

Palm Sunday
April 2, 2023

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PRAYER OF THE DAY We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Order of Service	Service of the Word & Sacrament, pg 26
Hymns	131(Cong. v1-2, Children v3-4, All v5), 133, 311, 340
First Lesson	Zechariah 9:9-10
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 24(pg 73)
Second Lesson	Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 21:1-11
Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed
Sermon Text	Matthew 21:1-11
Worship Theme	“His Final Steps to a Donkey!”

Welcome to All Thank you for joining us in worship today, and a special welcome to our guests who are with us. May the Word and promise of our Lord’s love for us in Jesus fill your heart and soul with his peace. If you are a guest with us today, please sign our guest book in the entrance area.

Communion Announcements Those who desire to attend the Lord’s Supper are asked to announce by having the ushers sign up

for you. We follow the Bible based practice of communing those who are communicant members of our congregation and those who are members of a congregation in fellowship with the Wisconsin Synod. If you have any questions about attending the Lord's Supper with us, please ask to speak with our pastor before the time of service.

NOTE: VISITORS, PLEASE FILL OUT A CARD IF RECEIVING COMMUNION SO WE CAN LET YOUR HOME CHURCH KNOW OF YOUR ATTENDANCE. THANK YOU!!

Prayer Requests Please remember the following in your prayers:

*Birthday and wedding anniversary celebrations this week.

Contact Pastor Sargent for any prayer requests and to inform him of any family members entering the hospital.

Also, if you would like a special prayer put in the bulletin, please contact Brenda Polzin or email the request to stjohn-grover@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon.



Special Call Meeting Monday, April 3 at 6:00pm, there will be a special call meeting for the Grades 2-4 teacher. The meeting will be held in school. All voters are encouraged to attend.

Holy Week Schedule Please note the following schedule for our upcoming Holy Week Services:

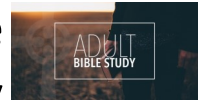


April 2	Palm Sunday Worship w/Communion	10:00am
April 6	Maundy Thursday w/Communion	6:30pm
April 7	Good Friday w/Communion	1:00pm
April 9	Easter Sunday w/Communion	10:00am



Easter Flowers Please sign up to bring Easter lilies to decorate the church. Identify if the plant is being given for a special occasion or in memory of loved ones.

Adult Bible Study There will not be any Adult Bible Study at Zion for the month of April because of Holy Week.



Special Marriage Bible Study - April 16 We will be holding part 3 of the "Marriage Keys" bible study after church on April 16th. This final session of the study focuses on being communicative, considerate, and Christ-like spouses. Even if you missed our earlier session, all are welcome to attend. We will have a pot luck lunch prior to beginning the bible study. The main dish will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. The bible study will be over no later than 1:30. You can sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board or directly to Aaron Pape at 262-674-4021 or papea270@gmail.com. We hope you can join us for a fun session of learning and fellowship!

Trinity Trinity Lutheran School is looking for an individual to fill the part-time position of Aftercare Provider/2nd-4th Grade Teacher's Aide (7.25 hours per school day), beginning at the start of the 2023-2024 school year. The individual will assist the 2nd-4th grade teacher for 2 hours in the morning and then independently lead the Aftercare program from 11:15am to 4:30pm. The hourly compensation rate is \$13/hour. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact principal Josh Danell for more information (principal@tismarinette.com or (715) 732-2956.

LWMS Spring Rally The LWMS Spring Rally for our Lake Superior circuit will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at Grace Lutheran

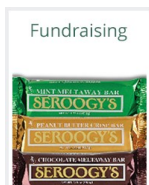
Church, 716 Henriette Ave., Crivitz, WI. All women of our congregation are invited and welcomed to attend. Along with an agenda, there is a sign up sheet on the church's bulletin board for people who are interested in attending, and this sign up sheet will be used to RSVP to Grace Lutheran Church to help them prepare for this event.

LWMS The 60th Annual LWMS Convention is scheduled for June 22-25, 2023 in La Crosse, Wisconsin. The convention center is near the Mississippi River, which is perfect for the theme: Peace Like A River. The LWMS (Lutheran Women's Missionary Society) Annual convention will be offering informative workshops, keynote speakers informing us of the work happening in Latin America, Africa, East Asia, and within Wisconsin. Plus, we will hear music by Christian music artist Stephen Bautista, and there is much more on the schedule. For more information, please see Eunice Kamps to obtain copies of the schedule and registration form, or visit www.lwms.org to register online.



Sunday School We will not have Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

Bible Study There will not be Bible Study Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.



Seroogy Candy Bars St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars at the cost of \$1.50 each.

