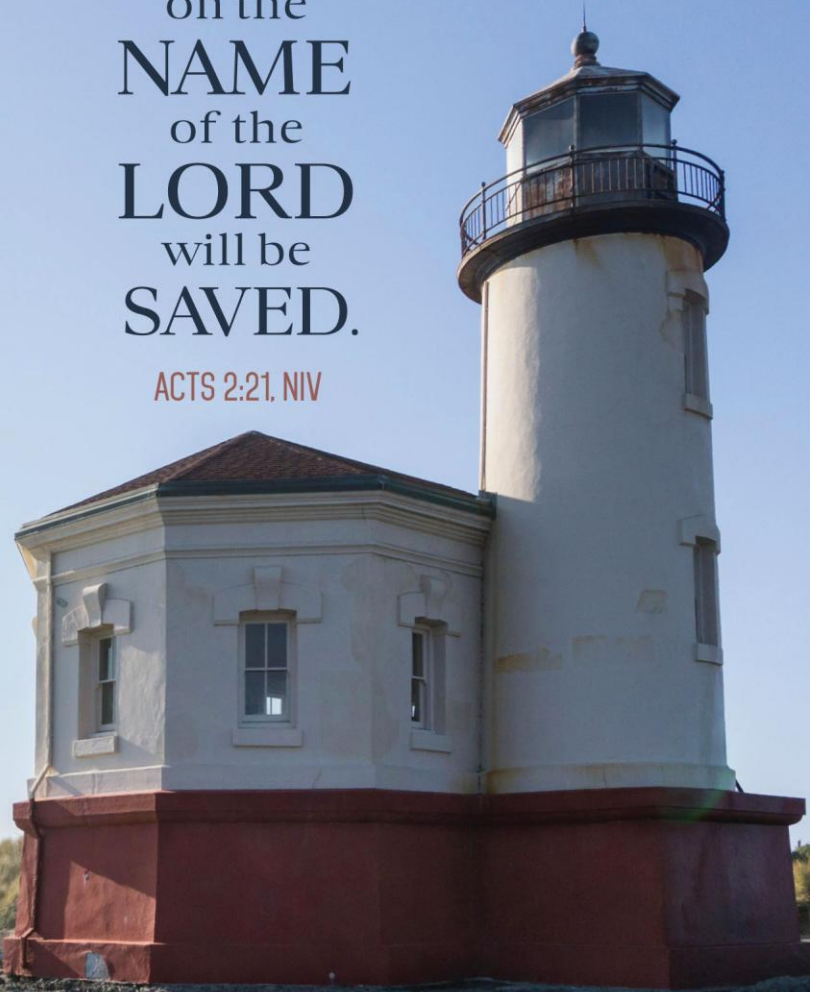


EVERYONE
who calls
on the
NAME
of the
LORD
will be
SAVED.

ACTS 2:21, NIV



PALM SUNDAY

Luther Memorial Church March 29, 2026

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THEY KILLED HIM BY HANGING
HIM ON A CROSS,
BUT GOD RAISED HIM FROM
THE DEAD ON THE THIRD DAY.
ACTS 10:39-40, NIV

Sunday School/Bible Study 9am

Divine Worship. 10am

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PALM SUNDAY

March 29, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 8 (TLH Pg. 124);

PRAYERS: 71 (Pg. 109); **32** (Pg. 105).

HYMNS: 725 160 162 375:1-2,5

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN:

WS 725 - *“No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet”*

Congregation: 1,4; Children: 2-3.

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Dear Friends in Christ. Let us come to God with an honest heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him to forgive our sins because of the life, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, “I will confess my rebellion to the LORD,

Congregation: and you forgive the guilt of my sin.”

P: Almighty God, you are our maker and our redeemer. We fallen sinners confess that we are sinful by birth and have sinned against you in thought, word and action. We come to you for deliverance and in view of your mercy, we seek and humbly ask your undeserved love because of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Merciful God, you have given your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for Jesus' sake grant us the forgiveness of all our sins; and by your Holy Spirit, help us to grow in faith and love and in true obedience to Your Word, so that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us. It is for Jesus' sake that the Father forgives us all our sins. He also promises that those who believe on Jesus' name are the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. It is written: He that believes and is baptized shall be saved." Lord, grant this faith to all of us.

