



**“BLESSED
IS HE
WHO COMES IN THE
NAME OF THE
LORD!”**

JOHN 12:13, NIV

**St. John's Lutheran Church - Hamburg
Faith Lutheran Church
Palm Sunday
Sunday, March 24, 2024**

Zechariah 9:9 – “Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life, to make us His own people, and show us an example of self-giving love that we should follow.

Welcome to Our Church

WELCOME VISITORS:

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors today. We pray that your worship with us is rewarding. Please be sure to sign your name and address in

our guest register, located in the narthex. If you are looking for a church home, we would like to invite you to be a part of our Bible Based Church family.



Please **TURN OFF ALL CELLPHONES** before service begins. Phones that are on may interfere with transmission of the service to social media and shutting down your phone can help solve network connectivity problems

SPECIAL CHORAL MUSIC ***“Sing, My Tongue”***

OPENING HYMN
“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

LSB #443

INVOCATION

P: Jesus said “Where two or three are gathered together in my name there I am in the midst of them. (*Matthew 18:20*) Likewise, in the last chapter of Matthew Jesus says “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (*Matthew 28:19-20*) Therefore, we being

our worship Service in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

***We Confess Our Sins &
Receive God's Almighty Forgiveness***

P: "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:8-9)

*a moment of silence
for private confession & self-reflection*

C: Almighty God, I am a sinner. I have sinned against you in my thoughts and my words. I have sinned in what I have done or left undone. Without Your Almighty forgiveness, I would be lost forever to sin, eternal death, and the devil. I therefore call to You and ask that You would forgive me in the name of Christ Jesus and for His sake. Wash away all my sins and renew me as Your child and heir of eternal life. Amen!

P: "Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit." (*based on Ps 32:1,2*) Upon, This your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word announce the Grace of God unto you, and by the command and in the stead of the Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (*John 20:23*) "Be of Good Cheer; your sins are forgiven you. (*Matt. 9:2 KJV*) Now, go live a life worthy of your calling in Christ Jesus, and produce fruit in keeping with honest repentance. (*Eph. 4:1; Matthew 8:3*)

C: “The life I now live in the body I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave himself for me.” In view of Your mercy, O God help me to live my life as a living sacrifice to you. (*Galatians 3:20; Romans 12:1*)

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“*Beautiful Savior*”

LSB #537

The Holy Spirit Teaches Us Through The Holy Word of God

P: “and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

C: **All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”**
(2 Timothy 3:16-17)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
behold, your king is coming to you;



righteous and
having salvation is
he,
humble and mounted
on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of
a donkey.
¹⁰I will cut off the
chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse
from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

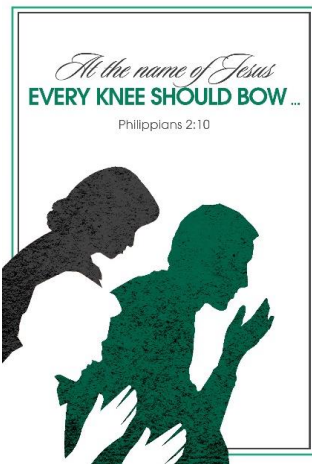
P: “no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man,

C: but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.” (2 Peter 1:20-21)

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 2:1-10

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that 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.



P: “The grass withers and the flowers fall,
C: but the Word of our God stands forever.” (*Isaiah 40:8*)

HOLY GOSPEL
John 12:12-15



¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches

of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵“Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

P: “As Jesus was saying these things, a woman in the crowd called out, “Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you.”

C: He replied, “**Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.**” (*Luke 11:27-28*)

SERMON HYMN

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

LSB #442 verses 1-3

SERMON

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

We Bring Our Offerings Unto the Lord

OFFERTORY HYMN

“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

LSB #806

The Family Of God Prayers Together

P: ...(*prayers*) Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father Who Art in Heaven, Hallowed by 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 and 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!**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

LSB #441



BIBLE Congratulations on
your 100th birthday!

Mabel Marquardt

March 24

The palms and altar flowers today were given by Mabel Marquardt in celebration of her 100th birthday, Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024. She has been a member of Faith Lutheran Church, formerly Zion Lutheran Church, since 1946.

The palms distributed today are a symbol of the victory, triumph, peace and eternal life won by Jesus, our Savior and King, who died and rose again to redeem us all.

"The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" John 12:12-13

Blessings to all as we prepare to celebrate the Lord's victory on Easter!

The family of Mabel Marquardt



Wishing you all the joy your heart can hold on your special day. We are praying for God's continued blessings upon you.

What an honor to be celebrating this wonderful day with you. Enjoy every moment!.

**JOIN US after worship today, Palm Sunday, March 24
for Cake and Fellowship!**

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday: Exodus 8:1-32; Psalm 118;
Hebrews 1:1-14

Monday: Exodus 9:1-28;
Lamentations 1:1-22;
Hebrews 2:1-18

Tuesday: Exodus 9:29 – 10:20;
Lamentations 2:1-22;
Hebrews 13:1-19

Wednesday: Exodus 10:21 – 11:10;
Lamentations 3:1-66; Hebrews 4:1-16

Thursday: Exodus 12:1-28; Lamentations 4:1-22;
Hebrews 6:1-20; Psalm 31

Friday: Exodus 12:29-32; 13:1-16; Lamentations 5:1-22;
Hebrews 6:1-20; Psalm 22

Saturday: Exodus 13:17 – 14:9; Hebrews 7:1-22



FAITH and ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Gary Baumann Levi Blum
Cindy Braatz

