

# Palm Sunday



**First Lutheran Church – ELCA**

**1200 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Worthington, MN 56187**

Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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**March 25, 2018 – Palm Sunday**

**9:00 am Services**

ACCLAMATION

\*PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Mark 11:1-11 (p. 823)

\*BLESSING OF THE PALMS

\*PROCESSION

ELW 344, “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

ANTHEM

Bell Choir, “Hosanna Loud Hosanna”

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-9a (p. 594)

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11 (p. 954)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Lisa Waldner

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Return to the Lord”

GOSPEL: Mark 14:1-15:47 (p. 826-829)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 264, “Prepare the Royal Highway” (vs. 1-3)

\*APOSTLES CREED

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Lord, in your mercy **C: hear our prayer.**

\*LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

Bell Choir, “Thine Is the Glory”

OFFERTORY

ELW 186, “Create In Me A Clean Heart”

OFFERING PRAYER

\*LORD’S PRAYER

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 264, “Prepare the Royal Highway” (vs. 4)

\*DISMISSAL



**Members:** Leanna Lundquist, Gracyn Vacura, Gene Wachter, Mary Kraft, Dale Koob, Betty Nelson, Norma Radenbaugh, Dianne Sanderson, Diane Sletten, Edna Marsh, Sandra Marsh

**Members in Nursing Homes:** Dorothy Nord, Jerry Anderson, June Boots, Nancy Zuehlke, Helen Beckman, Arlene Muse

**Members in Care Facilities:** Bernice Melom, Bobbie Elvin, Eldon Good, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender

**Family Members & Friends:** John & Janice Bents (friends of Fern Burmeister), Joyce Lempke (Jo Kruse’s sister), Traci Feit (Darcy Poppema’s sister), Moses & Matilda Hofer (friends of Arnold), Brad Martens, Todd Bach, Vickie Bierman, Bill Dobson, Mary Elsing, Vivian Oakes, Pat Termunde, Donnie Wipf, Smokey Brandt, Julie Garvin

**Our service men and women**

**Our Missionaries:** Chuck & Sybil Rounds in Costa Rica and Love INC.

**SUNDAY SERVANTS**

**ACOLYTES:** Dylon Sholes  
**USHER:** Sophie Wietzema  
**NURSERY:** Paula Laffrenzen  
**LECTOR:** Robert Bents  
**GREETERS:** Don & Kathy Craun (N)  
 Dusty & Tiffany Neugebauer Family (B)  
**SOUND:** Kevin Fleming  
**POWERPOINT:** Glenda Lais  
**ORGANIST:** Lori Nienkerk  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Lonnie Myrom  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Eric Parrish  
**COFFEE:** Youth Breakfast  
**VAN DRIVER:** 3/25 – Mike Burns  
 4/1– Midg White  
**BUSY BAGS:** March – Dana White-Swanson  
 April – Lynette Demuth

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attendance**

Attendance Last Sunday: 136                      Attendance a year ago: 132  
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 85



**MARCH IS FOOD SHELF MONTH:** One of the Evangelism Team's local Mission projects is collecting food items and gift cards for the food shelves in Worthington. There is a table set up in the narthex where you can place non-perishable food items. Gift cards can be handed to a member of the team. Thank you for your generous giving to this Mission project.

**Reminder to Thrivent Members** – Remember to designate your Choice Dollars. You can contact Thrivent by calling 800-847-4837 or [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice). Have your Thrivent ID # ready when you call. Deadline is March 29.

**Thank you to everyone** for the cards, prayers and thoughts during this difficult time of mom, Gertrude Eckerson, passing. It means so much to us. - Joan & Rolf Mahlberg

**FELC SCHEDULE FOR March 26 – April 1, 2018**

Monday 26	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
Tuesday 27	5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM	Bell Choir Boy Scouts Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday 28	6:30PM	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday 29	9:15AM 6:00PM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies) Maundy Thursday Service
Friday 30	6:00PM	Pastor's Day Off <b><u>OFFICE CLOSED</u></b> Good Friday Service
Saturday 31		
Sunday 1	7:00AM 9:00AM	Easter Sunrise Service/Communion Worship/Communion – Easter Sunday

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In memory of Keith Larson by Mary & family.  
 (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)



**Maundy Thursday, March 29**—Service—6:00 pm with 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

**Good Friday, March 30**—Service—6:00 pm  
**Easter Sunday, April 1** – 7:00 am (Sunrise) & 9:00 am

**The office will be closed** on Friday, March 30 and Monday, April 2 for the Easter Holiday.

