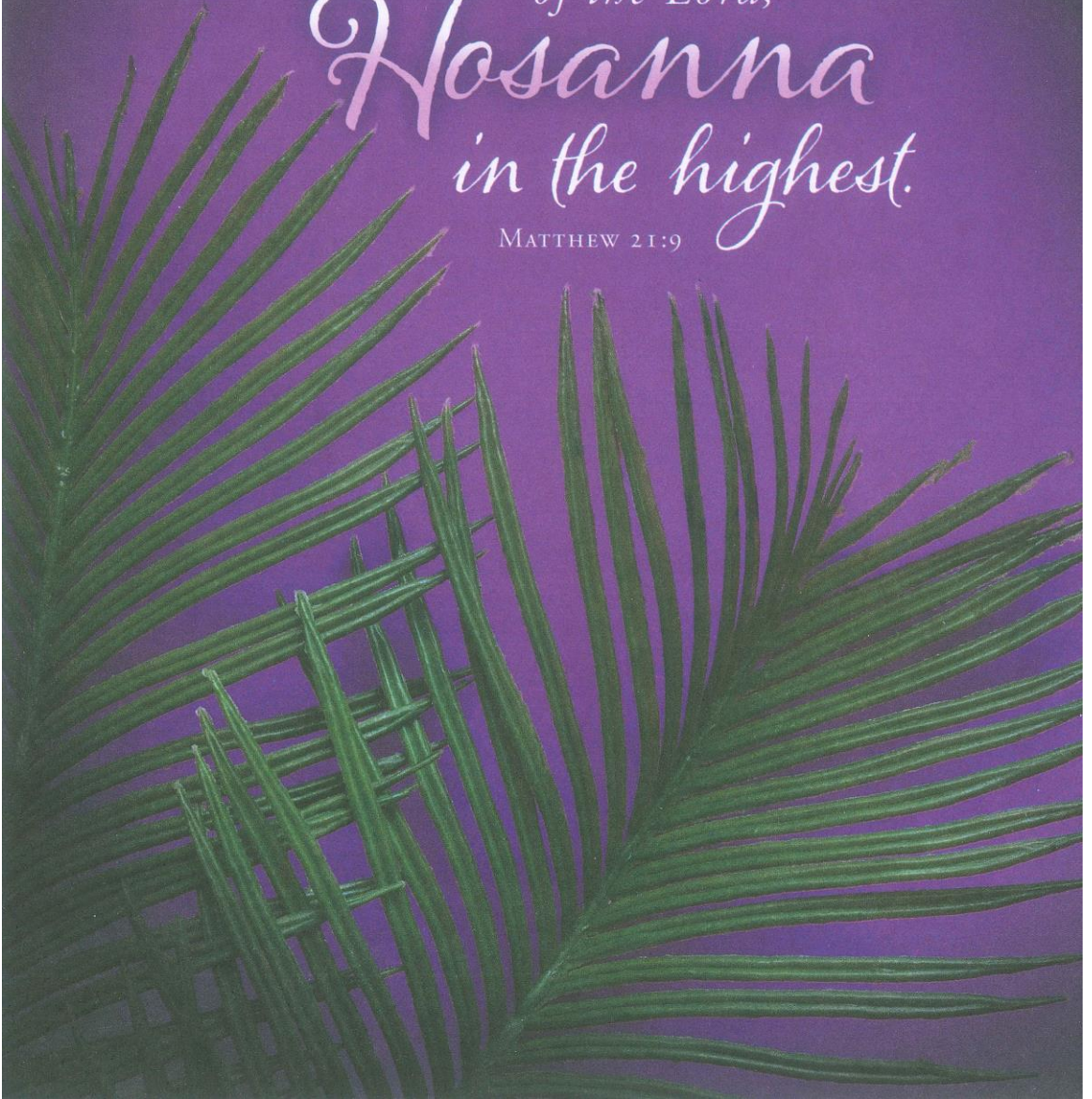


*Blessed is he that cometh
in the name
of the Lord;*

*Hosanna
in the highest.*

MATTHEW 21:9



St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

March 21/24, 2024



Palm Sunday



Call to Worship

On that first Palm Sunday in route to Jerusalem, the crowd gave praise in anticipation of a new kingdom and a new king who would usher in peace. They longed for the Prince of Peace to carry the government upon His shoulders and to replace the strong arm and will of Rome.

