

March 28: Maundy Thursday Supper at 5:45 followed by worship in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm We will celebrate First Communion for Gage Giesler and Carter Johnson. God bless you on this step in your faith journey

March 29: Good Friday Community service at Zion at 6:30 pm

March 31: Easter Sunday 7:30-9:00 Resurrection Breakfast at the Kulm Community Center, sponsored by the Kulm Ministerial Association- worship service will be held as usual at 9:00

Today: 2:00 pm Community Choir practice continues. All are welcome to join us. A concert will be given April 28<sup>th</sup>.

April 7: Rescheduled Knephla Dinner at the Community Center

This message is from Deacon Tara:

Would you consider sponsoring a backpack and water bottle for the cost of \$40? This year, for the ELCA National Youth Gathering, everyone is required to use a clear backpack and water bottle. After the backpacks and water bottles have been purchased, the extra money raised will be used towards travel expenses and any other expenses the group may incur. Checks can be made to St. John's Lutheran Church and mailed to St John's Lutheran Church, 424 1 st Ave S, Jamestown, ND 58401 OR donations made be made online at NDChristiansAct.org by selecting "Donate", then "Support Youth", then "Backpack and Waterbottle Youth Gathering" Thank you for your generosity.



***Palm Sunday Service***  
***Zion Lutheran Church***  
***Kulm ND***  
***March 24, 2024***

**GATHERING**

Prelude

(Children to gather in back of church)

Greeting (Repeat below three times)

(L) Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**(C) Hosanna in the highest.**

Processional Gospel according to John 12:12-16

(L) The Gospel of the Lord. **(C) Thanks be to God.**

Blessing of Palms

(L) The Lord be with you. **(C) And also with you.**

(L) Let us pray, we praise you... one God, now and forever.

**(C) Amen.**

Procession of Palms

(L) Let us go forth in peace,

**(C) In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Processional Hymn

ELW #334

*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" verses 1-3*

(L) Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**(C) Hosanna in the highest.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **WORD**

Old Testament Reading                               Isaiah 50: 4-9a  
Psalm    Psalm 118  
Gospel Acclamation   *"Return to the Lord"*         page 142  
*Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.*

Palm Sunday Gospel                                Mark 11:1-11

Hymn of the Day                                *"My Song is Love Unknown"*  
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 truly 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 with the Father and the Son is worshiped and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic 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.**

Prayers of the Church  
Lord's Prayer  
Offering Hymn    "Create in Me A Clean Heart"   ELW #188

## **SENDING**

Announcements  
Scripture Reading                                Philippians 2:5-11  
Benediction  
Blessing of the Palms for Dismissal  
Sending Recessional Hymn                        ELW #344  
*"All Glory Laud and Honor" v. 4-5*