



April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday

Roger Vomhof, Pastor
Linda Noack, Organist

To Our Guests

- The restrooms are in the fellowship hall. Turn to your left when exiting the chapel.
- We are happy to have children in our worship. Cloth bags with age appropriate books and activities are available. Please ask an usher.

Calendar for This Week

Today

Sunday School, IGNiTE and Bible Class at 10:30 am

Tuesday

Women of Emmanuel at Hudson Bagel at 3:00 pm

Wednesday

Chapel Service at 1:30 pm

Confirmation Class at 4:00 pm

Church Council at 6:30 pm

Thursday

Maundy Thursday Service with Communion at 7 pm

Friday

Good Friday Tenebrae Service with Communion at 7 pm

Easter Vigil begins at 8 pm and continues until Sunday morning

Easter Vigil

The signup sheet for specific times is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Holy Week



HOLY WEEK

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and ends with midday prayer on Saturday, the day before Easter. This week before Easter is called Holy Week. Our Lenten preparation and repentance deepens as

we focus on the events of Jesus' life from His entrance into Jerusalem until His death on the cross and burial in the garden tomb. Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week, commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. During Holy Week, we worship our Lord and Savior, Who gives His life for us. On Maundy Thursday, the Church gives thanks to Jesus for the institution of the Lord's Supper. On Good Friday, as we remember that on account of our sins our Savior was crucified and died, we give joyful thanks to God that all sins and God's wrath over sin fall on Jesus and not on us, and that by His grace we receive the benefit of this most sacrificial act through faith in Jesus.

Easter Sunday



April 21st is Easter Sunday. Women of Emmanuel are organizing the egg bakes and set up for the Easter breakfast after the service. The rest of the meal is potluck. Check the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for what you could bring. There will also be an egg hunt for the Sunday School aged children.

Other Items of Interest

- Attendance last Sunday: 53
- Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: Easter breakfast
- Altar Guild for April: Paula and Kayla Ring
- Church and School Cleaning Team for April: Bertram, Carlson (leader), Johnson, Zimdahl families

Congregational Assistant Program Workshop

WELS Congregational Assistant Program (CAP) is a WELS program designed to help a pastor train lay people, male or female, within his congregation to become certified Congregational Assistants. A Congregational Assistant is someone who aids a pastor in caring for his congregation in various areas, such as outreach/evangelism, senior ministry, family and youth ministry, adult spiritual growth, assimilation, visitation ministry, mentoring and coordinating volunteers.

Dr. Paul Steinberg, Executive Director of Chaplains in Schools, Inc. will be at Christ the Lord Ev. Lutheran Church, located at 9998 90th St. S in Cottage Grove, MN on Saturday, April 27 to present a CAP seminar on Christ's Church and Her Ministry. The cost is \$10 per person, which covers the course materials and the congregation is providing a free will offering lunch.

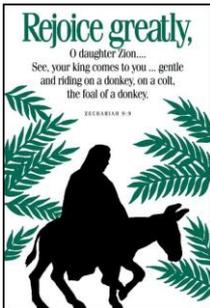
This event is open to all pastors, teachers and lay people. It is not necessary to be involved in CAP to attend this seminar. Anyone interested in learning more about Christ's Church and Her Ministry is encouraged to attend. Please contact Rachel Barkow at 651-459-7597 to pre-register by April 20.

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HYMN

All Glory Laud and Honor, CW 131

FIRST LESSON: Zechariah 9:9-10



⁹ Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 24, CW p. 73

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11



⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every

knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL: Luke 19: 28-40

Go to the village
ahead of you,
and as you enter it,
you will find a
colt tied there,
which no one has
ever ridden.



Luke 19:30

²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

³⁴ They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸ “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

⁴⁰ "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

HYMN OF THE DAY

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty, CW 133

SERMON

Sermon Text: Luke 19: 28-38

Theme: "Blessed is the King Who comes in the Name of the Lord."

I. He comes as our King and Lord.

II. He comes like no other king.

HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, CW 130

CLOSING HYMN

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, CW 340

Pastoral Vacancies in the MN District

The following congregations in our Minnesota District are in the process of calling a pastor at the present time: Emmanuel - Hudson, WI, Faith - River Falls, WI, Immanuel - Gibbon, MN, St. John - Glencoe, MN, Immanuel - Buffalo, MN, Grace - Le Seuer, MN, Zion - Olivia, MN, St. John - Frontenac & Immanuel - rural Lake City, MN, First - La Crescent, MN, St. John - St. Paul, MN.

The following congregations recently became pastorless and may start calling for a pastor soon: (Associate) St. Paul - North Mankato, MN, (Associate) Resurrection - Rochester, MN, St. John - Renville, MN and St. Peter - Balaton & Immanuel - Tyler, MN.

Christian Aid and Relief

WELS Christian Aid and Relief provided \$850,000 in humanitarian aid and disaster relief grants in 2018. The organization works through WELS pastors and congregational leaders to assess needs, distribute aid, and bring in volunteers when requested.

Much of the money granted in 2018 was to help congregations recover from hurricane damage. Hurricanes Florence and Michael both damaged WELS churches and the homes of members and neighbors.

Christian Aid and Relief is also continuing to help with rebuilding efforts in Puerto Rico following 2017's devastating Hurricane Maria. Christian Aid and Relief approved a \$150,000 hurricane relief grant for phase one of repair and rebuilding to help the Confessional Lutheran Church in Puerto Rico, WELS's sister church body. This grant will help rebuild the church building in Humacao, the church in Guayama, and pastors' homes. Volunteers began work in Puerto Rico early in 2019.

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