

We welcome you to our worship service. May the good news of God's love to us in Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, bring comfort and joy in knowing that salvation has been won. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register at the bottom of the stairs on your way out. We invite you to come and join us again.

Our Worship

Order of Service: "The Common Service" with Holy Communion, can also be found on page 15 in Christian Worship if you would like to follow the music there.

Processional: Choir sings "Hosanna," followed by the Sunday School children.

HYMN: 131

STAND

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (Sung) Amen

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.

LORD HAVE MERCY

C: (Sung) Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (Sung) Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY BE TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

C: (Sung) Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise you, we bless you,

we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For you only are holy; you only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: (Sung) And also with you.

M: Let us pray.

M: We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palms in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Sung) Amen

BE SEATED

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Zechariah 9:9,10 (NIV) *Zechariah gives new hope and encouragement to the people of Judah, who were discouraged after their captivity. He tells them of their coming Savior-King, who would appear in lowliness and humility to set up his kingdom of peace to the very “ends of the earth.”*

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

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Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11 (NIV) *This lesson tells of the humiliation of Christ and his final glory. Christ Jesus lowered himself and became a servant as he performed his redemptive work. God exalted him to the highest place and made him our glorious King.*

⁵Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:
⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,⁷ but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest

place and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in
heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every
tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God
the Father.

M: The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified
(John 12:23).

STAND

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:

C: (Sung) Glory be to you, O Lord!

GOSPEL: Mark 11:1-10 (NIV) *Jesus enters Jerusalem riding on a donkey. He enters the city as a king, yet his glory is in his humility and suffering.*

¹As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ²saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.' " ⁴They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸Many

people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" ¹⁰"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest!"

C: (Sung) Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: 133

SERMON TEXT: Mark 11:1-10

“WHAT’S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT A DONKEY?”

STAND

C: (Sung) Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit. Amen.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

(Saturday)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Or

(Sunday)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: (Sung) And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: (Sung) We lift them up unto the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: (Sung) It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

C: (Sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of

the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: (Sung) Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: (Sung) O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

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HYMN: 376, 317

THANKSGIVING

STAND

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis

C: (Sung) Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace according to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: (Sung) And his mercy endures forever.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OR

M: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: (Sung) Amen.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

C: (Sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: 363

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Lynn Jungen from Bethany Ev. Lutheran Church in Manitowoc. We thank her for playing and helping to beautify our worship services.

LWMS Spring Rally in Collins

The “Lutheran Women’s Mission Society” Shoreline Circuit is having its annual spring “all day” rally at St. Peter’s in Collins, WI on April 25th. In the morning Pastor Haag and his wife will tell about their work in the Arizona Apache Mission. In the afternoon Pastor Haag’s son-in-law and daughter will describe their activities at the Cameroon Mission. In the rally each church has a Mission Box Collection they turn in. All men and women are welcome to attend, Noon lunch is served for \$5.00 for anyone interested. There will be a chance to register in the near future.

Thank You!

We thank the Pioneers for putting together the Lenten meal this past Wednesday. There was a good turn out! Hope to see everyone at the Easter Breakfast at 8:00 A.M. (following the 7:00 A.M. Sunrise Service) on Easter Sunday, followed by the Easter Egg hunt at 8:45 A.M. at the Family Center and Worship at 9:30 A.M.

Helping Tara & David Mellstrom

There is a container in the narthex to help collect money for gas cards (or you may bring in gas cards!) for David & Tara Mellstrom so they can get back and forth to Green Bay to be with their babies, Makayla & Nicole, who are in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay.

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- * Reuben Gass whose wife Jane recently went home to be with the Lord.
- * David & Tara Mellstrom and their family as they deal with the loss of their newborn Lindsay, and as they continue to be with Makayla and Nicole at the Newborn Intensive Care Unit at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay.
- * Jane Schultz who was recently moved to River's Bend.

***If you would like to add someone to the prayer request list, or would like a special prayer for someone said in church please let Pastor or the Church Secretary know.**

Trinity Teens Movie Night

The Trinity Teens will be having a movie night on Saturday the 15th at 4:00 P.M. in the Family Center. We'll be watching ***The Chronicles Of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe*** on the big screen (with our projector and a powerful sound system). There will also be Papa John's pizza, beverages, and hiding/stuffing of Easter Eggs for the younger children's Easter Egg hunt. Come, bring a friend, and join the fun on the day before Easter!

