

10:00 WORSHIP
PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 24, 2024

Prelude

Announcements

Please stand

Procession Hymn

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

RED 211

Procession of Palms

Special Music

Sunday School

Puppet Skit

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Psalms 118:19-29

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

C: And also with you.

P: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them

C: and give thanks to the LORD.

P: This is the gate of the LORD;

C: the righteous shall enter through it.

P: I thank you that you have answered me

C: and have become my salvation.

P: The stone that the builders rejected

C: has become the cornerstone.

P: This is the LORD's doing;

C: it is marvelous in our eyes.

P: This is the day that the LORD has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: Save us, we pray, O LORD!

C: O LORD, we pray, give us success!

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

C: We bless you from the house of the LORD.

P: The LORD is God,

C: and he has made his light to shine upon us.

P: Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,

C: up to the horns of the altar!

P: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

C: you are my God; I will extol you.

P: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

C: for his steadfast love endures forever!

Prayer of the Day: *“Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon him and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

Praise Song

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

BOB 134

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

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

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Please stand

Verse

“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”

LBW 102

2024 LWLC Council Contacts

President: Gene Vostad, 605-321-9120
Email: gsvostad@tnics.com

Vice President: Moe Reede, 605-949-1482
Email: mreede97@yahoo.com

Secretary: Tina Balling, 605-432-5215
Email: tinab@bpimm.com

Youth & Education: Laurie Maas, 320-305-0887
Email: laurie.a.maas@gmail.com

Moe Reede, 605-949-1482
Email: mreede97@yahoo.com

Worship & Evangelism: Sandy Christensen, 605-880-4452
Email: sandy.christensen@k12.sd.us

Steve Strege, 605-949-0669
Email: grainbelt01@hotmail.com

Treasurer/Finance: Kelly Peterson, 605-237-0316
Email: kpeteomm@gmail.com

Property & Management: Tim DeJong, 605-949-0422
Email: t_dejong54@hotmail.com

Adam McMahan, 320-760-4158
Email: adam.l.mcmahan@gmail.com

Newsletter: Lisa Aker, 605-438-9672,
Email: livingword@itcmilbank.com

Living Word Lutheran Women Officers

Coordinator: Marcia Heinje, 605-237-0373
Vice-coordinator: Brenda Seehafer, 605-880-1788
Secretary: Lori Kasuske, 605-949-2032
Treasurer: Annette Redepenning, 605-432-6688
Mission Action: Gloria Cooley, 605-445-1555
Mission Growth: Linda Wagner, 612-201-2110
Mission Community: Susan Vostad, 605-434-1825
Advisor: Sue DeJong, 605-949-1982
Pastor: Melanie Reiners, 605-438-9672

Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (3/24) PALM SUNDAY
9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship/Children sing

TUESDAY 9:00 Quilting

WEDNESDAY 3:30 Dynamic Disciples

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY EASTER SUNDAY
9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship/Children sing

Announcements

Prayers for Shirley Kindt, Dave Hepper, Kelly Peterson, Dan Kalber, Dick Hansen, Tom Dorry, Kelsey Little (Jamie & Hope Pekelder's niece), Brad Zahn.

Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Marlin & Shirley Schmidt, in memory of Jeff Schmidt who passed away April 9, 2023.

Flowers on the altar are given by the Carol Forster & family.

Meals on Wheels drivers are needed for the month of APRIL. Signup sheets are in the fellowship hall. Please call the church office with any questions you might have regarding delivery of meals.

There will be an **Easter Basket** set up in the fellowship hall for the Wilmot Food Shelf. All non-perishable food items will be accepted through Good Friday, March 29.

ATTN: THRIVENT MEMBERS: Have you directed you 2023 **THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS?** Now is the time to allocate 2023 Choice Dollars if you have not already done so. Members have until March 31, 2024 to direct them. You need to contact Thrivent even if you did last year. After that date, Choice Dollars expire. Visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice today or stop in the church office and Lisa can help you direct your Choice Dollars. The number to call by phone is 1-800-847-4836 and say **THRIVENT CHOICE**. You will be asked for the last four digits of your Social Security number, your birthday, and your address. The staff is very helpful if you have questions.



Mark your calendars

March 28—6:30 Maundy Thursday Service/Communion
March 29—6:30 Good Friday Community Service
March 31—8:30 Easter Breakfast/10:00 Easter Festival Worship

Easter Breakfast—As part of our Easter Celebration, we hope everyone will join together for breakfast beginning at 8:30 am. If you are willing to furnish food or help with the serving please sign up in the fellowship hall.

Photo Booth—Bring your cell phone, or camera, or we will take a picture for you and send it to you by email or text. This will be a great way to greet your family and friends on Easter Sunday. “He is risen! He is risen, indeed.”

Scavenger Hunt—There will be a scavenger hunt for children after they eat their breakfast and before worship on Easter Sunday.

April 11, 12, 13 - CHURCH DIRECTORY—VPD Studio will again be taking pictures for the directory on **April 11, 12 and 13**. Sign-up today. Sign-up sheets are available on the table in the fellowship hall.

Radio Broadcast

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM. The cost is \$65. Signup sheets for radio broadcast and/or providing flowers are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Noisy Change

The **Noisy Change Offerings for March** will be collected for the Vietnam Trip in June. The **March 17 Noisy Change Offering** was \$307.80 making the total for the month of March **\$410.48**.

Servant Team

April Servant Team. Servant teams help usher, greet, furnish and/or serve treats for coffee fellowship, help with weddings if scheduled during the month, and help and/or furnish for funerals that may occur during the month. If every member who is able volunteers for at least one area of service during their month, the work of the church will be easily accomplished throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider being a co-chairman for your Servant Team.

“When a person trusts Jesus Christ for salvation, he or she is made a member of the body of Christ” ([1 Corinthians 12:27](#))

** Co-chairs

Bien, Lance & Sheila
**Buttke, Mary & Deb
Colberg, Lillian
Forster, Carol
Forster, Doug
Gustafson, John
Hedge, Kevin & Vicky
Kinder, Robert & Mary

Kruger, David
Liebe, Chuck & Evie Nelson
Nelson, Glenn & Joanne
**Redepenning, Doug & Annette
Strege, Steve & Vicki
Weber, Kyle & Gretchen
Willprecht, Eileen

Visitors

Welcome visitors. Please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshipping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing. If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

Shut-ins

Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins would welcome a visit or phone call.
St. William’s Care Center: Lois Helm, Betty Kloster, Marilyn Stemsrud, Rita Raffety
Avantara: Elaine Hallberg, Lane Lindquist
Wellshire Park Place: Carol Forster
Darcie’s Home Care: 1405 Highview Dr—Ann Sandbakken
In her home: Orlean Lardy