Today's Palm Sunday worship, through the hearing of John's Revelation, leads us into the everlasting joy and praise of heaven, to the very throne of God and to the Lamb. The people of old were expecting heaven's peace on earth because they saw the prophetic signs: Good news is preached to the poor, the blind see, the lame walk, and Lazarus was raised. But they expected peace prematurely. Neither is our praise misplaced as we step into the glory of the New Jerusalem through John's vision. However, in order for us to dwell in the New Jerusalem for time and for eternity, the King of kings must first secure our entrance. The first Palm Sunday procession of praise and our procession today must give way to the cry, "Crucify him!" The One seated upon the colt must suffer under Pontius Pilate, be crucified, dead, and buried.

"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Halleluiah!"

Processional

*All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One.*

Invocation

In the name of the One who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

John 12:12–19

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, ¹⁵“Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!” ¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

*All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
The company of angels is praising You on high,
And we with all creation in chorus make reply.*

Revelation 1:4–8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

*All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
The multitude of pilgrim with palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before You we present.*

Revelation 5:6–14

And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. ⁸And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, ¹⁰and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.” ¹¹Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” ¹³And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

*All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
To You before Your passion they sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted, our melody we raise.*

Revelation 7:9–12

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

*All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
As You received their praises accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing, our good and gracious King.*

Revelation 21:1–7

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” ⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

Hymn Thursday 672 *Jerusalem the Golden*

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| 1. Jerusalem the golden,
With milk and honey blest—
The promise of salvation,
The place of peace and rest—
We know not, oh, we know not
What joys await us there:
The radiancy of glory,
The bliss beyond compare! | 2. Within those walls of Zion
Sounds forth the joyful song,
As saints join with the angels
And all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever with them;
The daylight is serene;
The city of the blessed
Shines bright with glorious sheen. |
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Anthem Sunday *Hosanna Processional*

Silence (*The focus now shifts from triumph and the praise of heaven to the humiliation and suffering Jesus endured to secure our salvation.*)

Prayer

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection by Your grace; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Philippians 2:5–11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel is according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” ³⁵So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn

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Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Sermon “He Made the Turn” *John 12:27 – 33*

Confirmation **10:15am** *Tanner John Balcomb*

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For our guests desiring the Lord’s Supper...

Holy Communion is the eating and drinking of Christ’s crucified and risen body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, for strength for this life, and for the assurance of everlasting life with Him. It is a miraculous gift full of grace.

The Bible also teaches that anyone who receives the Lord’s Supper who does not believe or has not been taught our Lord’s teaching, or who is unrepentant, receives Christ’s body and blood to his or her harm. Out of love for you, we kindly ask you to speak to one of our pastors before communing if you are not a member of an LCMS congregation.

Distribution Hymns **618** **547** **441** **622**

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father and the communion of the Holy Spirit be and abide with you all.

Amen.

Hold fast to the promise that He who is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, will graciously be with you and guide you through every time of trial, tribulation and joy. *Revelation 22:13*

May the Lamb of God who was slain for your redemption be your eternal hope and source of strength. 'Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!' *Revelation 5:12*

As you await the triumphant return of our Savior, may the Holy Spirit comfort, empower, and guide you in all truth. 'And the Spirit and the Bride say, "Come, Lord Jesus!" And let the one who hears say, "Come, Lord Jesus!"' *Revelation 22:17*

Now, unto Him who is able to present us blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, now and forever.

Amen.

