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March 24, 2024

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

P Hosanna to the Son of David!

C Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (LSB 443)

INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (LSB 442)

Verse 1: All ~ Verse 2: Men ~ Verse 3: All

Verse 4: Women ~ Verse 5: All

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER

P Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon Him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross; grant that we follow the example of his patience and humility and also be made partakers of His resurrection through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

EPISTLE: Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Celebration Choir*

GOSPEL: John 12:20-43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 12th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, 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. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If 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.

"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. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. So 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?" So 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. While 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. Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, so 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?" Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said, "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."

Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. Nevertheless, 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; for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON SONG: "Lord I Need You"

SERMON

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERING

RITE OF FELLOWSHIP

*(Please indicate if you are a member or visitor in the Rite of Friendship books and if you will be joining us for Holy Communion. **If visiting please leave us a means to contact you as we would love to follow up with you.**)*

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P Let us confess together:

C Loving Jesus, you rode a donkey and came in peace, humbled Yourself and gave Yourself for us. We confess our lack of humility and our praise is often empty. We confess that we want to be accepted and take the easy way and do not stay true to Your will. Forgive us, Lord and help us to follow in the way of obedience.

(Time of silent reflection and self-examination.)

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

We believe Christ's body and blood are truly present in the bread and wine of this Sacrament for the forgiveness of sins to all who believe. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us. If you share this belief and practice, please join us in celebrating the meal of God's family – Holy Communion, please receive the wafer in the palm of your hand. (The cups with white juice are for those who have requested them. Gluten-Free wafers are available upon request.)

COMMUNION SONGS:

"Be Thou My Vision (Lord of All)"

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" (LSB 441)

BLESSING and BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Holy Forever"

DISMISSAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

GREETERS

Perry & Denise Snoeyenbos

Dave Mueller

READER

Pastor Eric

ALTAR GUILD

Sue Berndt, Rosann Tucker

COMMUNION

Tom & Linda Jagodinski,

John & Rita Woller,

Nick Schoch

Derek Simon

Ken Berndt

Rachel Olson

POWERPOINT

USHERS

Ken Berndt, Kevin Schroeder, Todd Hass, Michael Deedon
Tyler Woller, Roger Block, Brad Peck, Jim Wilkerson

BRASS

Chad Premeau, Becky Hummer,
Steve Herring, John Rhyner

PRAISE BAND

Joel Barboza, Matt & Jody Duranceau, Julia Hauan,
Dave Johnson, Dawn Schoch, Helaina Wills

ORGANIST

Dan Page

NO SERVICE - Wednesday, March 27th

Please keep the following people in our prayers:

Medical / Health Concerns: Jenny Garcia, daughter of Andy & Mary Hoppe, Anne Raduechel, Scott Prochnow, Jean Rhyner, Raphael Klein, Marie Borchardt, Mary Ann Nielsen, Vienna Haunschild, granddaughter of Phyllis Koppa, Steve Dahlke, Linda Graebel, Joan Stroyny, Elaine Klockziem, Donna Schroeder, Ava Downing, Wilfred Graveen, Becky Hummer, cousin of Kate Loos, David Henkel & AJ Saltzmann for prayers of ongoing healing, Grace Kobs, Jerry Czeshinski, Erv Boehm, husband of Clarice.

Battling Cancer: Ronald Haebig, brother of Kurt, Brenda Bartelt, sister of Carla Haebig, Paul Michalski, Perry Redeker, Sara Vande Boom, Steve Herring, Emmett, son of Ben & Claire Heindel, Lee Seis, brother-in-law of Henry Jennejohn, Jim Wanish, Grace Clark.



ANNUAL MEN'S BREAKFAST

All Christian men are invited to attend Zion Lutheran Church's Annual Men's Breakfast on Maundy Thursday, March 28, at 6:30 a.m. The guest speaker is **Dr. Cary Larson**, Presiding Pastor of the American Association of Lutheran Churches. Zion stands on the corner of Sixth and Grant Streets in downtown Wausau. Tickets are \$10 and may be

reserved in advance (or www.zionlutheranwausau.com or 715-848-7286). A full, hot breakfast buffet will be provided.