Rev. David Bray

Bob Burish Beth Czech

Dave Czech Cheryl Dahlke

Doris Dahlke Steve Dahlke

Dean Duncan Alice Fromm

Lydia Goetsch

Brian Grueneberg David Hinz

Wallace Emmerich Jeff Fox

Angie Harkner Emma Hein

Andy Jacobson Dale Janisch

Cecilia Elizabeth & Lucille Alexandria Klade

Emily Klug Bruce Laatsch Jeremy Lee

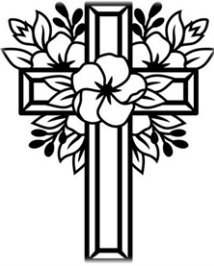
Cindy Luedtke Debbie Olson Mark Pester

Marge Radenz Karen Rajek

Rev. Wm. & LuAnn Ruhbusch Jo Schedler Carl Uttech

Susie and Ellie Zastrow Zulliger family





Continued prayers for the family of
CHARLOTTE MOOTZ who went to her
eternal home on March 13, 2024. Services
were held on Friday with burial in the Faith
Cemetery-Town of Scott.

*"Though He brings grief, He will show
compassion, so great is His unfailing
love."* Lamentations 3:32

Iron Sharpens Iron (ISI)

Sunday, April 7

4:30 p.m.

Bruce Pfingsten's home

W5110 Nibler Road

Tomahawk, WI



*Calendar
of
Events*

**at Our
Churches**

**CHURCH CALENDAR ST.
JOHN'S and FAITH**

PALM SUNDAY Sunday, March 24

8:30 a.m. Worship at St. John's
Sunday School during Sermon

9:30 a.m. Sunday School at Faith

9:30 a.m. Bible Class at St. John's

10:15 a.m. Worship at Faith

11:15 a.m. Mabel Marquardt 100th Birthday Celebration

MAUNDY CELEBRATION Wednesday, March 27

10:00 a.m. AbleLight Volunteers

6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal at St. John's

**6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship at St. John's with Holy
Communion**

MAUNDY THURSDAY Thursday, March 28

11:00 a.m. Lenten Worship at Faith with Holy Communion

5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal at Faith

6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship at Faith with Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY Friday, March 29

1:00 p.m. Worship at Faith

6:30 p.m. Worship at St. John's

EASTER Sunday, March 31

8:30 a.m. Worship at St. John's with Holy Communion

10:15 a.m. Worship at Faith with Holy Communion

EASTER IS NEXT WEEKEND! For all your holiday preparations as well as personal and household needs such as gas and food, don't forget to pick up Scrip Cards. Help support the ministry of our church through the Scrip program ... *all without it costing you an extra penny!*



ANNUAL MEN'S BREAKFAST at Zion Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Grant Streets, Wausau, on Maundy Thursday March 28 at 6:30 a.m. Tickets are \$10 and should be reserved in advance at 715-848-7286. A full, hot breakfast buffet will be provided.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Please join us for the VBS meeting at Faith on April 28. Meeting will start after worship at 11:15 a.m. A light lunch will be served. We look forward to seeing you there. VBS is Monday and Tuesday, June 10 and 11 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, June 12 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Our theme is **A WALK WITH JESUS.**

A collection of hand-drawn bubbles of various sizes, some containing small icons like a heart or a cross, surrounding the text.

DAYCARE SUNDAY

St. John's Lutheran Church
Sunday, April 14
8:30 a.m.

The daycare kids will be singing. Also a special children's sermon. After the service, brunch will be served. Everyone is welcome! There's a sign-up sheet in the back of church for those planning to attend. The Boards of Evangelism and Stewardship are sponsoring the special day at no charge to participants.



SPRING RALLY

Come Join Us at St. Paul Lutheran in Irma

N6537 Old Hwy 51, Irma WI 54442

Saturday, April 20, 2024, Registration starts 8:15

Worship, Zone Business, a Speaker and a light lunch will be served

Registration forms are in the narthex on the
Scrip Table. Deadline is March 25.

THE UPPER ROOM MAUNDY THURSDAY



**ST. JOHN'S
LUTHERAN
CHURCH -
HAMBURG**
Wednesday,
March 27
6:30 p.m.

**FAITH
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**
Thursday,
March 28
11:00 a.m.
and 6:30
p.m.

GOLGOTHA GOOD FRIDAY



**FAITH
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**
Friday,
March 29
1:00 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S
LUTHERAN
CHURCH -
HAMBURG**
Friday,
March 29
6:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY THE GARDEN TOMB

PLACES *of the* PASSION



The Garden Tomb - EASTER SUNDAY

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH -
HAMBURG**

Sunday, March 31 8:15 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 31 10:15 a.m.

Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there.

John 19:41-42



FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING

The **5th Sunday, March 31,**
Goodwill Offering at Faith will go
toward purchasing needed items
for HAVEN in Merrill and The
Gospel TLC in Weston.

Also, on the weekends of **April 7-8 and 14-15** at Faith, non-perishable food items, personal hygiene items, cleaning products and paper items will be collected.

Suggestions for such items for both centers include

- Non-Perishable Food Items
- Kleenex
- Paper Towel
- Toilet Paper
- Copy Paper
- Dishwasher Pods
- Dawn Dish Soap
- Disposable Vinyl Gloves in M, L, and XL
- Bleach
- Distilled Water
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Ziplock Bags – all sizes
- Men's Deodorant
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Napkins
- Aluminum Foil
- Sarah Wrap
- Parchment Paper
- Glade Plug-In Refills
- Scrubbing Bubbles Shower Cleaner
- Laundry Pods
- Dryer Sheets
- WalMart Gift Cards

Any Monetary Donations will be used to purchase
WalMart gift cards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You for your generous sacrificial offerings to the Lord, to help us keep our ministry going. You can also mail your offerings to Our Churches at

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

15425 South County Road K
Merrill, WI 54452

or

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

134058 County Road L
Athens, WI 54411

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Lutheran Merrill Facebook Page**

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