C: "Amen."

OT LESSON:

ZECHARIAH 9:8-12

⁸Then I will encamp at my house as a guard, so that none shall march to and fro; no oppressor shall again march over them, for now I see with my own eyes.

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double. *

EPISTLE LESSON:

HEBREWS 12:1-6

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. ⁴ In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵ And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him.

⁶ For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.” *

GOSPEL LESSON:

JOHN 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table. ³ Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ “Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” ⁶ He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. ⁷ Jesus said, “Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.”*

♪ **Preserve Your Word, O Savior, To us this latter day, And let Your kingdom flourish; Enlarge Your Church, we pray. O keep our faith from failing; keep hope’s bright star aglow. Let nothing from truth turn us While living here below.**

♪ **Preserve Your Word and preaching, The truth that makes us whole, The mirror of Your glory, The pow’r that saves the soul. Oh, may this living water, This dew of heav’nly grace, Sustain us while here living Until we see Your face.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell, the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From there He will come to judge the living and the dead;

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN: 160 - *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

THE SERMON:

ACTS 2:22-23

²² “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know— ²³ Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death... **

WHO HAD A HAND IN THE CRUCIFIXION?

Part Six: God.

♪ Feed Thy children, God most holy, Comfort sinners poor and lowly; O Thou Bread of Life from heaven, Bless the food Thou here hast given! As these gifts the body nourish, May our souls in graces flourish Till with saints in heav’nly splendor At Thy feast due thanks we render.

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

We express our thanksgiving for what the Savior Jesus has done for us by supporting His Work with our time, talents and gifts. Should you wish to leave a gift, there are offering plates in the rear of the sanctuary. As our gifts are brought forward to His Altar, we sing His Praise.

STRINGED MUSIC

TLH #161 -- Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Mrs. Susan Moodie; Mrs. Leah Ude.

PRAYER(S) THE LORD'S PRAYER

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

Britni (Bunker) Hughley

Born 3/6/1991; Baptized 6/14/2025.

HYMN: 162 - *"Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty"*

THE BENEDICTION: (Pastor) **CONGREGATION:** "Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 375:1-2,5 - *"If Thy Beloved Son, O God"*

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in Jesus' name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will return and join us again. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please either speak with the pastor or with an usher on the way out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 29, 2026

THIS WEEK

Wednesday: Woodlands Nursing Home Services 10, 10:30am

Thursday: Maundy Thursday Communion Service 6:00pm

Friday: Good Friday Worship 1:30pm; LH Good Friday Worship 6:30pm

Sunday: Easter Breakfast 8:30am; Worship 10am; LH Worship 2pm.

GENERAL BUDGET

The 2026 General Budget has been set by the Voters in our Annual Meeting at: \$120,120.00. We have thus far received: \$ 34,616.64 toward that budget.

COOPERATIVE BUDGET PLEDGE

We have pledged to send \$22,000 to support the work of the LORD in our church body, the Church of the Lutheran Confession in 2025-26. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026. Thus far we have received \$ 21,170.00 toward that pledge.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP HOUR 2026

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for those who would like to host a Family Fellowship Hour during 2026. Please take a look and sign up when you can host!

BUSINESS CARDS

On your way out you may notice some 'business cards' on the stand with the Guestbook. Feel free to take a few and share them with any unchurched friends. They read: "If we meet and you forget me You have lost nothing. But if you meet Jesus Christ and forget Him You have lost everything!" There is information about Jesus and Luther Memorial on the back of each card.

FUNERAL OBITUARY

After having written more than 50 Funeral Obituaries, I have had a number of people ask me to write theirs in advance. If you would like the pastor to work on that for you, feel free to ask him.

SPRING MISSION FESTIVAL

A Fall Mission Festival is planned for Sunday April 19th with Pastor Tom Naumann leading the Bible Study and doing the preaching. I expect there will be a meal so watch the newsletter and bulletin for updates.

EASTER BREAKFAST

There will be an Easter Breakfast as usual on Sunday April 5th from 8:15-9:30am. If you would like to bring food stuffs for that breakfast, please consult the signup sheet on the church bulletin board in the entryway.

STUDENT AID FOR ILHS/ILC

Student Aid has been collected by Luther Memorial to help those who are sending their children to Immanuel. If those funds are useful, they need only be requested.

