



St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024



***Growing together in faith to abundantly
nourish our community***

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In Worship Today...

Readings

Mark 11:1-11

Pew Bible p.802

Zechariah 9:9-10; 16-17

Pew Bible pp. 773-774

1 John 3:16-24

Pew Bible pp. 990-991

Mark 12:28-34

Pew Bible p. 825

Music

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna arr. J. Wayne Kerr; Prelude

All Glory, Laud, and Honor arr. David Lasky; Introit

Hosanna/Blessed Be Your Name

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service ELW 712

Hear Our Praises

Seed, Scattered & Sown; Choir Anthem

Wisdom's Feast ELW 518

Let Streams of Living Justice

Partita on "Thaxted" arr. Jeffrey Bleresch; Postlude

Liturgy from ELW Setting 8 & Behold Our Light Has Come

Communion

St. Mark's celebrates open communion which means none are turned away from Christ's table. We believe Christ is fully present in the bread and wine, and no less present in our gluten-free and alcohol-free options. If you wish instead to receive a blessing, you may signify this by crossing your arms over your chest.

Worship Participants

Assisting Minister: Madeline Wirtz

Town Crier: Dax Gradl

Lector: Julie Satterfeal

Acolyte: Payton Sieja

Crucifer: Connor Hackenberg

Bible Bearer: Kinsley Satterfeal

Greeters/Ushers: Mike & Michelle Price

Tech Volunteer: Todd Phillips

Coffee Host: Julie Satterfeal

Communion Assistants: Payton Sieja, Rachel Cutter,

Kinsley Satterfeal, Connor Hackenberg

St. Mark's Staff

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Why Palms on Palm Sunday?

In the ancient world, date palm branches were a symbol of goodness, wellbeing, and victory. It was common for crowds to welcome conquering generals and rulers by spreading palm branches on the road in military parades. As Jesus entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, people spread palm branches before him crying "Hosanna - Save us!" The church still marks the start of Holy Week by lifting palms up and crying Hosannas to our Savior. In worship today, you are invited to pick up a palm cross to wear and a palm frond to wave throughout the worship service.

This Week We are Praying for...

Pat Barber, Annie Bourque, Sandra Camp, Marilyn Caple, Martha Deal, Ciera Elledge, Vicki Eversmeyer, Gisela Galzerano, Harold Jensen, Larry Lechner, Mary Leo, Jeannette Maldonado, Susie Newill, Karin Offik, Frank Ontiveros, John Pearson, Larry Potts, Debbie Rutecki, Mija Stockman, Kim Williams

For your convenience, prayer cards are available in the pews to share your joys and concerns and can be placed in the offering plate. You may also send an email to prayer@stmarkshsv.org

By the Numbers: Sunday, March 17, 2024

Attendance

In Person Worship: 106 | Online Views: 62

Children & Youth Sunday School: 5 | Adult Sunday School: 25

General Offerings

Last Week: \$10,137 | YTD: \$142,184 | 2024 Budget: \$768,340

For your convenience, online giving can be accessed through this QR Code:



