



This is Palm Sunday! May we join with the joyful pilgrims on the road to Jerusalem who shouted “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Our Handbell Choir and Vic Werner will each provide special music. Pastor will be speaking from [Luke: 19:28-42](#).

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Sunday begins the parade, the betrayal, the horror and the eventual resurrection victory of a period of time called “Holy Week”. This is the most intense week in the Christian year, and if we are to fully appreciate the victory of Easter for us we must also appreciate the up and down roller coaster of feelings that accompany this salvation story. This is Palm Sunday when pilgrims on their way to Passover joyfully greeted Jesus with messianic overtones. Sadly, this is the same crowd that screams “Crucify him, Away with him” on Good Friday. What happened to change them so radically? The confrontation in the temple casting out the money changers, and the solemn events of Holy Thursday all build up to an intense roller coaster of feelings that are experienced as we gather to remember and worship. So please plan on being with us for our Holy Week observance. The schedule for the week is listed below.

Palm Sunday – take home a palm

Wednesday – Evergreens

Thursday – Holy Communion 7:00pm in our church. Pastor Ed Davis will speak. Our choir will sing.

Friday – Join us at 8:30am for a solemn march into the sanctuary as the cross is carried in. The men’s group will sing and Pastor will speak. Vic will sing as we come forward to throw our nails in the bucket. Breakfast will follow.

At noon we will meet at St. Mark and All Saints to worship with our sister churches.

Easter Sunrise Service will be at 7:00am in Heritage Park. Mother Mantel Bradley will speak. Bill Zeltman will play the trumpet.

Easter services at our church will be at the regular time, 9:30 & 11:00. There is no breakfast on Easter. Don’t forget to bring flowers to decorate the cross in the front yard. Those who purchased Easter plants may take them home after the second service.

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Gifts to our One Great Hour of Sharing offering should be made this Sunday or Easter.

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Many thanks to the cast and directors of our Easter drama, “The Case of the Conspicuous Cross”, Leo and helpers for a great lunch, Priscilla for purchasing plants, organizing the day, and directing the egg hunt, and to the dozens of helpers who helped along the way. What a great day it was!

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Radio City’s Organist, George Wesner, in concert on April 20. The tickets for the ham dinner followed by his concert are now available. Nearly 2/3 of our seats are already requested. Full details are in the Good News and on posters. Please see Joanie ASAP – 641-1839. Dawn Duran, Fellowship Chair

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We currently have **82** completed hygiene kits for PDA – THANK YOU! Our goal is 100 so we’re very close. The deadline to get them in is March 30. See the Sunday insert for required items.

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*The church office will be closing at Noon on Friday for the Easter holiday and will reopen on **Tuesday** at 9:00am.*

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Please Remember in Prayer

- JoAnne Morgan
- Mae Sterling
- Irene Hunter
- David Mellon

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This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

8:45 Breakfast
9:30 Sunday School & Worship
10:30 Refreshments
10:45 Junior Choir Rehearsal
11:00 Worship & A₂J

Monday

1:30 Bible Study
6:00 Senior Youth

Tuesday

Wednesday

12:00 Evergreens

Thursday

7:00 Holy Thursday Communion

Friday *Office Closes at Noon*

8:30 Good Friday Service and Breakfast
12:00 Good Friday Service at St. Mark and All Saints

Saturday

Easter Sunday

7:00 Sunrise Service at Heritage Park
9:30 Sunday School & Worship
10:30 Refreshments
10:45 Junior Choir Rehearsal
11:00 Worship