

LENT SERVICE

Wed. April 5 5:30 P.M. Soup Dinner
 6:30 P.M. Lent Worship

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 9th – Palm Sunday service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Egg Hunt after service

April 13th – Maundy Thursday 12:00 p.m. (Noon service only) with Holy Communion

April 14th – Good Friday 12:00 (Noon) and 6:30 p.m. service with Stripping of Altar and Sealing of the Church

April 16th – Easter Sunday service at 10:30 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 9TH

This year on Palm Sunday our preschool kids will be singing during the service! Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place after the service, along with a light lunch. Be sure to come to church for Palm Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. and stay for the festivities..

EASTER EGG HUNT – SUNDAY, APRIL 9 – 12:00 P.M.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be at 12:00 p.m. (after the 10:30 a.m. service) on Palm Sunday this year - April 9th. There will be treats and a light lunch. Bring your Easter basket!

ITEMS NEEDED TO FILL EGGS

We are expecting a large crowd for our egg hunt this year, and we are in need of items to fill our Easter eggs! We are looking for donations of small, individually wrapped candy, jellybeans, and small toys to fill our Easter eggs with. New items only please. Please deliver to the back of the church, or to the church office. Thank you!

SUNDAY TEXTS

In order to help you better prepare for the reception of the Word on Sunday morning, the Sunday texts are printed for your study.

April 2, 2017

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Epistle: Romans 8:1-11

Gospel Lesson: John 11:1-45

April 9, 2017 Palm Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:1-11

April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:1-10

April 23, 2017

First Reading: Acts 5:29-42

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

April 30, 2017

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:17-25

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:13-35

MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 13, 2017

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 24:3-11

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-22

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 26:17-30

GOOD FRIDAY – April 14, 2017

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Gospel Lesson: John 18:1 – 19:42;

John 19:17-30

PRESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

PRESCHOOLERS SING IN CHURCH PALM SUNDAY!!!

Think Green and Spring was a theme we enjoyed during the month of March.

The 4 year olds studied the letters U, V and W. They discussed animals that live underground for the letter U and made a dirt cake dessert with gummy worms on top! Their Unit Studies included transportation, space and air transportation and the basic concept of tying shoes. Miss Ruthie also held Parent/Teacher Conferences. Bible time focused on God's people praise Him and the Easter Story.

The 3 year olds enjoyed studying plants, Spring and rocks along with the letters K, F, C and R. Their Bible time included Palm Sunday and the Easter Story.

Wednesday Chapel at 9 am is always a highlight for the children as they sing and hear a short message from Pastor Hardin.

Finally, on Friday, March 17 we celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a lunch for our preschool children which included chicken nuggets, green grapes, kiwi, green jello jigglers, and mint chocolate chip ice cream. We also seemed to have visitors in the classrooms that made messes when the children were outside– the children blamed the Leprechauns!! Some of the children are still looking for those sneaky Leprechauns!!!!

In His Service,
Laurie Doane-Stephens
Teacher/Administrator

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Lutheran Witness new subscriptions and renewals must be turned into the church office by Sunday, April 23rd. The Lutheran Witness is the Missouri Synod's official publication.

The price per subscription this year is \$15.96. (New subscriptions begin with the July issue.) Use the special envelope in your offering packet (please include your name) or write "Lutheran Witness" on an envelope along with your name and return via the offering plate or mail to the church office at 625 W. Gibson Road, Woodland, CA 95695.

(Must be received by Sunday, April 23rd.)

PORTALS OF PRAYER

If you are currently receiving the Portals of Prayer Devotional Booklet your renewal was automatically sent in, you may still contribute to the cost by placing a check or cash for \$8.60 in an envelope made out to St. Paul's with "Portals of Prayer" written on the outside along with your name.

The order needed to be mailed back by March 23rd, however we received the renewal notice to late to put into last months newsletter.

LWML MITES

LWML collects donations the first Sunday of each month for various district and world-wide mission needs supported by LWML Mites. In March \$102.00 was collected for this project.