*****SEROOGY'S HAS INCREASED THEIR PRICES OF FUNDRAISER CANDY BARS. AT THIS TIME WE STILL HAVE SOME LEFT AT THE OLD PRICE. BUT WHEN THOSE ARE GONE, WE WILL ORDER MORE AND HAVE TO CHARGE \$2.00 PER CANDY BAR. THESE WILL MAKE A PERFECT TREAT IN THE KIDS EASTER BAS-**

KETS***

At the request of congregation members, we will continue to sell candy bars for future events of the Youth Group!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Homebound/Shut-ins Please take note of our members who are not able to be with us at our Sunday services. Remember them in your prayers and if you are able, reach out to them with a card or a letter.

“We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.” (1 John 1:3)

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Livestream Volunteers We are still in need of volunteers to help with the live-streaming. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Sargent.

2023 Altar Flowers Sign Up A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board to donate flowers for special dates in memory of a loved one or for another special occasion.



Weekly Bulletins You can now find the weekly bulletins on our website(stjohnpeshtigo.org). Go to the website, click on “weekly bulletins”, then click on the link for the bulletin.

Changes To better help us keep our records up to date (address changes, landline disconnection, cell phone numbers, family members move, etc), it would be greatly appreciated if you could fill out a form which is located in the rack in back of church. You may return to any usher, Brenda Polzin, or Pastor.

Worship & Daily Devotions on WOCO The worship broadcast on WOCO AM 1260 today (11:00 am) is hosted by *St. John, Grover*. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by *Christ, Menominee, MI* by Pastor Paul Cole.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Joined for Lenten Service 3/22/2023 & Livestream	19/6
Those Who Joined Us in Worship 3/26/2023	173
Live Stream Service 3/26/2023 (Households)	9
Sunday School/Bible Study 3/26/2023	24/12
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (13 weeks)	138

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday 6:30pm Zion Service

Wednesday 4:30pm Confirmation Class (4:30-6pm)
 Thursday 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service w/Communion
 Friday NO School Chapel Devotion
 12:45pm School Early Release
 1:00pm Good Friday Service w/Communion
 Sunday NO Sunday School/Bible Study
 10:00am Easter Sunday Service w/Communion

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "C" - Matt & Ronda Lemke, Gup & Melissa Gannigan

Offerings for the Lord's Work

General Fund Income for 3/12/2023	\$ 5,194.75
General Fund Income for 3/19/2023	\$ 5,358.75
General Fund Income for 3/26/2023	\$ 6,419.75
Total General Fund Income (39 weeks)	\$236,501.21
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,000.00 (39 weeks)	\$234,000.00
(Projection - \$312,000)	

Total Church Offering Goal ***Surplus*** \$ 2,081.46

Tuition / School Choice (Projection - \$188,632) \$ 34,745.63/\$111,286.75

Included in General Fund Income Total:

E-giving - \$1,197.75;

Special Gifts & Offerings:

Sunday School Missions - \$30.75; CMO - \$500; LWMS Rally Door Offering - \$244; LYG - \$104; School Missions - \$39; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$20

School News

- ⇒ Our fourth and final quarter of the school year has begun! May the Lord richly bless the students and faculty as they conclude this final quarter of the 2022 -2023 year!
- ⇒ The CEA will hold a meeting today, Sunday, April 2 at 11:00 am following our church service. The meeting will be held in the church basement.
- ⇒ We thank our 4K - 8th grade students and Sunday School children for enriching our Palm Sunday worship service this morning.
- ⇒ Our students are busy practicing for the Family Entertainment Night which will take place on Friday, April 21st, at 6:00 pm at Trinity, Coleman. We will once again have a bucket raffle this year, with proceeds going to replace the flooring in the Grade 3 - 5 classroom. We invite everyone to attend this wonderful evening of fellowship and entertainment.

FIRST LESSON

ZECHARIAH 9:9-10

9 Rejoice greatly, Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! Look! Your King is coming to you. He is righteous and brings salvation. He is humble and is riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the horse from Jerusalem. The battle bow will be taken away, and he will proclaim peace to the nations. His kingdom will extend from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.

PSALM OF THE DAY

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SECOND LESSON

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

5 Indeed, let this attitude be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. 6 Though he was by nature God, he did not consider equality with God as a prize to be displayed, 7 but he emptied himself by taking the nature of a servant. When he was born in human likeness, and his appearance was like that of any other man, 8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

VERSE OF THE DAY The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. (John 12:23)

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 21:1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 2 telling them, “Go to the village ahead of you. Immediately you will find a donkey tied there along with her colt. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, you are to say, ‘The Lord needs

them,' and he will send them at once." 4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: 5 Tell the daughter of Zion: Look, your King comes to you, humble, and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 6 The disciples went and did just as Jesus commanded them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their outer clothing on them, and he sat on it. 8 A very large crowd spread their outer clothing on the road. Others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them out on the road. 9 The crowds who went in front of him and those who followed kept shouting, Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest! 10 When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, asking, "Who is this?" 11 And the crowds were saying, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Have A Blessed Week!

