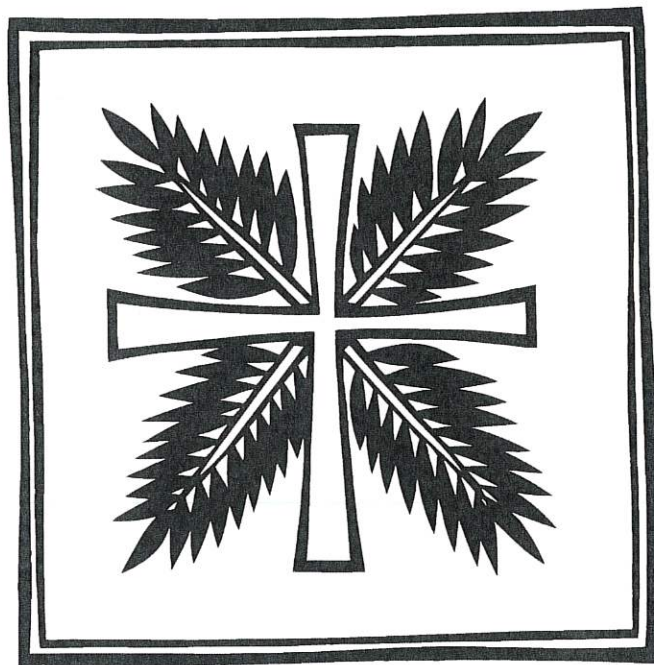


St. John's
Lutheran Church
Norfolk, Nebraska



Palm Sunday
Confirmation
March 28-29
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Palm Sunday

Readings - Confirmation Verses

Hymns for Saturday 5:00 PM

#344 All Glory Laud and Honor, Verses 3, 4, 5

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (repeat 3x)

#482 I Come With Joy, Verses 1, 3, 5

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hymns for Sunday 8:30 AM

#344 All Glory Laud and Honor, Verses 3, 4, 5

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (repeat 3x)

#456 Baptized in Water, Verse 1

#595 Jesus Loves Me, Verse 1

#482 I Come With Joy, Verses 1, 3, 5

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Sunday 11:00 AM

Hosanna Praise is Rising

You're Worthy of My Praise

Will You Come and Follow Me, ELW #798

You Are My King

Jesus Messiah

Let It Rise

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME

Today, we encounter the paradox that defines our faith: Jesus Christ is glorified king and humiliated servant. We too are full of paradox: like Peter, we fervently desire to follow Christ, but find ourselves afraid, denying God. We wave palms in celebration today as Christ comes into our midst, and we follow with trepidation as his path leads to death on the cross. Amid it all we are invited into this paradoxical promise of life through Christ's broken body and outpoured love in a meal of bread and wine. We begin this week that stands at the center of the church year, anticipating the completion of God's astounding work.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Del Fuelberth	Judy Denkinger	Carol Timperley	Bill Schroeder
Phil Sykes	Janet Farr	Karmon Lienemann	Keagan Sullivan
Dan Timperley	Bob Frady	Jerry Berney	Zella Dederman
Brian Matthies	Ann Schroeder	Richard Juracek	Zander Barr
Lexi Rivera	Stacie Schutte	Harold Rosebaum	Kevin Rasmussen
Beth Garvin	Sue Gubbrud	Rhonda Thompson	Jean Schmeckpeper
Bob Roth	Margie Frank		

Altar Flowers for this weekend sponsored by:

Cal & Nancy Liermann in honor of the young adults confirming their faith today, and
Joe & Peggy Miller in honor of Hungson's 2nd Birthday.

**If you would like the flowers you sponsored, please pick them up on Monday or call the office to make arrangements. Otherwise, we will have them delivered to home-bound or facility members. Thank you!

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, March 30

7:00pm.....Solid Rock

WEDNESDAY, April 1

9:00am.....Quilting Group

THURSDAY, April 2

7:00am.....Text Study

9:00am.....Madison House Worship/Comm

10:00am.....Text Study

7:00pm.....Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY, April 3

7:00pm.....Good Friday Service

SATURDAY, April 4

5:00pm.....Easter Vigil Worship

SUNDAY, April 5

7:05am.....Easter Sunrise Service

8:00am.....Coffee Hour

8:30am.....Festival Worship

9:30am.....Coffee Hour

11:00am.....Celebration Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us today, Sunday, March 29th, during the Sunday School hour to participate in an Easter egg hunt, Easter bingo, and to make resurrection rolls!

Fruits of the Spirit song/cheer update - the kids will perform for the congregation at the beginning of the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, April 19th. Newsletters have gone home with the kids with additional info.

