

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**AS WE GATHER:** Our Bible Reading of the Day is 2 Timothy 1; 3:14–17. Paul writes this instructive letter to his spiritual son, Timothy. As the pastor of the Church in Ephesus, young Timothy relies on Paul’s experience and advice. Paul’s words to Timothy encourage all believers in Christ: “The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost” (1 Timothy 1:15).

**OUR FINAL WEDNESDAY SERVICES** will be at 10:00am and 6:30 pm. The 6:30 Service will also be Livestreamed. This week’s theme is “He Wants to Glorify Us.”

**A LENTEN SUPPER** is served from 5:30 to 6:15 pm. The Elders host the meal this Wednesday and Hot Ham & Cheese, Chips, Fruit and Dessert are on the menu. A free-will offering will be taken.

**WALK TO JERUSALEM UPDATE** We are walking through Morocco with 1,942 miles to go. We need every mile so please email, call, or fill out the form on the back table and submit your miles to Nurse Rachel.

### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

#### **PALM SUNDAY—April 13**

#### **MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 17**

10:00 am and 6:30 pm

First Communion will be celebrated at the 6:30 Service.

5:30 - 6:15 pm - Supper will be served with proceeds going to VBS

#### **GOOD FRIDAY - April 18**

10:00 am and 6:30 pm

#### **EASTER SUNDAY - April 20**

Sunrise Service - 6:30 am

Traditional Celebration Service - 8:00 am

Contemporary Celebration Service - 10:30 am

Easter Breakfast will be served from 7:00 to 10:30 am with proceeds going to Honor Flight

**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar this morning are given by Jeff and Donna Sebesta in honor of their 31st wedding anniversary on Wednesday. We wish them many blessings on their special day and thank them for providing the flowers for our services this morning.

**DISTRICT PRESIDENT SCOTT SAILER** is here this morning to discuss Zion calling a second pastor. Come to the Atrium during the Bible Study hour to hear how the call process will unfold.

**“WALK WITH JESUS”** cast practice is this Saturday starting with lunch at noon followed by the rehearsal. Please let Shelly Simonson know if you will attend. Her email is: [guzfreaks@outlook.com](mailto:guzfreaks@outlook.com).

### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

Saturday, April 19—10:00 am

Everyone Welcome!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help prepare, serve and clean up after our Easter Breakfast on April 20. Please contact John Kritzmire (605-366-5126) or [jmkritz71@gmail.com](mailto:jmkritz71@gmail.com) if you can help.

**ZION’S BOOK CLUB** meets Saturday at 9:30 in the Conference Room. They are discussing “Harlem Shuffle” by Colson Whitehead.

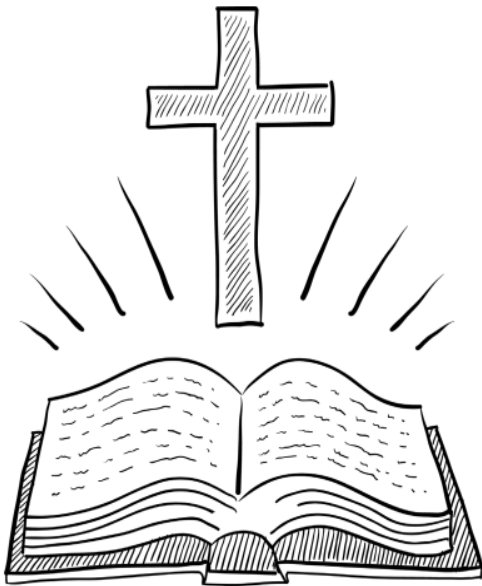
**COME AND EXPERIENCE “JOY”** Tuesday in the Atrium. Enjoy a devotion, fellowship and lunch beginning at 10:30.

**ZION WILL BE SERVING** the evening meal at the Westside Banquet on Monday, April 14. Sign up at the back of the church. If you have any questions, please talk to Lori Brunick.

**THE RUTH GUILD** meets this Saturday with doors opening at 9:30 and a Bible Study, “Confessing What We Believe” beginning at 10:00 in the Atrium.

# Palm Sunday

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



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BLESSED, BRANCH, CLOAKS, DISCIPLES, DONKEY, EASTER, FEAST, GOSPELS, HERO, HOLY WEEK, HONOR, JERUSALEM, JESUS, KING OF ISRAEL, PALM, PASSION OF CHRIST, PEACE, PEOPLE, PRAISE, PROCESSION, ROAD, ROMANS, SACRIFICE, SALVATION, SCRIPTURES, SUNDAY, WORSHIP

## KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

### Why do we celebrate "Palm Sunday"?

The Sunday before Jesus was crucified by the people, they honored and adored Him as their Lord and king with palm branches. We remember this as the beginning of Christ's bitter walk to the cross.



PRAISE HIM!

CRUCIFY HIM!

### Why did the people honor and adore Jesus on Palm Sunday and then kill Him on Good Friday?

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the people began to praise and honor Him as their king. They believed Him to be a powerful leader who would overthrow the Roman government and restore Israel. When Jesus did not do this, the people wanted Him crucified. You and I know what kind of a king He is. He's a king who came to die for the sins of His people. Wow! What a king!