Closing Hymn 672

Jerusalem the Golden 3-4

Around the throne of David,
The saints, from care released,
Raise loud their songs of triumph
To celebrate the feast.
They sing to Christ their leader,
Who conquered in the fight,
Who won for them forever
Their gleaming robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country,
The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country
That faithful hearts expect!
In mercy, Jesus, bring us
To that eternal rest
With You and God the Father
And Spirit, ever blest.

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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist Thursday — Mrs. Louise Reisler
Sunday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Music Sunday — Adult Choir and Grades 3 – 6

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Jon Baker, Violet Beilfuss, Bruce Heling, Tom Kriehn, Mary Luepke, Sue Nohr, Johnathan Parr (infant), Dana Rudzinski, Theresa Runge, Willa Rusch, Marlene Schmidt, Leon Stuewer, Tracy Sundstrom, Marilyn Tessmann, Dick Wegner, Mark Welch, Todd and Troy Westphal, and Jacob Worthington.*



We Pray For . . . the family of *Mark Klosterman*, who was called to his eternal rest on Tuesday, March 29. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Adult Confirmation . . . *Tanner John Balcomb*, fiancé of Elizabeth Schmidt, will be confirmed this Sunday at the 10:15am service.

Announcements

Preparing for next week's Easter Sunday worship . . . Isaiah 25:6–9; Psalm 16; 1 Corinthians 15:1–11; Mark 16:1–8



Easter Lilies and Plants . . . Orders will be taken through Palm Sunday. Lilies may be purchased for \$20, and mums, begonias, and kalanchoes for \$25. Fill out the sign-up sheet in the narthex, and submit it with your payment in the box provided. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Baker at 715–853–9137.

Attended/Communed — March 6, 7, 10, 2024

Wed.,	3/13	10:00am	255	Thurs.	3/14	7:00pm	115/ 94
		7:00pm	<u>73</u>	Sun.	3/17	8:00am	173/157
		Total	328			10:15am	<u>155/109</u>
						Total	443/360

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Thrivent Choice Dollars . . . There are only two weeks left to designate your Choice Dollars. If you are eligible and have not yet done so, please call Thrivent at 800–847–4836, Monday – Friday 7:00am–6:00pm, or go online to www.thrivent.com/choice. Your Choice Dollars will be lost for 2023 if you haven't called by this year's deadline March 29.

Transfer the Blessings . . . A gift planning counselor is a built-in companion for the journey so that you don't have to go through the process alone. Preparing the distribution from your Christian estate is a financial decision unmatched in size throughout the rest of life. In addition, it may be complicated by expectation of resource levels changing over time, or family and ministry focus changing. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you get hold of these competing priorities. Contact Gary Vought at 715–891–1447.

Cancer . . . Team Faith will be walking in the annual Relay for Life at Shawano Community High School from 9:00am – 3:00pm on Saturday, April 6 to help in the fight against cancer. Please come and join us! You may drop off a donation to the American Cancer Society at our church/school office, or contact Peggy Buchholz at 715–758–8715 for more information. Thank you for your support!

A High School Graduates' Recognition . . . is being planned for all high school graduates. If you have someone who is graduating from high school this year and did not go to St. Paul Lutheran School, please notify the church office at 715-758-8559.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Eucatastrophe" *Mark 16:6-7*

The top three best-selling books all present visions of hope, but how they hope to achieve it is a much different story. Tune in next Sunday at 10:00am to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

Timber Rattlers Dash for Cash . . . Calling all Bonduel families and friends! Come support St. Paul Lutheran and watch Mr. Derricks Dash for Cash down on the field before the Timber Rattlers game on Saturday, April 6! \$3 of every ticket sold through this link, <https://fevo-enterprise.com/Stpaul24>, will be donated back to the school, and an additional \$1 will go towards the prize pot. Join us for a fun filled day!

