

Week of March 29

Sun.: 9:00 am - Sunday School Music
9:00 am - Adult Bible Class- Acts
10:00 am - Divine Service with Communion
12:00 pm - Lao Bible Class
1:00 pm - Lao Divine Service with Communion
Mon.: 6:00 pm - Confirmation
6:30 pm - Handbells
Tues.: 9:00 am - Christians In Action
4:00 pm - Food Pantry
Wed.: 4:30 pm - Board of Ed. Meeting
6:00 pm - Board of Evangelism Meeting
Thurs.: 6:30 pm - Maundy Thursday Service
Fri.: 6:30 pm - Good Friday Service
Sat.: 6:30 pm - Easter Vigil
Sun.: 7:00 am - Sunrise Service
Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt
10:00 am - Easter Service

THOSE SERVING THIS SUNDAY: (Mar.29)

Elders/Ushers: Dale Blue, John Vulgamott, Harrison Hayes

Greeters: Emily Bochmann & Nancy Long

Audio/Visual: Renate Venegas

Screens: Nancy Long

Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp

Altar: Lavonne Breitenkamp

THOSE SERVING MAUNDY THURSDAY: (Apr.2)

Elders: Bill Breitenkamp, Dale Blue

Audio/Visual: Linda George

Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp

Altar: Steve & Diane Doering

THOSE SERVING GOOD FRIDAY: (Apr.3)

Elders: Rick Rasmussen

Audio/Visual: Jasmin/Lila Venegas

Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp

Altar: Steve & Diane Doering

THOSE SERVING EASTER VIGIL: (Apr.4)

Elders: Richard Rieck

Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp

Altar: Lavonne Breitenkamp

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY: (Apr.5)

Elders/Ushers: (7am)Rick George, Ryan Branning, Ryan Irvin
(10am) Bill Breitenkamp, Darryl Pagel, John Vulgamott

Greeters: Wayne & Roberta Johnson

Audio/Visual: 7am- Will Breitenkamp, 10am-Renate Venegas

Screens: 7am-Beth Brandt, 10am-Emily Bochmann

Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp

Altar: Steve & Diane Doering

Attendance: 135 **Lao:** 23 **Offering:**\$3943.81

PRAYER CONCERNS: Nancy Long, Wayne & Marlene Jackson, Lila Venegas, Melvin Longhenry, Susan Hanken, all our home-bound members, persecuted and endangered Christians throughout the world.

If you have someone you wish to add to or remove from the Prayer List, feel free to call the church office.

MARCH FOOD PANTRY REQUEST: canned fruits, pasta, pasta sauce and toothbrushes. Thank you to everyone for your donations and help volunteering!

Camp Okoboji: Registration is now open! Camp Okoboji is our LCMS church camp, with programs for kids and families of all ages. To check dates and details or to register, go to campokoboji.org. St. Paul's is blessed to offer financial assistance to families from our church to send their kids to camp. Please contact Pastor if you are interested or if you have any questions.

Thank you so much to everyone who signed up to donate items for our Easter Breakfast, we truly appreciate your generosity and support in making this event special! This is a friendly reminder to please have your donations to the church by 9:00 am on April 4. We're grateful for each of you and look forward to celebrating together!

REMINDER: There is no Sunday School on Easter Sunday. We will have an Easter Egg hunt directly after breakfast.

GRADUATION: Is your child graduating from high school or college this year? We would love to celebrate this exciting milestone with you and recognize their hard work and accomplishments. Please let the church office know so we can include them in our special acknowledgements.

HELP WANTED: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Do you love kids, creativity, and a little organized chaos? Do you have a knack for turning Bible stories into unforgettable adventures? Then we're looking for YOU!

- ◆ Position: Vacation Bible School (VBS) Director
- ◆ Time commitment: Short-term (but BIG impact)
- ◆ Location: Our Church & Community
- ◆ Contact Julie Irvin at 515-835-1305



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Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

Introit



Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*

We bless you from the house | of the LORD.

**Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O | ancient doors,*
that the King of glory | may come in.**

Who is this King of | glory?*

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in | battle!

**Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O | ancient doors,*
that the King of glory | may come in.**

Who is this King of | glory?*

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of | glory!

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of those who are taught,
that I may know how to sustain with a word
him who is weary.

Morning by morning he awakens;
he awakens my ear
to hear as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious;
I turned not backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who strike,
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;
I hid not my face
from disgrace and spitting.

⁷But the Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like a flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

⁸He who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who is my adversary?

Let him come near to me.

⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

Epistle

Philippians 2:5-11

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.

Holy Gospel

John 12:20-43

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

²³And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine.

³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴So the crowd answered him, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" ³⁵So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going.

³⁶While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light."

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them.

³⁷Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

³⁹Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

⁴⁰"He has blinded their eyes
and hardened their heart,
lest they see with their eyes,
and understand with their heart, and turn,
and I would heal them."

⁴¹Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. ⁴²Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

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