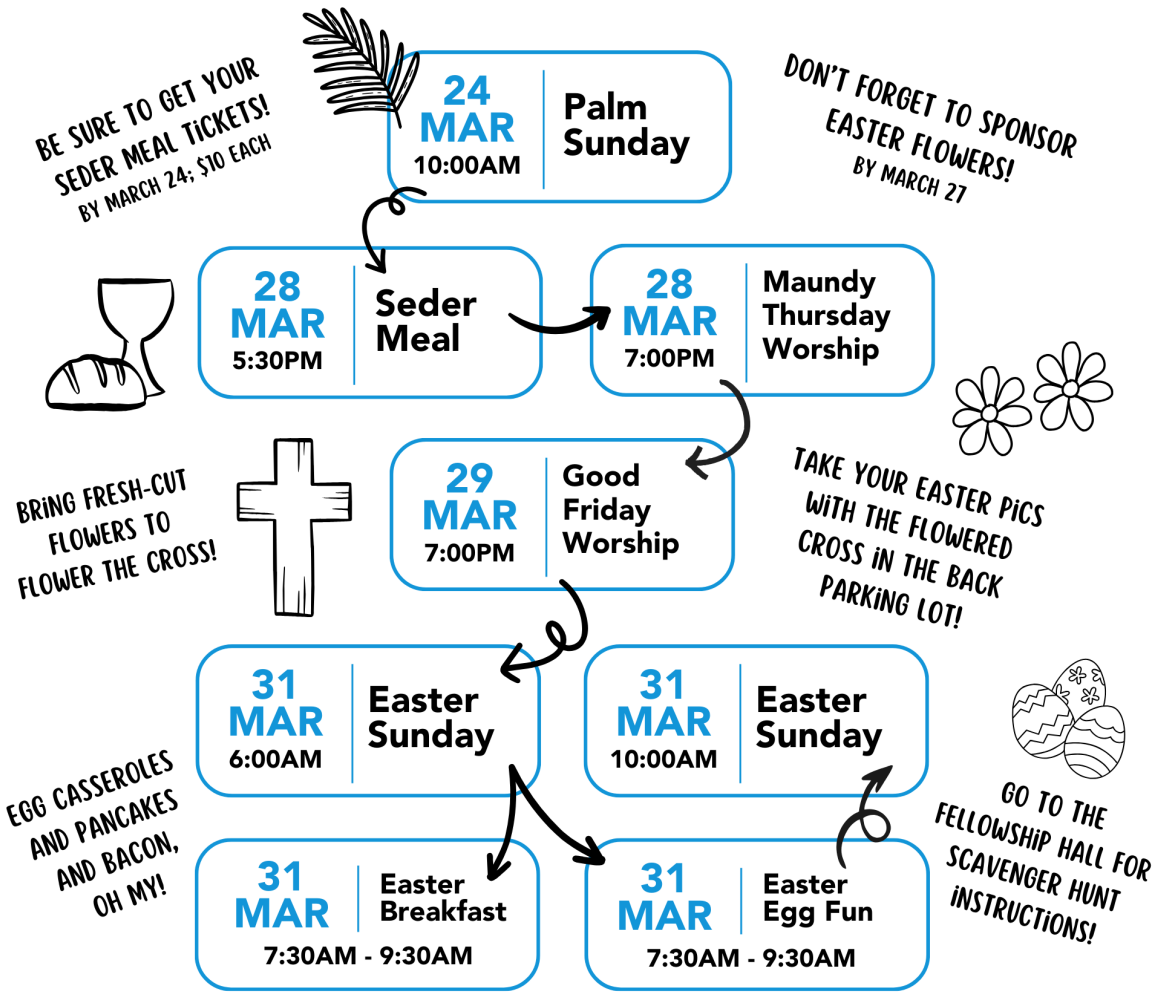
Thursday Reading Group

Beginning April 4, join us for our newest read – an eight-week discussion, meeting every Thursday, via Zoom, at 6:30 pm. *Boys and Oil: Growing Up Gay in a Fractured World* by Taylor Brorby.

Hospital Ministry

This month, we will be serving the 150 employees of the Anesthesia Department at Huntsville Hospital. On the menu are spring M&M cookies and cheese balls – bakers and supplies needed! Visit SignUp Genius (link in Monday email) to sign up! Volunteers are welcome on April 7 at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Holy Week | March 24 - 31



Easter Candy

We are collecting individually wrapped, can-fit-in-an-egg-sized candies and plastic Easter eggs for our Easter Egg Fun on Easter morning. Donations may be left in the collection bins in Communication Central or the Church Office by Tuesday, March 26.

Holy Week Volunteers & Voluntolds

It's a busy week and a lot of hands are needed! Check your Monday email or visit the website *News & Events Page* for the Sign-Up Genius link of opportunities to volunteer. Contact Traci with any questions.