RETURN TO THE LORD

Maundy Thursday – Return to the Table

Pastor Andrew Schaller

Mark 14:12-26; Exodus 24:3-11; Psalm 116:12-19

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CLC YOUTH CAMP

"Hello everyone! We are still looking for some spots to be filled for both CLC Youth Camp for those going into 6-9th grade and Pre-Camp for those going into K-5th grade. We would love to have you for a week of Christ centered fellowship and fun! You can find the sign-up sheet on our website found at <https://youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp/register>. Sign-up quick before it fills up! Please, feel free to email us with any questions at youthcamp.clc@gmail.com." -CLC Youth Camp Directors, Ethan Sydow and Riley Naumann.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Please note the following Holy Week Schedule:

Thursday April 2nd – LM Maundy Thursday Communion Service 6pm

Friday April 3rd – LM Good Friday 1:30pm; LH Good Friday 6:30pm

Sunday April 5th – LM Easter Brkfst 8:15-9:30am; LM Worship 10am
LH Worship 2pm.

CLC CALL NEWS

Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, Wisconsin has called Pastor Michael Wilke who currently serves Gethsemane Lutheran in Saginaw, MI • Living Hope Lutheran of Appleton, WI has called Pastor Jonah Albrecht who currently serves Tacoma and Lynnwood, WA. • Teacher Noah Olmann of Grace Ev. Lutheran School, Valentine NE, has returned the call of Messiah Lutheran School, EC. WI. • Teacher Levi Schaller of Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners, has been called by Redeemer Lutheran School in Cheyenne, WY. • Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix AZ has called Pastor Rob Sauers who currently serves Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL. • Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Madison Heights (Detroit) has called Pastor David Pfeiffer, who currently serves Holy Trinity in West Columbia, SC. • Dr. Daniel Sullivan has accepted the call to serve as ILC Professor replacing Professor David Schaller. • Faith Lutheran School in Markesan, WI has called Teacher Lane Fischer of Immanuel Lutheran School in Mankato MN.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2025-26

The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Luther Memorial to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.

Amount Pledged 2025	Received as of 3/22/26	Amount Remaining	Approximate per Sunday (16)
\$22,000	\$21,170.00	\$830.00	\$52.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – LM Offerings 3/22/26

Attendance: 3/22 – 55 (32 Online) ; 3/25 – 42 (15 Online).

General Fund (Budgetary)	General Missions (CBP)	LM Building (Non-Budgetary)	General School (School)	
\$1,428.00	\$625.00	\$20.00	\$100.00	
Total Offerings: \$2,173.00				

Luther Memorial General Budget 2026

The Voters of Luther Memorial established the general budget at the Annual Meeting in January of 2024. All Budgetary offerings are applied to this budget. This fiscal year runs from January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026.

General Budget	Received as of 3/22/26	Amount Remaining	Remaining Amount (41 Sundays)
\$120,120.00	\$34,616.64	\$85,503.36	\$2,085.00

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HOME DEVOTIONS FOR MARCH 30-APRIL 4, 2026

Monday – Zechariah 9:9-10 The prophet's promise: Zion's King Messiah will bring exultant joy when He comes to Jerusalem. He is humble, comes not with weapons of war, but to proclaim peace to the ends of the earth!

Tuesday – Matthew 21:1-9 Jesus comes to Jerusalem for the Passover, and He comes humbly riding the foal of a donkey. A large crowd welcomes Him, applying verses from one of their Passover Psalms (118) to Him!

Wednesday – Philippians 2:5-11 The apostle calls for a Christ-like attitude in God's people. Not only did He take on the nature of a servant (v7), but He also humbled Himself to die for us, before His glorious exaltation! (V9)

Maunder Thursday – John 13:1-15 Jesus is about to lay down His life for His disciples, but He is also not too proud to be their servant and wash their feet. Thus, He would lead us also to serve one another.

Good Friday – Psalm 22:1-21 This Psalm was on our Savior's mind as He hung on the cross this day. It speaks of the profound suffering of God's Messiah, while still looking forward to God's deliverance (vv19-21).

Saturday – Psalm 22:22-31 On that sad Saturday after our Lord's death, the disciples would have had reason to hope if they had remembered the promises at the end of this Psalm from which Jesus quoted on the cross.