Job Openings at St. Paul

- Part-time custodian - 2 nights a week
- Part-time Groundskeeper - April-October
- PK4 teacher - Needs a Bachelor Degree
- Grade 8 teacher - Need Bachelor Degree

For more information, or to apply, contact Principal Aaron Landgrave at the school office 715-758-8532 or at a.landgrave@stpaulbonduel.com.

Volunteers Needed . . . The LCFS Thrift Store in Shawano is looking for volunteers. The profits are used for family counseling and Wisconsin adoptions programs. You may volunteer for a full day or half a day. They also need sorters in the backroom. If anyone is interested, call Jackie Radloff at 715-851-8054 or Carol Stanek at 715-851-0741.

A Word from your Wolf River Principal . . . Wolf River Lutheran High School is more than just an educational institution; it's a community dedicated to nurturing the minds, hearts, and souls of our students. With a strong emphasis on both academic excellence and spiritual growth, we provide a dynamic learning environment where students can flourish intellectually and spiritually. Our committed faculty members are passionate about fostering a love for learning and guiding students toward becoming compassionate, responsible, and principled individuals. At Wolf River Lutheran High School, we strive to empower students to embrace their potential, pursue their passions, and make a positive difference in the world around them. Join us on this journey of discovery, growth, and service. As our enrollment continues at this amazing school, I am asking our association churches to help us in recruiting students for next year!
Blessings, *Mrs. Kosmerchok*

WRLHS NEWS

- Registration is open at Wolf River. Check us out <https://wrlhs.org/wpcp-voucher-program> or feel free to contact us at 715-745-2400 to set up a tour.
- The deadline for School Choice is April 18.
- Sheepshead Card Party will be held **today**, Sunday, March 24, 1:00pm-3:30pm. The cost will be \$2 person (Included: food, drink and prizes).
- Fish fry – Friday, March 29 from 4:00pm–7:00pm. Dine in or carryout available.

Associate Pastor Call Process Update

We received the names of thirteen pastors, six submitted by members of our congregation and seven from President Lueck, along with personal and pastoral information about each. The next step is for our Call Committee (our Board of Elders) to conduct interviews, Lord willing, in April.

Rev. Joseph Beran, Bethlehem, Santa Clarita, CA

Rev. Ryan Fehrmann, Zion Lutheran Church, Aniwa, WI

Rev. Brian Gauthier, Concordia University (Theology Professor), Seward, NE

Rev. Michael Gudgel, St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lemont, IL

Rev. Jacob Heine, Faith Lutheran, Topeka, KS

Rev. Scott Johnson, Zion, Mondovi, WI

Rev. Christopher Beck, Faith Lutheran Church, Bloomington, IN

Rev. Timothy Chase, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Truman, MN

Rev. Edward Hosch, Messiah Lutheran Church, Emporia, KS

Rev. Dr. Andrew Johnson, Christ, Milford MI

Rev. Daniel Mackey, Grace, Muncie, IN

Rev. Timothy Martinal, St. Paul, Millington, MI

Rev. Kyle Winter, The Church at Creston-Lutheran, Kalispell, MT

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

March 21 Sandy Staszak

March 24 Maureen Zernicke

Amy Schmidt

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK



PALM SUNDAY

Sunday 3/24 7:00am–10:00am SPYRT Palm Sunday Breakfast
8:00am Worship — Holy Communion
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion

Monday 3/25 6:30pm Snacks & Yaks

Tuesday 3/26
7:00am Bible Class
8:00am Quilting
6:00pm Bell Choir
7:00pm Men's Club
7:05pm Choir

Wednesday 3/27
8:10am Chapel
1:30pm Meadowview
4:00pm – 5:00pm Food Pantry
5:30pm Public School Confirmation

Thursday 3/28 *Maundy Thursday*
10:00am Worship — Holy Communion
7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion

Friday 3/29 *Good Friday*
1:30pm Worship
7:00pm Worship

Saturday 3/30



Easter

Sunday 3/31 *Easter Worship — Holy Communion*
6:00am 8:00am 10:15am



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