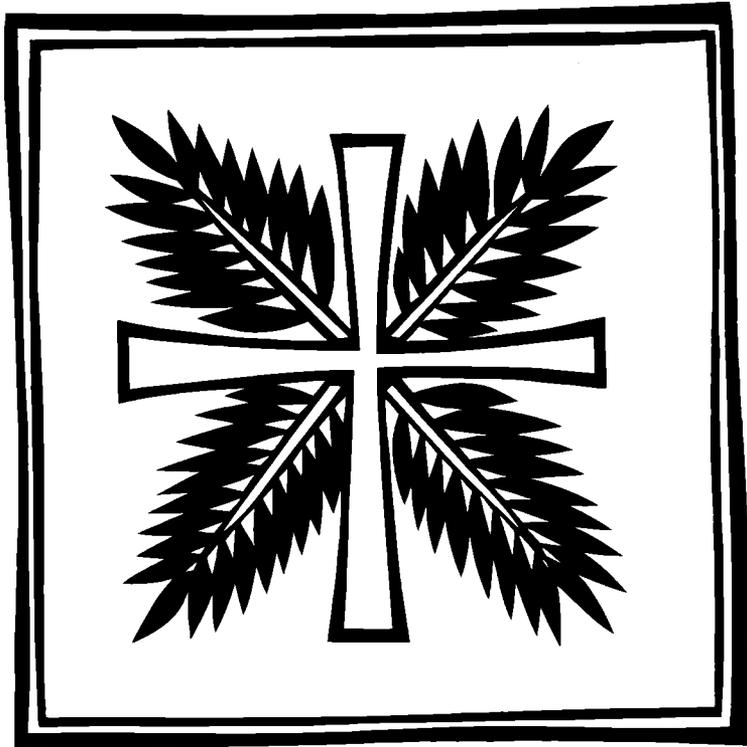


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Sunday March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

Welcome!

May our hearts be open to our creator and to one another
as we share in worship together.

Rev. Del Strecker, Pastor

Tom Mertz and Mary Bridges, PMA's

Ruth Mirtz, Organist

Ann Metcalfe, Director of Music

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

ACCLAMATION

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-11

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet: ⁵ “Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” ⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” ¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is

this?” ¹¹ The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

BLESSING OF PALMS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

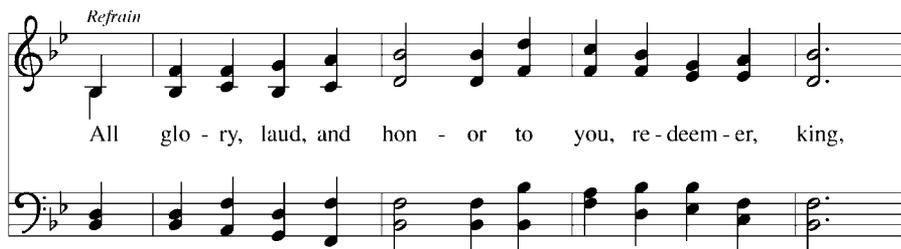
We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PROCESSION *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (ELW 344)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

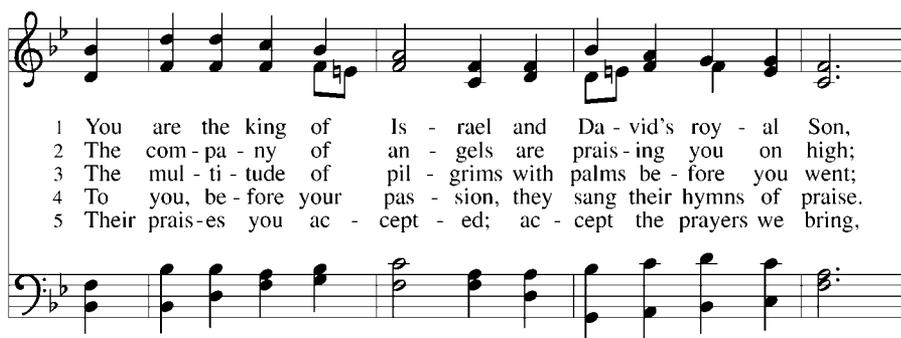
Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring.