These devotions are produced by Pastor/Professor Emeritus Paul Schaller and sent out on a weekly basis.

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HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 8

¹ O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

² Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? ⁵ Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

⁶ You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, ⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

⁹ O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! *

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR PATIENCE

O God, who by the humble endurance of Your only begotten Son beat down the old enemy, help us, we pray, to truly treasure in our hearts what our Lord of His goodness born for us, that after His example we may bear with patience whatever things are averse to us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

FOR PEACE AND QUIETNESS

O Lord, we pray that you would mercifully hear the prayers of Your People that we, being delivered from all adversities and serving You with a quiet mind may enjoy Your peace all the days of our life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

NO TRAMP OF SOLDIERS MARCHING FEET

1. No tramp of soldiers' marching feet With banners and with drums, No sound of music's martial beat – "the King of glory comes!" To greet what pomp of kingly pride No bells in triumph ring, No city gates swing open wide: "Behold, behold your King!"

2. And yet He comes, The children cheer; With palms His path is strown. With every step the cross draws near – “The King of glory’s throne. Astride a colt He passes by As loud hosannas ring, Or else the very stones would cry “Behold, behold your King!”

3. What fading flow’rs His road adorn; The palms, how soon laid down! No bloom or leaf but only thorn The King of glory’s crown. The soldiers mock, the rabble cries, The streets with tumult ring, As Pilate to the mob replies, “Behold, behold your King!”

4. Now He who bore for mortals’ sake The cross and all its pains And chose a servant’s form to take, The King of glory reigns. Hosanna to the Savior’s name Till heaven’s rafters ring, And all the ransomed host proclaim, “Behold, behold your King!”

LITURGICAL HYMN: PRESERVE YOUR WORD, O SAVIOR

♪ Preserve Your Word, O Savior, To us this latter day, And let Your kingdom flourish; Enlarge Your Church, we pray. O keep our faith from failing; keep hope’s bright star aglow. Let nothing from truth turn us While living here below.

♪ Preserve Your Word and preaching, The truth that makes us whole, The mirror of Your glory, The pow’r that saves the soul. Oh, may this living water, This dew of heav’nly grace, Sustain us while here living Until we see Your face.

HYMN: ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

1. All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring. Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son, Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and Blessed One.

2. All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring. The company of angels Are praising Thee on high, And mortal men and all things Created make reply.

3. All glory, Laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring. The people of the Hebrews With psalms before Thee went; Our praise and prayer and anthems Before Thee we present.

4. All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring. To Thee, before Thy Passion, They sang their hymns of praise; To Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.

5. All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring. Thou didst accept their praises; Accept the prayers we bring, Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.

HYMN

FEED THY CHILDREN, GOD MOST HOLY

♪ Feed Thy children, God most holy, Comfort sinners poor and lowly; O Thou Bread of Life from heaven, Bless the food Thou here hast given! As these gifts the body nourish, May our souls in graces flourish Till with saints in heav'nly splendor At Thy feast due thanks we render. Amen.

HYMN

RIDE ON, RIDE ON, IN MAJESTY

1. Ride on, ride on, in majesty! Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry. O Savior meek, pursue Thy road, With palms and scattered garments stowed.

2. Ride on, ride on, in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin O'er captive death and conquered sin.

3. Ride on, ride on, in majesty! The angel armies of the sky Look down with sad and wondering eyes To see the approaching Sacrifice.

4. Ride on, ride on, in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh; The Father on His sapphire throne Expects His own anointed Son.

5. Ride on, ride on, in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain. Then take, O Christ, Thy power and reign.

HYMN

IF THY BELOVED SON, O GOD

1. If Thy beloved Son, O God, Had not to earth descended And in our mortal flesh and blood Had not sin's power ended, Then this poor, wretched soul of mine In hell eternally would pine Because of its transgression.

2. But now I find sweet peace and rest, Despair no more reigns o'er me; No more am I by sin opprest, For Christ has borne sin for me. Upon the cross for me He died That, reconciled, I might abide With Thee, my God, forever.

5. My guilt, O Father, Thou hast laid On Christ, Thy Son, my Savior. Lord Jesus, Thou my debt hast paid And gained for me God's favor. O Holy Ghost, Thou Fount of grace, The good in me to Thee I trace; In faith do Thou preserve me. Amen.