Repeat Performance

Repeat Performance Update: We are looking for toys, **volunteers**, children's clothes, **volunteers**, Men's stuff, **volunteers**, small electrical appliances, and **volunteers**. The general operation of the store is going very well. Our sales for the first two months of 2006 are up almost \$4,000.00 as compared to January and February of 2005. With this increased activity comes the need for more **volunteers** to serve as cashiers, floor sales people, sorting, and general workers throughout the store. Please do not take this request for more **volunteers** lightly. The biggest concern we have regarding store operations is that we need more **volunteers** so that the workload does not become too much for those who are currently helping. Please consider **volunteering** at Repeat Performance. If you are interested in **volunteering**, call Repeat Performance at (920) 769-0017.

Thank you

LWMS would like to thank the congregation for their generous donation to the mission box that will be turned in at the Spring Rally. The door offering raised \$192.00 for the mission box.

Crown of Life Lutheran Church in New Orleans

Crown of Life Lutheran Church in New Orleans, La., will be part of "The Gulf Coast: Road to Renewal," a *Nightly Business Report* special on PBS. The special will air on Monday, April 10 from 9:00-10:00 p.m. (Central Standard Time). The program will look at the rebuilding and relief efforts in the South and how it impacts the nation.

Calendar of Events

Saturday 8th

7:00 P.M. Worship @ Church with Holy Communion

Sunday 9th

8:30 A.M. Bible Study – Church Basement

8:30 A.M. Sunday School

9:30 A.M. Worship @ Church with Holy Communion

Tuesday 11th

6:30 P.M. Fellowship Committee

7:00 P.M. Sunday School Teacher's Meeting

8:00 P.M. Choir

Maundy Thursday

7:00 P.M. Worship @ Church with Holy Communion



Good Friday

1:00 P.M. Worship @ Church with Holy Communion



Saturday 15th

No Worship

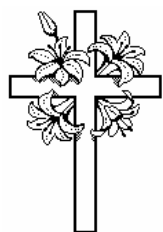
Easter Sunday

7:00 A.M. Sunrise Service @ Church

8:00 A.M. Easter Breakfast in church Basement

8:45 A.M. Egg Hunt @ Family Center

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Greeters:

This Sunday 9th: Sunday School (hand out palm branches)
Next Sunday 16th: Fred & Janice Wehausen

Ushers:

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Bradley Liermann (Server)

This Sunday 9th: Warren Lutze (Server), Gary Vetter ,
Mark Knutson (Server), Dean Luebke

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First Service @ 7:00 a.m.:

Harold Bratz, James Ott, Keith Petersen, Mike Enders

Second Service @ 9:30 a.m.

James Glaeser, Earl Glaeser, Derrick Krey, Dan Knutson

Altar Guild:

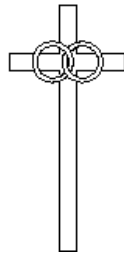


April: Group 4: Marie Knutson, Darlene Kiesow,
Marilyn Kaufmann, Grace Ott.



Happy Birthday to...

4/8 Steve Pleuss
4/8 Hannah Schleis
4/9 Earl Glaeser
4/11 Christopher Mangin
4/12 Miles Schreiber
4/13 Ross Zimmerman
4/14 Ruth Zimmerman



Happy Anniversary To...

4/8 Wayne & Elaine Petersen – 45 Years!
4/11 Raymond & Sylvia Kasten – 62 Years!
4/11 Keith & Gail Olm – 36 Years!
4/15 Wayne & Elizabeth Otto – 28 Years!

*If you have an April birthday/anniversary that was missed or listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update church records!
Thanks!

Holy Week Worship Services

Maundy Thursday: 7:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion

Good Friday: 1:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion

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James Glaeser, Earl Glaeser, Derrick Krey, Dan Knutson

April 22nd Len Arnold, Steve Pleuss

April 23rd John Smith, Bob Lietzau, Jesse Lietzau, Jeff Knutson

April 29th Al Bonfigt, Mark Kiesow, Andy Kiesow

April 30th Warren Lutze, Elwood Free, Brian Glaeser, Larry Hochkammer

Communion Liturgy: Take, Eat ; This is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.