

**Order of Worship**  
**Palm Sunday – March 25, 2018**  
**8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Services**

*“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” (Mark 11:9).  
 We walk with Jesus along the road to Jerusalem, the road to death but also resurrection,  
 the road of faith and worship.*

THE GATHERING CHORUS: “Happy Day” (Screen)

BAPTISM: Brianne Frank and Stephan Quinn (10:45 a.m. Service)

\*THE TIME OF GREETING | THE MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS | INVOCATION

*As we enter our service, please be in an attitude of worship.*

THE PRELUDE: “Behold the Lamb of God” arranged by Sikes  
**Linda Peterson, Organist and Karen Buchmann, Pianist**

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 36:7 – “How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God!  
 Therefore, the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.”

\*THE OPENING HYMN: 580 – “Lead On, O King Eternal”

THE MISSION MOMENT: Lori Brooks, Vacation Bible School

THE CONCERNS OF THE PARISH  
 THE QUIET MOMENTS      THE PASTORAL PRAYER      THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY: “God So Loved the World” by Stainer

\*THE DOXOLOGY 95

\*THE SCRIPTURE READINGS: Old Testament – Exodus 16:4-10  
 Gospel Lesson – John 6:26-40

*This is the Word from the Lord*

**THANKS BE TO GOD**

THE GLORIA PATRI 70

*Children may be dismissed for second hour*

SPECIAL MUSIC: Chris Brown and Brian Schell (8:30 a.m. Service)

THE ADULT CHOIR: “Hosanna, Hosanna!” by Martin (10:45 a.m. Service)

THE MESSAGE: “The Help of a Best Friend”      **Pastor P. Douglas George**


THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*THE CLOSING HYMN: 370 – “Victory in Jesus”

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE: “Opening the Gates of The Temple” by Knapp

*\*Those able are invited to stand.*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Serving Today . . .</b></p> <p>COFFEE HOUR - 9:15 a.m. (Nancy Miller)          GREETERS: 8:30 a.m. – Bill &amp; Heather Sedlacek          10:45 a.m. – Mark &amp; Laura Schmidt          ACOLYTES: Luke Schell and Mason Brown          SECOND HOUR HELPERS: Joe &amp; Lynn Popa          READERS: 8:30 – Gloria Cecil          10:45 – Randy Keene</p> <p>USHERS: 8:30 Team – Bill Sedlacek and Louis Huffman          10:45 Team – Tammy Peppel, Janet Keene, Nancy Miller,          Lori Brooks, Mary Jo Kidd, Terri Sims, Laura</p> <p>USHERS for March 29<sup>th</sup> (Maundy Thursday) – Jim Mueller</p> <p>USHERS for April 1<sup>st</sup> (Easter) – Mark Schmidt, Scott Brooks, Joe Popa,          Jim Beardsley, Steve Lutsch</p> <p>VAN DRIVERS: Bob Floor and Joe Popa          VAN DRIVERS FOR APRIL: Steve Lutsch and Ron Shively          ALTAR CHAIR: Becky Bartholow</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prayer Concerns:</b>  <b>Gary &amp; Kay Davidson</b>  <b>Norm &amp; Jean Oyster</b>  <b>Terri Sims</b>  <b>Merry Beth Tausch</b></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fellowship Meal</b>  <b>Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> following worship services</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The H.O.F. Team will provide Pasta with          Meat Sauce, Salad and Garlic Bread.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please bring a complementary side dish or          dessert and join us for a time of Christian          Fellowship together as the Family of God.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Live Basket Auction</b></p> <p>The Faithful Hearts will hold a live basket auction on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> during the Fellowship Meal. Janet Keene will be the auctioneer. Please come for the meal and stay for the auction and support the work of the Faithful Hearts.</p>

**Just a Reminder:**  
 If you have not yet paid for your  
 Easter Flowers, please remember to  
 do so. Thanks!

## *This Weeks Calendar*

### *Sunday, March 25 (Palm Sunday)*

8:30 a.m. Chapel – 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. “Hearts on Fire” Worship – Fellowship Hall  
6 p.m. – Night of Worship (Berlin Center U.M.C.)

### *Monday, March 26*

12 p.m. – Widow’s Group  
6:30 p.m. – Cub Scouts  
7 p.m. – Boy Scouts

### *Tuesday, March 27*

8 a.m. – Prayer in Chapel  
2 p.m. – Dulci More Ukulele Hangout  
4:30 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study (Café)  
5:30 p.m. – Peace Ringers

### *Wednesday, March 28*

6 a.m. - Men’s Bible (Meeting Room)  
9 a.m. – Women’s Bible (Parlor)  
11:30 a.m. – Pastor’s Lunch at Copeland  
5:15 p.m. – Kids’ Club (Please use South Entrance)  
6 p.m. – Impact Service in Youth Room  
7 p.m. – Kid’s Bells  
7 p.m. – H.O.F. Praise Team

### *Thursday, March 29 (Maundy Thursday)*

7 p.m. – Communion Service in Sanctuary  
8 p.m. – Adult Choir

### *Friday, March 30 (Good Friday)*

12 p.m. – Service in Chapel

### *Saturday, March 31 (Silent Saturday)*

10 a.m. – Easter Egg Hunt (South Parking Lot)

### *Sunday, April 1 (Easter Sunday)*

6:30 a.m. – Sunrise Service in Youth Room  
7:15 a.m. – Continental Breakfast in Youth Room  
8:30 a.m. – Devotional Gathering in the Chapel  
9 a.m. – H.O.F. Community Easter Service at Memorial Building in Salem  
9:15 a.m. – Coffee Hour in the Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for All  
10:30 a.m. – Music Prelude in the Sanctuary  
10:45 a.m. – All Church Service in Sanctuary

The church office will be closed on

Monday, April 2nd.

Please make a note of this and plan accordingly.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The deadline to submit to the May/June Mirror is Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please plan ahead!

Today there will be a special offering taken to benefit the Camp Fund. An anonymous donor will match up to \$1,000.00 for funds raised.

The final Impact Service for Lent will be on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the Youth Room.

The Maundy Thursday service will be on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Communion will be served.

The Good Friday Observance will be held at 12 p.m. in the Chapel on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Bruce Irwin will be officiating at this service.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 10 a.m. in the South Parking Lot. (It will be indoors in the event of inclement weather.) Please see Barb Irwin for details.

Please invite friends and family to join us for Easter.

The all church service is set for 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> with the music Prelude. The complete Easter schedule is listed in the church calendar.

U.M.W. Sunday is planned for April 8<sup>th</sup>. Our ladies always do an amazing job planning the 8:30 a.m. Chapel service and the 10:45 a.m. Sanctuary service! Please see Barb Irwin for details. Please stay afterwards for the Fellowship Meal and the Faithful Hearts basket auction.

The deadline to apply for Camp Scholarships is Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m. Applications are now available in the church office. Tammy Peppel will be doing camp registration at the April 8<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Meal. Please stop by and see her for more information.

Mark your calendars! The Men’s Rally in the Valley is Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. The church van will provide transportation to the Covelli Center. There will soon be a sign-up sheet for this event. Please see Jim Mueller for details.

The deadline to apply for College Scholarships is Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m. Please see Dick Sober for details. Applications are in the church office

Mark your calendars! V.B.S. is planned for June 10<sup>th</sup> to June 14<sup>th</sup>. Please see Lori Brooks for details on how you can register your child or simply volunteer to help.