Refrain



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

As we now enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial, and resurrection, let us pray.

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

A reading from Isaiah. ⁴ The Lord GOD has given me a trained tongue, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens, wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵ The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I did not turn backward. ⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷ The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸ he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand in court together. Who are

my adversaries? Let them confront me. ^{9a} It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.



PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16

⁹ Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I [|] am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat [|] and [\] my belly.

¹⁰ **For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones [|] are consumed.**

¹¹ I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to [|] my acquaintances; when they see me in the street [|] they avoid me.

¹² **Like the dead I am forgotten, [|] out of mind; I am as useless as a [|] broken pot. R**

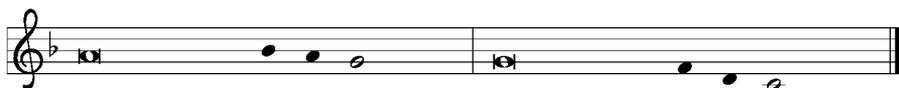
¹³ For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is [|] all around;

they put their heads together against me; they plot to [|] take my life.

¹⁴ **But as for me, I have trusted in [|] you, O LORD. I have said, “You [|] are my God.**

¹⁵ My times are [|] in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who [|] persecute me.

¹⁶ **Let your face shine up- [|] on your servant; save me in your [|] steadfast love.” R**



SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

A reading from Philippians. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, ¹⁰ so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL: Matthew 26:14—27:66

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

See insert.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY *There in God's Garden* (ELW 342)

There in God's Garden

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

1 There in God's gar - den stands the Tree of Wis - dom,
2 Its name is Je - sus, name that says, "Our Sav - ior!"
3 Thorns not its own are tan - gled in its fo - liage;
4 See how its branch - es reach to us in wel - come;

whose leaves hold forth the heal - ing of the na - tions:
There on its branch - es see the scars of suf - f'ring;
our greed has starved it, our de - spite has choked it,
hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye wea - ry!

Tree of all knowl - edge, Tree of all com -
see there the ten - drils of our hu - man
Yet, look! it lives! its grief has not de -
Give me your sick - ness, give me all your

pas - sion, Tree of all beau - ty.
 self - hood feed on its life blood.
 stroyed it nor fire con - sumed it.
 sor - row, I will give bless - ing."

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Reconciled by God’s mercy and sustained by God’s presence, let us pray for the world and its needs.

O God, you announce words of grace and truth. Give wisdom to all preachers in your church both globally and locally. Open our hearts to encounter the infinite life you offer in Jesus. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You hold the whole universe. Gather sun and moon, clouds and stars, land and sea, and plants and animals

around the cross, so that all creation bears witness to your saving love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Your power is sure. Destroy inequity and division in every place, and build your beloved community among all people. Guide judges, attorneys, and juries so that they act with justice and fairness. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Your heart breaks open at our pain. Send healing and vindication to all who, like Jesus, know the sting of betrayal, denial, abuse, or false accusations. Be with those experiencing pain or loss this day especially **Marge Hansen, Cecelia Anderson, Paige Alstatt, Barb Wire, Dorothy Hanke, Jerome Herrman, Zach Swanson, Beverly Alstatt, Sandra Anderson, Larry Shulda, Sue Jacobson, Susan Burkland, Will Biggs, Cody Larson, Darla Personney, Dan Ott, Chuck Hadlour, Allie Paine, Maxi Cardelle, T.J. Karst, Frank and Mary Gwing, Rev. Melinda Melhus, Kyler Russell, Becky Shulda, Janis Plumer, Wilma Beckman, Joyce Karst, Eva Watson and Johnny Schwein.** We lift up **Eric Blomberg,** and **Brayden Harper** who are serving in the military. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Loving and Gracious God, you have called us to be in community. We share the message of the Gospel with our fellow siblings in Christ, whom we lift up in prayer today: **Bethany Lutheran Church Lindsborg KS, St. Paul Lutheran Church Peabody KS, Zion Lutheran Church Hanover KS.** God our friend, we praise you for the diversity of people among us.