IMPACT 2024

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 FROM 5-6PM AT ST. MARK'S

Attention Thrivent members, join us at the inaugural Impact 2024 conference! There are over 260 Thrivent members in our congregation, and this is a time to meet one another, celebrate, and coordinate our generosity ideas for years to come.

Get your free tickets now by calling the church office or Rich Klein at 715-581-4303.



A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped with our women's event titled "**Meet Me at the Well.**" Many individuals helped make this an extremely successful event, thank you to everyone who lent a hand and gave of their time and talents to make it possible. We are also thankful for the strong participation of our

St. Mark's family—we had 92 women registered! It was such a memorable day and we appreciate everyone's hard work. (If you were on the planning committee and received a "How Can I Help You?" customized t-shirt, please return it to the church office when able. We hope to use these shirts again in the future.) Thanks again, St. Mark's family!

March 29th ~ Good Friday Prayer Vigil

1:00– 3:00pm

Once again we will be having a Prayer Vigil on Good Friday. We invite you to use the quiet of the church and this prayer-focused time to offer up prayers individually. Pastor Eric and Pastor Gary & Nan Schultz will be also be available to pray with you or for you.

If you are not able to be present, Prayer Request Cards are available in the narthex. Write your prayer on the card (name optional) and drop off the completed Prayer Request in Church card box in narthex.

**Prayer is a powerful thing that God has
given us. God says to pray without ceasing.**



PALM SUNDAY - March 24

8:00am/10:30am - Festival Blended Worship

Palm Sunday Childrens Processional at **BOTH** services

All children age 3 thru 5th grade are encouraged and welcome to meet in the back of church before the service to receive a Palm branch and then process with the pastors to the front of church during the opening hymn. Any questions, reach out to Dan Page at danpage671@yahoo.com.

This day we celebrate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.

Hosanna in the Highest!

MAUNDY THURSDAY - March 28

10:30am (Traditional)

6:00pm - (Contemporary)

We remember this day as our Lord and Savior shared His body and blood with his disciples in Holy Communion. We partake of a meal that was prepared by the hands of Jesus.

GOOD FRIDAY - March 29

12:00pm (Traditional)

1:00 - 3:00 Prayer Vigil

6:00pm (Contemporary)

We look upon the tree and see our sins laid upon the Holy One. We see our sins, we see our Savior, and we see our salvation. "It is finished."

EASTER SUNDAY – March 31 - HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

6:00 Sunrise Traditional no communion

7:00 - 9:00 Easter Breakfast

7:30 Festive Traditional w/communion

8:00 - 10:30 Kids Craft Corner

9:00 Contemporary no communion

10:30 Contemporary w/communion

"This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

1 John 5:4

Faith, Fellowship and Fermentation Trip

When: Saturday, April 13th

Time: 11:00-6:00



FIRST COMMUNION

Join us on April 7th at the 10:30am service as these twelve St. Mark's 5th and 6th graders take part in their first communion.

Congratulations to our First Communion Candidates

Brynn Anklam, daughter of Matt & Leslie

Aiden Krombholz, son of Ben

Vanessa Haderlein, daughter of David & Erica

Annika Krombholz, daughter of Ben

Jordan Henrichs, son of Shawn & Kate

Lily Prochnow, daughter of Josh & Jess

Olivia Kennedy, daughter of Ryan & Melanie

Amber Smith, daughter of Clint & Teri

Connor Kraft, son of Kevin & Jeana

Jacob Wanish, son of Josh & April

Tanner Krause, son of Tyler & Lindsey

Adilyn Witter, daughter of Mike & Amanda

Mission of the Month – Greater Wausau Christian Services

Join us in the fellowship area on **Sunday, April 7 at 9:15 a.m.** and learn more about the mission of GWCS. Chaplain Ray Slatton will be here to share with us their services to the community and how you can help make an impact.

GWCS expresses their deep appreciation to St. Mark's congregation for their prayers and support of the ministry God has entrusted to them at Greater Wausau Christian Services. Visit their website at www.gwcservices.org for more information.