Sunday School dates to watch:

- March 29th - Easter egg hunt and party all kids prek-12th welcome to join!
- April 5th - Easter - no Sunday School
- April 19th - Perform Fruits of the Spirit song/cheer at the beginning of the 11:00 a.m. service
- May 17th - Last day of Sunday School

Please join The Norfolk Chamber Singers when they present "Man of Sorrows" on Palm Sunday evening. The 7:00 p.m. performance will be held March 29, 2026 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 2300 Madison Avenue. There is no admission charge, but a freewill offering will be gathered.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, March 28, 5:00pm

Council-Brenda Smith, Ushers-Rick & Diana Uhler

Sunday, March 29, 8:30am

Council, Usher-Mark Nelson, Greeter-

Coffee Hosts: Roger & Lisa Echtenkamp

Sunday, March 29, 11:00am

Council-Brian Nissen, Usher-Greeter-

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEXT WEEKEND

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 5, 5:00pm

Council-Mark Nelson, Reader- , Ushers-

Easter Sunday, April 5, 7:05am

Council, Usher-Mark Nelson

Easter Sunday, April 5, 8:30am

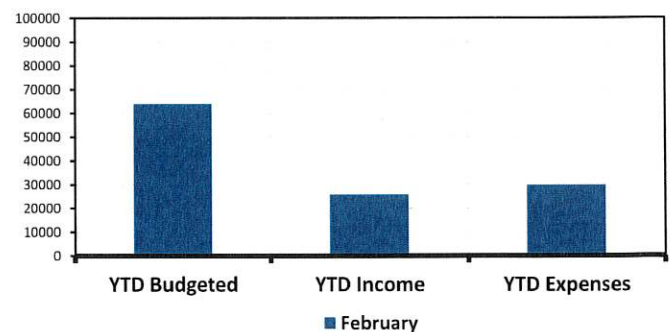
Council, Comm Asst-Jamie Bonilla, Usher-, Reader-Brenda Carhart, Greeter-

Coffee Hosts:

Easter Sunday, April 5, 11:00am

Council- , Usher- , Reader-Penny Pedersen, Greeter-

Progress on our Mission



Weekly Offerings Received 3/22/26.....\$6,849
 Attendance 3/22/26.....22, 41, 55 = 118
 Year-To-Date (Actual).....\$(17,459.60)



Diana Uhlir would like to thank everyone for the cards, and messages received for her Birthday! Thank you for being a part of the celebration!

Our Lenten Mission Project will consist of:

LWR-Motorbikes for Pastors,



Norfolk Warming Shelter Meals,



Lutheran Family Services-
Lexington, NE assistance.



Working to match Benefaction donation of \$3,225.
Watch the thermometer in back to see our progress.

St. John's Call Committee.

Your call committee continues to be in regular contact with our synod representative regarding our search for a full time Pastor. At this time there are many congregations in the synod that are in the process of searching, and a real shortage of qualified candidates. In some cases searches are taking up to two years or more. Some churches find themselves conducting lay led services or regularly calling on PMAs to assist them. Praise God for Pastors Jim and Kathleen. Their leadership and commitment during our time of transition have truly been a Godsend. Please continue to pray for our committee, council, and congregation as we move forward through the call process. Keep in mind that God is in control and he will lead us on our journey.

St. John's Call Committee

Dan Pecka, Kristi Booras, Roger Echtenkamp, Jeff Erwin,
Cathy Erwin, Stacie Wolfe



We are taking orders for Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday. Please see the sign up board in back.

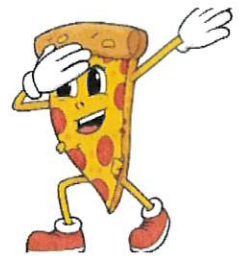
Sunday at the 8:30AM service today we are celebrating the Baptism of:

Nash Jules White

Son of Trisitan White and Haley Juracek

Welcome to our church family!

Chosen Christcare will be at Pizza Ranch March 30th 11:30 am. Come join the fellowship, laughter, and the food. No need to join. We have a short devotion. We have a private room. Just asked to join the St. John's group when you paid for your meal. Stay as long as you care to stay.



This Sunday, March 29th at the 11:00 AM Service we will be celebrating Confirmation with these students:



Kyler Bloomquist
Xander Bonilla,
Ava Kratochvil
Hadley Mather
Patience Merchant
Kenly Muehlmeier
Jeryn Wiese

Please keep them in your prayers.

Change for Change

During Lent Change for Change and collections during our Wednesday evening meals will be going to our Lenten Mission Project.

Thank you so much everyone