

April 2
2023



9:30^{am}
Sunday



*Make room for the
living grace, truth,
and love of Jesus
Christ this Holy Week.*

Palm Sunday Service

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THE CHURCH IN PRAISE

PRELUDE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

setting by J. Blersch

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

#145

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

INVOCATION

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

#146

APOSTLE'S CREED

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

OFFERTORY

Hosanna

Dan Forrest

(Chorale)

DOXOLOGY

#964

THE CHURCH IN TESTIMONY

Communion Song: *Create in Me a Clean Heart* (Psalm 51)

Paul Zach

COMMUNION

THE CHURCH IN TEACHING

Before the Throne of God Above

#682

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12: 12-36

SERMON

Pastor Todd Brooks

“Palm Sunday”

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

CORPORATE PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Baloche, Brown

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fughetta on All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Lovelace

PRAYER CHAPEL

John Graeler and Susan Musselman

THIS WEEK AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	Sunday School 11:00 a.m., Cultivate Teens 6:30 p.m.
Monday	Missions Team 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Quilters 9:30 a.m., Prayer and Care Meeting 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m., Cultivate Kids 5:45 p.m.
Thursday	Praise Ringers 6:00 p.m., Chorale 7:00 p.m.
Friday	Good Friday Service, 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday	Sunrise Service 7:15 a.m., Breakfast directly following Regular Worship 9:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt 10:15 a.m.

Search Committee Update

Since February we have had several guests attend meetings to help us frame up what we are looking for in Pastor Next. After some insightful conversations we hope to prepare a profile of St. Paul's to share with prospective candidate portals. Please pray for this committee's progress.

Nominating Committee Named

The following Committee to fill elder positions was chosen: Susan Musselman, Chair, Sieglinde Schnellbacher, David Smith, Joyce Lindstrom.

Last Day to Order Easter Lilies

Make it in memory of, in honor of, or just "Happy Easter" to a loved one or friend. Contact the office or Christy Drake to order. Cost \$12.

Reasonable Faith Monday April 17 7:00 p.m.

Join speaker Daniel DeFonce, ReThink315 Ops Director as he presents The Gospel According to Marvel: Discover and discuss how our modern cultural mythos can't help but point us to Jesus!

FEBRUARY 2023 FINANCIAL UPDATE

Giving from Members/Attendees

Received in February:	\$47,394	Received Year-to-Date:	\$80,014
February Expenses:	\$67,658	Expenses Year-to-Date:	\$138,115
Difference	(Short) -\$20,264	(Short)	-\$58,101

Intercessory Prayer List

Please call the church office to place a prayer request on our list. Prayers will remain on the list for one month unless you call and request an extension or update.

- **Carol Black**, the Schnellbachers' friend enduring chemo for blood disorder.
- **Bobbie Blackmer**, prayers for this dear friend of **Walter Gummersheimer** and for her family.
- **Carol Carinci**, continued healing of heart issues and to be able to settle into her new home at The Gatesworth.
- **Terry Daniels**, battling leukemia and severe back pain.
- **Marilyn Evans**, Stahlhut's family friend with multiple health issues.
- **John and Gayle Gast**, Gayle on hospice, John doing better after heart surgery.
- **Heather**, Janet Rolle's friend and co-worker who had double mastectomy 3/28.
- **Barbara Helms**, Mary Smith's cousin, with many health issues. Praise, she's off dialysis. Organs' health improving. Please continue to pray.
- **Josanna**, Pauline Indermark's friend traveling to Malta for two weeks, for safety.
- **Roger Lindstrom**, praise, he is at home, for recovery and rebuilding skills.
- **Nancy Mueller**, recovering from a stroke at home: successful rehabilitation.
- **Greg Paquette**, speedy recovery from shoulder replacement surgery.
- **The Search Team**, for success in finding **Pastor Next**.
- **Elizabeth Thomas**, healing from surgery on her Achilles tendon.
- **Family of Dennis Paquette**, Greg's father who passed away March 14.
- **Ukraine**, people affected by Russian invasion and countries taking on refugees.
- **Persecuted Believers**, our brothers and sisters who are being persecuted because of their faith.
- **For a Blessed Lenten Season of Wednesday Services and Small Groups.**
- **Missions: Craig and LaDonna Smith**, Tribal Rescue Ministries: Please pray for wisdom for the future of TRM. The Indigenous Faith Materials continue to reach around the world and are being translated to Spanish to extend the training to Spanish speaking tribes and cultures. A new strategy is being considered involving other trusted Native ministry voices. Praise that the Indigenous Faith podcast (tribalrescue.com) now reaches into 24 countries!

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