Awaken us to share and receive the gifts we each possess, and stir up a spirit of understanding, celebration, and welcome for all. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Your ways show compassion. Let this same mind be in us as we enter Holy Week. Bless those here who will lead worship and tell the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

O God, your embrace is eternal. Praise and thanks to you for all the faithful departed who rest in your mercy. Deliver us all from death's power and raise us to life in you. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC- CHOIR

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering Song

The musical score is written on six staves in a single system. It features a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some phrases using slurs and ties. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

OFFERING PRAYER

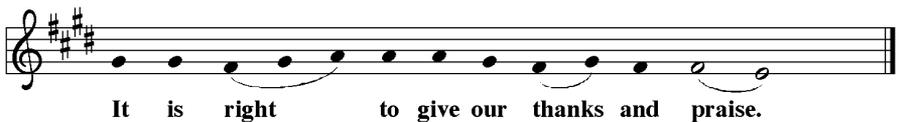
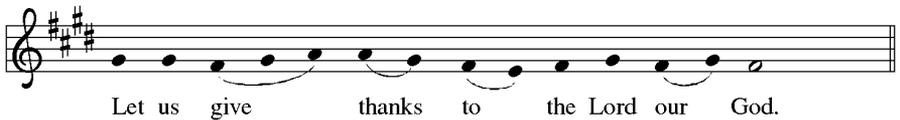
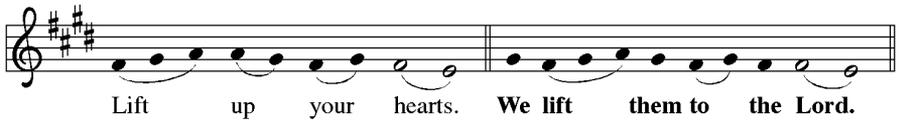
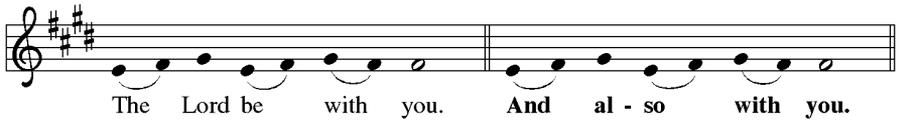
Let us pray.

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

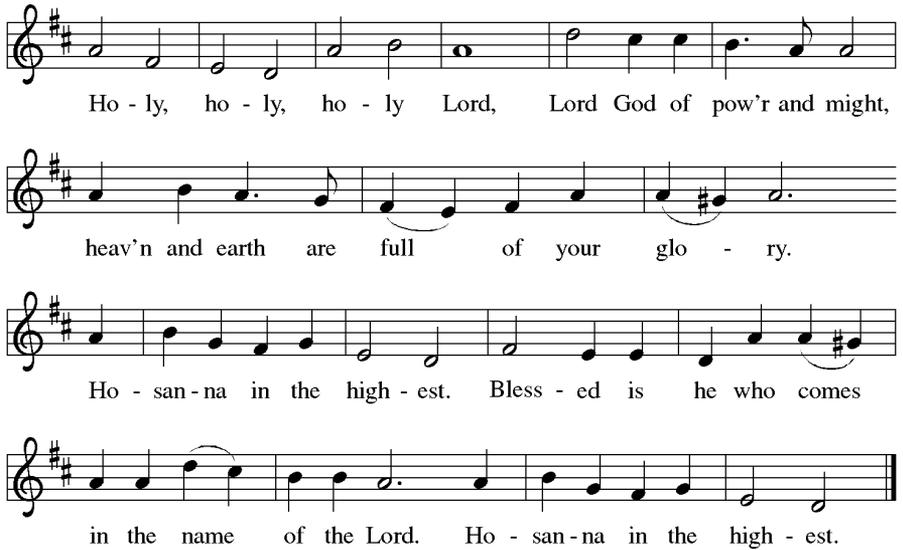
GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE



PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, whose suffering and death gave salvation to all. You gather your people around the tree of the cross, transforming death into life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

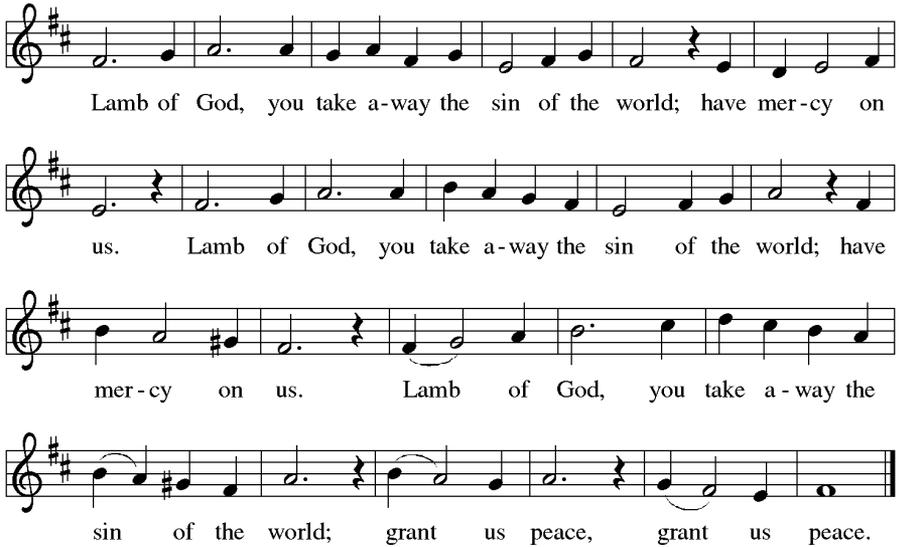
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table. Feast on God’s goodness and mercy.

COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**TABLE BLESSIING
SONG AFTER COMMUNION
ELW 466**

In the Singing



1 In the sing - ing, in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pect - ant, o - pen,
2 In the ques - tion, in the an - swer, in the mo - ment of ac - cept - ance,



in the bless - ing, in the break - ing, in your pres - ence at this ta - ble,
in the heart's cry, in the heal - ing, in the cir - cle of your peo - ple,



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the wine of grace;



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the bread of peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *Christ, the Life of All the Living* (ELW 339)

Christ, the Life of All the Living

1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of death, our foe,
2 You have suf - fered great af - flic - tion and have borne it pa - tient - ly,
3 Then, for all that bought my par - don, for the sor - rows deep and sore,

Christ, your - self for me once giv - ing to the dark - est depths of woe:
e - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion, ful - ly to a - tone for me;
for the an - guish in the gar - den, I will thank you ev - er - more;

through your suf - f'ring, death, and mer - it life e - ter - nal I in - her - it.
for you chose to be tor - ment - ed that my doom should be pre - vent - ed.
thank you for the groan - ing, sigh - ing, for the bleed - ing and the dy - ing,

Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
for that last tri - um - phant cry, praise you ev - er - more on high.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Believe the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Midweek Lenten Services

24 Hours That Changed the World

For Lent this year we will be doing a video series prepared by Pastor Adam Hamilton of Church of the Resurrection, located in Leawood, Kansas . This series guides us through the last day of

Jesus' life. Pastor Hamilton took his film crew to the Holy Land and filmed at the actual sites of the last day of Jesus' life. Each of the sessions will have opening prayer, a scripture reading, a

video , 3 discussion questions , closing prayer and a hymn. Each session will last 30 minutes. Sessions will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings Session 6 on April 1st will be the "The Crucifixion." There will be a light Lenten meal before each session at 6:15 p.m.

Spring Cleaning-we are having annual spring cleanup day at 9 am, Saturday, March 28th.

