

April 14, 2019 ~ Palmarum: Palm Sunday

Confirmation Sunday

“*Palmarum*” is from the Latin language. In English it means “Sunday of palms.” Like Ash Wednesday, the name comes not from the first words of the Introit, rather what is used that day. In fact the ashes used for Ash Wednesday are made from the palms of the previous year.

During this time the Gloria Patri (Glory be to the Father...) is also omitted at the end of both the Introit and Nunc Dimittis in preparation for the glorias and alleluias to be returned to the Divine Service at Easter.

SUNDAY: Order of Service: Page 184

8:00 & 10:30 am Hymns: 442—441—618/619—422

The Sermon: “The King We Want—The King We Need”
Matthew 21:1-0

△ Whenever this symbol appears at the beginning of a hymn stanza, please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: After each petition, the pastor will pray, “Let us pray to the Lord,” and the congregation will respond with “**LORD HAVE MERCY.**”

LET US PRAY Almighty and Everlasting God, You led Your dear Son Jesus Christ through sufferings and death to Your eternal glory, and You have exalted Him at Your right hand to be Lord of Lords and King of Kings, we beseech You, grant us Your good Spirit, that with willing hearts we may receive Him as our King and follow His example of true humility, that, being made perfect through His suffering and death, we may enter into eternal glory; through Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PULSE OF THE CHURCH (Attendance)

Last Sunday Worship Attendance: 190

Sunday School Attendance: 39

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Total This Year</u>
Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 7,814.00	\$ 91,374.61
Other Receipts:	717.00	4,265.95
Total 2019 Receipts:	8,531.00	95,640.56
Weekly Budget:	7,115.00	99,610.00
Compared to Budget:	+ 1,416.00	— 3,969.44

Matthew 21:3 If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." Did Jesus really *need* the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise with us – the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

ELDERS

Sun 8am: Warren Majchrzak
 10:30am: Randy Smith

ACOLYTES

Jacob Gilgenbach, Ella Breien
 Adam Chart, Lacey Meyers

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today (14) Divine Worship Service 8:00 am
 Sunday School 9:10 am
 Divine Worship Service 10:30 am (Confirmation)

Monday (15) Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm
 Elders 7:00 pm
 Board Meetings 7:30 pm

Thursday (18) Maundy Thursday Divine Worship Service 7:00 pm

Friday (19) Good Friday Service of Scripture and Song 1:00 pm
 Good Friday Worship Service 7:00 pm

Saturday (20) Church decorating for Easter 1:00 pm
 Easter Vigil 7:30 pm
 Lutheran Chapel of the Cross, Mt. Pleasant

Sunday (21) Easter Divine Worship Service 7:00 am
 Easter Breakfast 8:00 am
 Easter Divine Worship Service 10:00 am

GREETINGS FROM ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND RAINBOW PRESCHOOL!

We join our Lord Jesus Christ in welcoming you to His House for this Divine Celebration of His Word and Sacraments. We are happy that you are here to worship Him with us today. For the latest news & information about St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church visit our website!
www.stpeterswaterford.com

YOUNG CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS are available. The coloring page and stickers may be taken home. Please replace the bag in the plastic box when finished.

HEARING ASSISTANCE Portable listening devices are available. Please see an Elder or Usher to assist you.

CHURCH KEYS When serving on a board/committee and need use of a church key fob, we ask when your term has ended that you please return the key, as the next person will need it. Thank you!

APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH: LCMS World Relief and Human Care Disaster Response.. The South Wisconsin District Office of Mission and Human Care will be sending volunteer disaster relief teams to Midwest communities in the coming weeks. More information will be forthcoming., but *financial help is needed now* to support the many families, towns, cities and churches that have flooded.

CHURCH DECORATING for Easter flowers will take place on Saturday, April 20th at 1:00 pm. All are welcome to lend a hand.

OUR RUMMAGE SALE will be held Fri & Sat, **August 16 & 17**, 8am to 1pm. Accepting sales items and set up will be Monday thru Wednesday, August 12 – 14, 9am – 4pm. We are looking for volunteers to work the week of the sale (even an hour is greatly appreciated). We are also looking for someone to oversee advertising: posters, etc. If you are able to help, please place your name on the sign-up sheet located on the office window. Any questions, please call the church office or talk with Tammy Peterson.

AMAZON SHOPPING? *Do your shopping at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate to St. Peter's.* You can increase St. Peter's donation potential by spreading the word about **AmazonSmile**. Sign in to <http://org.amazon.com> and choose to support St. Peter's Church and Rainbow Preschool. To date we have received **\$439.06**.

SWD FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE Are you studying to be a full-time church worker, attending one of the Concordia Universities or Seminaries and are a member of an SWD LCMS congregation? If so, you may apply for District Financial Aid. Applications are due by May 15th. Please visit the District website for more information and for the two required application forms—<http://swd.lcms.org/resources/student-aid-applications/>.

LIFE QUOTES” “This Sunday, the church [invites] the world to remember the One who comes into the midst of a very fickle humanity—duplicity, defeat, violence, injustice, pain, and all. He comes near to good and bad intentions, near the ashes of what was meant to be honor, the ruins of attempts on our own. And despite our oscillating thoughts, despite the sin we cannot leave, He invites us into a disruptively different sort of story of defeat. The Son has made His triumphal entry. And yet He comes to bring us the cross, to the one sacrifice that speaks to the world's pain.” *Jill Carattini, – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

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