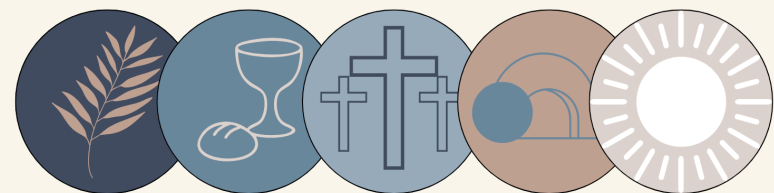


# HOLY WEEK 2026

**PALM SUNDAY** - March 29 @ 9:00am  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY** - April 2 @ 6:00pm  
**GOOD FRIDAY** - April 3 @ 6:00pm  
**EASTER SUNDAY** - April 5 @ 7:00, 9:00 & 10:30am



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HE IS NOT HERE: FOR HE IS RISEN!

## ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 4 from 10:00 to 11:00 am at Faith Lutheran Church (rain or shine). Join in the fun - ALL ARE WELCOME! **We are accepting food donations for The Link.**

### Easter Egg Hunt—Volunteers Needed!

We'd love your help making sure that the event is a success by volunteering. Questions? Please reach out to Heather Thompson or Anna Haats. Scan the QR code to sign up.



## EASTER SUNRISE BREAKFAST

Easter Breakfast from 7:30am-8:45am. All proceeds go to our **Summer Camp Scholarship Fund** to help support all Faith kids going to camp! SCAN QR CODE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT EASTER BREAKFAST!



## CAMP SUNDAY AND CAMP WEDNESDAY!!

Join us on Sunday, April 12 and Wednesday, April 15 for our **Water's Edge Ministries Camp Sunday!** Travis Aufderheide, Executive Director of WEM, will be sharing with us about the amazing ministry that takes place at camp each year!

### SUPPORT FAITH KIDS GOING TO CAMP!

We are working to build back up our **SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND** so we can continue to provide support for ALL Faith kids who attend camp each summer! Scan the QR code to GIVE NOW!



## GENEROSITY BATTLE OF THE CHURCHES!

For those of you who haven't yet heard, we are doing a **BATTLE OF THE CHURCHES** with Peace Lutheran Church to help raise money for The Link Food Pantry. With just a couple of weeks left (it extends into the first part of April), Peace is almost \$2,000 ahead of us - LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO OVERTAKE THEM!

If you would like to help us beat Peace's total and win this for the community, you can drop off money at Faith marked "The Link Food Pantry", or you can give online by scanning the QR code now!



*We lift up in prayer...*

- Lila Burmeister
- Sharon Fostervold
- Jim Moore
- Dave Spears
- Roger & Bev Valentine
- Ron Lunz
- Jerry Beck
- Jerrod Quade, grandson of Pastor Katherine & Les Rood
- Jim George for healing after knee replacement surgery
- Mary Jo deCathelineau (friend of Phil & Lisa Quam) for health concerns
- Congratulations to Christian and Samantha Korsmo on their recent wedding!!
- Tom Monson & family on the death of his sister, Joanne

**Nursery care is available.** Our nursery is staffed on Sundays from 8:30am to 11:00am and on Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. **For our nursing mothers**, there is a private nursing room in the back of the nursery available for use.

**Interested in becoming a member here at Faith Lutheran Church?** Please connect with a staff member and our main office will reach out to you to answer any questions and get you any information needed!

### THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Faith Lutheran Church of Spicer, Minnesota is delighted to have you join us for today's worship service. We are a congregation of the Southwest Minnesota Synod of the ELCA. Faith Lutheran seeks to live out this mission:

*God gathers us as a family of Faith to nurture, inspire, and share the love of Jesus with all people*

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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Sunday, March 29, 2026  
**PALM SUNDAY**



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## WELCOME

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. **Hosanna in the highest.**

## PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-11

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## BLESSING OF PALMS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray...

## PROCESSION

Let us go forth in peace, **in the name of Christ, Amen.**

## HYMN

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

arr. Richard A. Nixon

*Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord!*



## SPECIAL MUSIC

Faith Sunday School Kids

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*There is a Balm in Gilead* arr. Earlene Rentz

Faith Choir

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 50:4-9a

**PSALM (read responsively):** Psalm 31: 9-16

**SECOND READING:** Philippians 2:5-11

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Christ humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above ev'ry name.** (Phil. 2:8-9)

## SERMON

Pastor Tim Routh

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Pave the Way with Branches*

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\*Je - sus is com - ing. Pave the way with branch - es.

Je - sus is com - ing. Ho - san - na. san - na.

Ho - san - na, Je - sus is com - ing. Ho -

san - na to the Prince of peace. Prince of peace.

*Release for the captives..., Hope for the downtrod..., Land for the landless..., Debts are forgiven...*

## APOSTLE'S CREED

Together we confess our faith...

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

**OFFERING** - Scan QR code to give online.



## OFFERING PRAYER

O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

...For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

...And let the church say, Amen. **Amen.**

...Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## COMMUNION

Come to the table. Feast on God's goodness and mercy.

*(Gluten free wafers & grape juice are available - simply ask your server)*

## COMMUNION SPECIAL MUSIC

*The Palms*

Tom Jacobson & Sharon Willen

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING

Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity: God, who calls all things into existence, Jesus Christ, who redeems us, and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation, ☩ bless you now and always. **Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

*Christ the Life of All the Living*

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## DISMISSAL

Go in peace! Believe the good news! **Thanks be to God!**

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