Calling all Cancer Survivors- There are some cancer survivor forms on the welcome center. The American Cancer Society/Relay for Life is trying to recognize as many survivors as possible with free t-shirts. If you are a cancer survivor or know someone close to you who is, please fill out a form and put it in the envelope. I will get them turned in and a t-shirt will show up in the mail soon. It doesn't matter what type of cancer. We want to recognize you !

Holy Week Schedule- Palm Sunday- March 29th,
Lenten Midweek Services- April 1st 7p.m. Maundy
Thursday-April 2nd 7pm. Good Friday- April 3rd 7p.m.
Easter Vigil-April 4th 7:30p.m. Easter Sunday- April 5th
9:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast-The youth are again planning on
serving Easter Breakfast to raise funds for going to
church camp. The breakfast will follow the 9:30 church
service. Camp Tomha Shinga has a donor that gives each
child \$50 so that still leaves \$425 per youth. Our youth
do the Easter breakfast to help off set that cost. This year
we have 5-6 youth going to camp.

Book Club- A Walk Across America by Peter
Jenkins will be the book for April Twenty-five years ago,
a disillusioned young man set out on a walk across
America. This is the book he wrote about that journey -a
classic account of the reawakening of his faith in himself
and his country.

Schedule for the week

Sunday, March 29nd, 2026

8:30 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation Class

8:45 a.m. Bible Study

9:30 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, April 1st, 2026

5:45 p.m. Choir/Bell rehearsal

6:15 p.m. Lenten Supper (Tomato Bisque & Grilled
Cheese)

7 p.m. Lenten Service

Partners in Ministry

Sunday, March 29th, 2026

Greeter- Mary Shaffer & Lana Jordan

Usher- Joe Plumer & Mike Ramage

Lector- Denise Dusin

Cantor- Kahlan Metcalfe

Crucifer- Kris Johanson

Communion- Mary Shaffer

Sound- Ray Beckman

Fellowship- Ray & Debbie Beckman

Sunday, April 5th, 2026

Greeter- Rod & Rosemary Anderson

Usher- Wayne & Carol Keeler

Lector- Tom Mertz

Cantor- Kris Johanson

Crucifer- Kids

Communion- Dan Metcalfe

Sound- Kyle Tonniges

Fellowship- Rod & Rosemary Anderson

Prayer Request

MEMBERS: Marge Hansen, Cecelia Anderson, Paige Alstatt, Barb Wire, Janis Plumer.

REDEEMER FRIENDS

Dorothy Hanke (Mother of Debbie Beckman)

Jerome Herrman (Nephew of Charlotte and Dave Herrman)

Zach Swanson(Grandson of Sandi and Tom Drown)

Beverly Alstatt (Mother of Craig Alstatt)

Sandra Anderson, (Cecelia Anderson's daughter-in-law)

Larry Shulda (Husband of Becky Shulda)

Sue Jacobson (Sister of Wayne Keeler)

Will Biggs (Charlotte and Dave Herrman's son-in-law)

Cody Larson(Brother-in-law of Jordan and Zach Burkholder)

Darla Personney (Friend of Sheila Alstatt)
Susan Burkland (Sister of Kathy Heinrich)
Dan Ott (cousin of Craig Alstatt)
Chuck Hadlauer (Friend of Shelia Alstatt)
Allie Paine (Friend of Sheila Alstatt)
Maxi Cardelle (Friend's grandson of Kathy Lowman)
T.J Karst (Cousin of Charlotte Herrman)
Dee Wamika (Friend of Shelia Alstatt)
Barbra Stucky (Friend of Kathy Lowman)
Wilma Beckman (Mother of Susan Ramage)
Joyce Karst (Pastor Del & Charlotte Herrman's Aunt)
Virginia Yantes (Jean Sedo's Sister)
Jane Botz (Jean Sedo's Sister)
Dean Yates (Jean Sedo's Brother)
Eva Watson (Friend of Alicia Miller)
Johnny Schwein (Friend of Cheryl Itschner)

MILITARY

Eric Blomberg, USS Laboon (Nephew of Mary Shaffer)
Brayden Harper, USS Washington (Great Great Nephew) of Mary Bridges

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