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April 2, 2023

9:30 Worship

"A Great Day for a Parade...or Two?"
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Welcome!



Warren United Methodist Church

Palm Sunday

Procession with Palms

277 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ

P: Entered the holy city of Jerusalem.

L: He was proclaimed King

P: By those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way.

L: Let those branches be for us signs of his victory,

P: And grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord,

L: Let us follow him in the way that leads to eternal life.

P: In his name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn #278 "Hosanna, Loud Hosana"

Children's Time

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn #280 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #95

*Prayer of Dedication

Almighty and Everlasting God, praise and honor to the one who raised Lazarus from the dead, as a foreshadow of the coming days. Blessings and honor to the one who marched triumphantly into Jerusalem, who turned over the tables in the temple, who taught his disciples to be the least of

these. Glory and power to the one who submitted to the will of the Father, who broke bread with the one who would betray, who washed the feet of the one who would deny, who healed the ear of the one who would arrest, and in his faithfulness will win victory over sin and death. We lift up these offerings in gratitude. Amen.

Sermon "A Great Day for a Parade or 2"
Pastor Matt

The Proclamation of the Passion

Triumphant Entry: Luke 19:28-40

The Upper Room: Luke 22:14-23

The Garden: Luke 22:31-53

At the Chief Priest's Luke 22:63-23:25

At Jesus' Trial: Luke 23:26-46

At the Cross Luke 23:47-56

*Hymn #288 "Were You There?"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Hymn #298 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*Benediction

*Postlude

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Dusty Sigafus (Apr 6), Alicia Sigafus (Apr 6), Garrett Toay (Apr 7)

Anniversaries: Tim and Jenny Carter (Apr 7)

Last Weeks Attendance: 26
Last Weeks Offering: \$1329.00
Avg. Offering Needed: \$ 900.00



PASTOR'S CORNER

For pastors, Holy Week is often met with anxiety, frustration and exhaustion. That is true for me as we enter this very busy week. However,

I also find this week very spiritually enriching and fulfilling. From the excitement of the "Hosannas" on Palm Sunday, to the powerful remembrance of Christ's Last Supper on Maundy Thursday, to the heart-wrenching story of Good Friday and then the exuberance of Easter Sunday...it's an incredible week to affirm our Christianity both personally and publicly.

John Wesley preached on the need for both personal and social holiness. He meant that there are times in which we are meant to be in one-on-one relationship building between us and God, and times in which we are strengthened by doing that within the fellowship of a Christian community.

This week provides ample opportunities for both and I pray that I can celebrate these most pivotal moments of our faith...together...in community...with you!



**Maundy Thursday
Service and Meal
6:00pm Here**

**Good Friday April 7th
7:00pm**
Tenebrae
Service of Shadows
At St. Paul's

**COMMUNITY
egg hunt**
Saturday April 8th - 10:00 AM
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
209 Clinton Street - Warren
OVER 2000 EGGS!!
A Cooperative Event Sponsored By
St. Paul's and Warren UMC

Church Calendar

Today (4/2): Ad Board Meeting (8:30)
Worship (9:30)

Tuesday (4/4): PM in Office 9:30-3

Thursday (4/6): PM in Office 9:30-5,
Maundy Thursday Service/Meal (6:00)

Friday (4/7): Good Friday @ St. Pauls (7:00)

Saturday (4/8) - Egg Hunt @ St Pauls
(10:00)

Sunday (4/9): Easter Breakfast (8:30),
Worship (9:30)

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

Pauline Sidor and family, Darla Cobb and family, Denis Toay, Brynn Fry, Brandon Hartzell, Lynn Workinger, Roger Broshous; Candy Blair Schellinger; our people in the nursing homes, all those who are suffering with certain sicknesses; service men, women, and their families; police, firefighters, and EMTs, doctors, and nurses. Please leave a message with Susan Stone at (815) 297-2028 with additions or changes to the prayer list.