Ghana Medical Mission Trip:

9/2/2024 - 9/9/2024

Members of St. Mark's will be joining fellow Christians from other churches in the United States that are a part of C-WOW, Church Without Walls, which is a non-profit 501-C3. C-WOW is the organization that our ministry has been working with for building wells and the recent medical clinic. This trip is meant to jump start the medical clinic that St. Mark's helped to fund. We are looking for medical professionals who would be able to assist local doctors as well as a Ghanaian doctor coming with us from the United States. This trip would require an up to date passport and all required shots and immunizations, so if you are interested reach out sooner than later. So far the trip has three people going from St. Mark's: Pastor Eric and Dan and Kristen Novitch. This trip will serve the purpose of medical support, teaching, and also as ambassadors for our ministry. If you want to inquire further please reach out to Pastor Eric.



Fishing Seminar



GET YOUR FISHING GEAR READY TO GO! The MEN IN ACTION will be sponsoring a FISHING SEMINAR on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, in the fellowship hall, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. The seminar will be done by St. Mark's own fishing guide, John Sparbel. John will share his fishing expertise and techniques in the first part of the seminar for all game fish for all ages. In the second part he'll show you how to catch Muskies. He'll share some huge Musky pictures with all in attendance. You won't want to miss this event! All are welcome! Bring your fishing partners along. This event will be open to the community as well. Cost for the event will be non-perishable cleaning items for the Hagar House. This event is being sponsored by Thrivent. Everyone will go home with a prize. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

State Bible Bowl

St. Mark's is hosting the annual State Bible Bowl competition on April 6th. Students study a book of the Bible and then compete in both team and individual events to determine who knows it best. This year's book is Acts. The competition begins at 9am. All are welcome to come watch.



PALM SUNDAY CHILDREN'S PROCESSIONAL

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Son-Shine Bible Study

Join us as we return to our study of Psalms on Wednesday, April 3rd, 1:00 – 2:30, in the Youth Room. Psalm 6 – Praying our Tears addresses bringing our emotions into the act of prayer. The task of prayer is to bring everything we are and feel before God honestly. You are welcome as we dig deeper in this aspect of prayer. Study guides are available in class.

Pillowcase Workshop

It's that time again...except instead of dresses, we will focus on sewing shorts and backpacks! We have been blessed with many who have continued making dresses over winter, so we will concentrate on shorts from the pillowcases, and the quilters received a lot of heavier material perfect for making backpacks! There are jobs for everyone – cutting, ironing, threading elastic and cord, and sewing. We're planning to meet April 9, 16, 23, and 30, 9:00 – 11:30, in the Fellowship Hall. Join us when you can...it's fun!

St. Mark's Scoop

March 24 - 31, 2024

Sun, Mar 24

PALM SUNDAY—Blended

8:00 Worship

9:15 Bible Study / **NO** Sunday School

10:30 Worship

Mon, Mar 25

8:00 OGT

11:30 Noon Optimists

Tues, Mar 26

6:30 MIA Bible study

Wed, Mar 27

NO WORSHIP

NO MIDWEEK OR CONFIRMATION

Thurs, Mar 28

Maundy Thursday

10:30 Worship - Traditional

6:00 Worship - Contemporary

Fri, Mar 29

Good Friday - OFFICE CLOSED

12:00 Worship - Traditional

1:00-3:00 Prayer Vigil

6:00 Worship - Contemporary

Sat, Mar 30

Sun, Mar 31

Easter

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**Church Office Closed on
Monday, April 1, 2024**

Pew Sister 2024 Dates

5:00 – 6:15 St Mark's Youth Room

Please join us ANYTIME. We are currently learning so much about Prophecy.

- April 18 (NO meeting on 4/4)
- May 2, 16
- June 6, 20
- NO July meetings
- August 1, 15
- September 5, 19
- October 3, 17
- November 7, 21
- December 5

Upcoming New Member Class

Interested in becoming a member of St. Mark's? Please join us for our next New Member class on **May 2nd, 9th, 16th at 5:30pm**. Please contact the office if you would like to get on the list.

Who do I contact for / to ...

Ask general questions - Pastor Eric

~ Become a member

~ Baptize my child

~ Get married

Family Ministry - Blaine

~ Local Mission volunteering

~ Adult/youth church involvement

~ Small Group involvement

Make a prayer request - Jean

Preschool / 4K - Cathy

Worship Volunteer - Janet

Give to church - Kurt

Ask a question about finances - Kurt

Ask general questions - Jean

~ Put article in Markings or bulletin

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