

Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

John 12:1-8

Mary Anoints Jesus

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Blessed Is The One

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Part One

Blessed is the one who comes in the name,
Who comes in the name of the Lord (x2)

Part Two

Hosanna! Hosanna!
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*God calls us during this season of Lent (and always) to follow. May you find encouragement in your faith & discipleship, and support for struggles & stress. We are glad to have **all of you** worshiping with us, and invite you to sign our guest book, fill out a green visitor or prayer slip found in the pew, or talk with Pr. Mary Kaye about scheduling a visit. Thanks for being here!*

If you'd like to request a pastoral visit, please message Pastor Mary Kaye to schedule a time and day that works for you.

MARCH FOOD & FUND DRIVE
February 25—April 7, 2019
Family Pathways is asking for help restocking their shelves by donating non-perishable food items! There is a bin at the church for collections! Want to give financially? \$10 feeds a family for one week!

Food4Kids

Pick up: Linngren Family
Bagging: Rose Anderson

HEARING DEVICES are available to assist with hearing. Please ask an usher and they will be happy to get you one!

QUILTERS meet on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 9:30am. No experience needed! We invite you to join us!

BOOK STUDY AND BIBLE STUDY—Taking a short break for Lent. Please join us for Lenten worship, lunch and/or supper.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Don Hansen	Joe Landgreen
Wendy Szczepanski	Miriam Flysjo
Duane Olson	Rose Anderson
Craig Loen	Pastor Mary Kaye Ashley

Next Council Meeting

April 28th
At 10:30am

CALENDAR

(www.tflutheran.org for full calendar)

Sun Apr 7

Guest Pastor Karen Cherwien

9a - Worship
10:15a - Life Group
10:15a - Confirmation

Tues Apr 9

7p - Choir Practice

Wed Apr 10 (Pr. Hrs:9a-7:30p)

11a - Lenten Worship
11:30a - Soup Lunch
5:30p - Soup Supper
6:30p - Lenten Worship
7p - Youth Group

Thur Apr 11

9:30a - Quilting

Sun Apr 14 (Pr. Hours:8a-12p)

9a - Worship
10:15a - Palm Sunday Breakfast

Important events to add to your calendar

Join us for meaningful time to focus on God in Lent as we walk with Jesus to Holy Week and the cross. Let God draw your attention to prayer and fellowship on Lenten Wednesdays thru April 10. Look for opportunities to sign up to provide &/or serve Lenten meals on the bulletin board, or outside the FELC office.

Lenten Wed. Worship Time:
11am Worship with lunch following
5:30pm Supper
6:30pm Worship
7pm Youth Group

◆ **PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST** Join us for a wonderful pancake breakfast including eggs, sausages, biscuits and gravy, fruit, and beverages on Palm Sunday April 14th. Serving will begin immediately following worship approximately 10:15am. Youth and families will be serving and cleaning up along with a great crew of adults cooking and preparing the meal. The proceeds (Free-Will Offering) will be going towards the ELCA Youth Gathering summer of 2021 which is being held close to home! Minneapolis! If you are interested in helping with serving, cooking, or clean up, please contact Michelle at 715-220-2782! Come and support our youth as they begin their fundraising to attend this outstanding event.

◆ **SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH AT 4:00PM**—Thrivent Sponsored Steeple Fundraiser Supper. Please join us for Barbecue Sandwiches, Cheesy Broccoli and Cupcakes at FELC. Free will offering.

◆ **LUTHER POINT BIBLE CAMP** has an exciting project—*Gardens*—and are asking for donations and/or your time to make this happen! The Garden Install Party will take place on Saturday, May 11th at 9am at Luther Point in Grantsburg, WI. You can also donate a raised bed which is \$250 or you can send an amount that you wish to give. There are envelopes on the bulletin board at church along with more information! Check it out!

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4-14

Even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in