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We extend a special welcome to all who worship with us in God's House today. If you have no church home, we invite you to make Good Shepherd your church home.



March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday



Please sign the attendance binder in the pew and mark Communion if you partake

If you need communion at your seat, please let pastor know before service.

Order of Service

See Printed Materials



THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD

TODAY

9:00am - Divine Service
No Bible Study today
10:30am-SS Easter Egg Hunt
LWML Egg Bake 10:45am-12:45pm

MONDAY

12:00pm-LL Preschool

TUESDAY

8:15am-LL Preschool
9:00am-Sewing
12:00pm-LL Preschool

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm-LL Preschool
5:15pm-CC Classes
6:00pm-Board of Ed
6:30pm-Pastor meet w/Elders

THURSDAY

8:15am-LL Preschool
10:00am-Mary's Circle
12:00pm-LL Preschool
5:00pm-Beacon of Hope
7:00pm-Maundy Thursday
(Family Singers)

FRIDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

LL Easter Break
12:30pm-Good Friday Service
6:00pm-Good Friday Service
(Bell Choir)

SATURDAY

5:00pm – Easter Vigil w/HC

NEXT SUNDAY

7:00am - Easter Sunrise Service
C.I.A. Breakfast between services
9:00am-Easter Festival Service w/HC

In Our Prayers:

Wanda Wiese
Sharon Musselman
Bill Peterson
Sharon McNeil
Dorothy Kester
Norman Prewitt
Mardell Prewitt
Brexton Hines
Janice Hackett
Ken Ropte
Peggy Anderson
Lynette Bossart
Sandra Fiala
Sherry Richardson

Baptismal Birthdays:

Katlyn Ashenfelter-March 31
Lillian Newell-March 31

Attendance – 29, 83

Gifts to the Lord:

Envelope/Plate - \$4,169.75

Lent-\$524

Mission Central-\$20

Online-\$200

Swaddling Clothes-\$500

Total of all Gifts: \$5,413.75

Elders in Charge of Communion:

N/A

Acolytes

3/29-Greyson & Korbin Jones

Organist/Pianist

3/28 & 3/29-Joan Arndt

March Ushers

Rich Neumann
Darrell Sturtz



**Easter Egg Hunt
during Sunday
School Today!**

The Endowment Committee has a total of \$25,000 to award this year to any individual or group with special needs or projects (should not be for ordinary operating expenses for the church). **Application forms can be picked up at the church office and must be submitted by April 20, 2026 to be considered.**

The LWML Have chosen 33 Mission Grants for 2025-2027 Totaling \$2,622,270.00

A couple of those missions are:

- Support Rev. Roberto and Katie Weber-Missionaries to the Dominican Republic
- Mercy Triumphs: LCMS Prison Ministry

**Thank you for your Monthly Mites
Donations and Support**



Easter Lilies

We will need Lilies for our Easter Services. If you would like to provide one, please bring it in During Holy Week.
-Thank you in advance.



Stewardship Corner:

Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Did Jesus really *need* the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church.

Building Healthy Families: If it weren't for the events of nearly 2000 years ago this week, it really wouldn't matter what we do or say here at Lutheran Family Service. At best, all counseling would be a temporary fix. But thank God, it did happen and it does matter. During Holy Week we reflect with you on Jesus's life, Passion, sacrifice, and death – but not without a sure, confident hope. As Easter People, we walk through this dark week with solemnity while preparing in our hearts to celebrate Christ's triumphant resurrection from the dead. With you, we believe in God who raised Jesus. The reality of these historic events gives meaning and purpose to every one of our days. His redeeming love guides all our choices and relationships. LFS counselors who share your confident hope and faith are available to support you through whatever life circumstance or unresolved issue may be trying to steal your joy today. Call us – it's why we're here! Learn more at:

www.LutheranFamilyService.org
Lutheran Family Service

“No place on earth should be a safer refuge for that tiny innocent child than the womb, the place of *racham*, the place of mercy. Abortion invades and destroys that refuge, that mercy, at its very source. Sadly, abortion has become a part of the brutalization of human life, a sad commentary on the cruelty of human nature.” *Rev. Paul Clark, Lutherans For Life of Michigan* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life**
<https://lutheransforlife.org/>

"Dime-Sized" God doesn't look for valuable, desirable, beautiful people so that He can love them. God loves first, and by loving them He makes people valuable, desirable, and beautiful.

Hear about it on the Lutheran Hour
WHO (1040 AM) 7:30 am. Sunday,
KTLB (105.9 FM) at 8:00 am Sunday,
KQWC (95.7 FM) at 11:00 am KHBT
(97.7 FM) at 11:30 am Sunday. Log on to www.lhm.org for other stations and details.

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday

7:00 PM w/Holy Communion

Good Friday

12:30 PM and 6:00 PM

Saturday Easter Vigil

5:00 PM w/Holy Communion

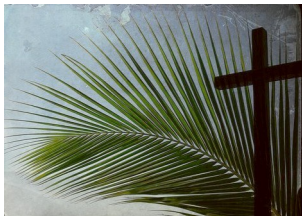
Sunday Easter Sunrise

7:00 AM

Sunday Easter Festival

9:00 AM w/Holy Communion

The C.I.A. Youth will be serving breakfast between services.



The **LWML Egg Bake** will be on
Palm Sunday, March 29th.

Serving from 10:45-12:45.

Proceeds will go to the LWML's adopted
Seminary Student.

Breakfast



Don't forget to direct your Choice Dollars through Thrivent Financial. Simply go to: www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or **call 1-800-847-4836** before March 31st and say "Thrivent Choice." They will ask for your phone number and date of birth. Choice dollars can be directed to Good Shepherd or other Lutheran non-profit organizations.



**LWML Iowa West District
42nd Biennial Convention
Camp Okoboji–Milford, IA
June 11-13, 2026**

Deadline is May 10, 2026

Registration fee BEFORE May 1, 2026 - \$50 / AFTER May 1 - \$60

Lodging/Meal Options:

Option 1: Camp Lodging/Meal/Snack Bundle (2 nights air-conditioned including Thursday lunch- Saturday lunch) entry **\$210**

Option 2: Friday only Lunch/Snack bundle entry **\$25**

Option 3: Friday Lunch/Dinner/Snack bundle entry **\$40**

Option 4: Meal/snack bundle (Thurs lunch-Saturday lunch) available to those staying offsite desiring to eat meals at camp entry **\$115**

OFFSITE LODGING OPTIONS—You are responsible to reserve and pay for your Hotel Room, and your own transportation to camp.

Ingathering items are Swaddling Clothes Organizations across the District.

If you are interested in attending please contact Carol Johnston for an application. 515-570-4635