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We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure...

*Hebrews 6:19*



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*We cordially welcome all who are worshiping with us this week.  
May our Lord Jesus Christ grant you the will and the wisdom  
to renounce the world and to live as His follower and disciple.*

## **St. John Calendar for Holy Week 2021**

**March 28-April 4**



Sunday/28	9:00a	Worship
	10:00a	Sunday School
Tuesday/30	9:00a	Church Spring Cleaning
Wednesday/31	10:00a	Bible Study at St. John
Thursday/1	6:30p	Maundy Thurs at Immanuel
Friday/2	1:00p	Good Friday at St. John
Sunday/4	9:00a	Easter Sunday Worship <i>He Is Risen! Alleluia!</i>

**The Office will be closed over Spring Break**  
**March 27-April 4**

# ***Divine Service, Setting One*** (p.151) **Palm Sunday**

## Hymns

**Opening Hymn:** 441 – Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

**Hymn of the Day:** 442 – All Glory, Laud, and Honor

**Hymn:** 837 – Lift High the Cross

**Closing Hymn:** 550 – Lamb of God

## Readings

**First Reading** – *Zechariah 9:9-12*

**Epistle** – *Philippians 2:5-11*

**Holy Gospel** – *Mark 14:1-15:47*

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## Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

**Officiant:** Rev. David Weirauch

**Organist:** Deanna Karsten

**Deacons:** Willard Brege & Terry Bellmore

**Usher:** Josh Altman

## Offerings for March 21

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2481

***Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500***

Mission: \$104; M & I: \$96; Lent: \$182

General Fund Memorials: \$160; Radio Memorials: \$60

Lutheran Women's Quarterly Subscription: \$30

## Please fill out the Record of Fellowship Sheet

Including a note about whether you participated in the Service of Holy Communion on Communion days.

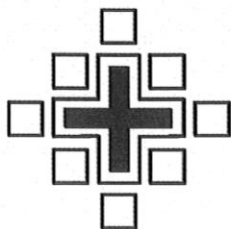


## In Loving Memory of Barb Schaedig

*A gift was given by Hazel Yerks  
to the Radio Fund*

# Palm Sunday/ Sunday of the Passion

March 28, 2021



**INTROIT**      *Ps. 24:7–10; antiphon: Ps. 118:26*

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!\*

We bless you from the house | of the LORD.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O | ancient doors,\*  
that the King of glory | may come in.

Who is this King of | glory?\*

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in | battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O | ancient doors,\*  
that the King of glory | may come in.

Who is this King of | glory?\*

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of | glory!

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!\*

We bless you from the house | of the LORD.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**GRADUAL**      *Heb. 9:12a, c, 15a; Ps. 111:9a*

[Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of | his own blood,\*  
thus securing an eternal re- | demption.

Therefore he is the mediator of a new | covenant,\*

so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal in- | heritance.

He sent redemption to his | people;\*

he has commanded his covenant for- | ever.

## DAILY READINGS

**March 28:** Ex. 8:1–32; Heb. 1:1–14; **29:** Ex. 9:1–28; Heb. 2:1–18; **30:** Ex. 9:29–10:20; Heb. 3:1–19; **31:** Ex. 10:21–11:10; Heb. 4:1–16; **April 1:** Ex. 12:1–28; Heb. 5:1–14; **2:** Ex. 12:29–32; 13:1–16; Heb. 6:1–20; **3:** Ex. 13:17–14:9; Heb. 7:1–22.

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## ***In Our Prayers the Week of March 28***

If you have a prayer request you would like included on our public prayer list or on our private prayer chain, make sure the person gives approval to be included on one or the other and then call or send the request to Pastor Weirauch. You may also use the Prayer Request Form.

### **Shut-in Sally's Care**

Betty Rusch

### **Shut-in at Home**

Mark Bruning

### **Shut-in Orchard Manor**

Shirley Wenzel

### **Service Men & Women**

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine

Carissa Lantz, Elizabeth Wickersham

### **Shut-ins Birch Lane**

### **Adult Foster Care**

Ralph Krefit

Royce Grulke



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**Spring House Cleaning** of the church will be held at 9:00am on March 30. If you are able to lend a hand, please do. More hands make quick work and greater fellowship.

**Ladies Bible Study** will be held at 6:30pm on April 12 at St. John. We will be studying Chapter 26: Sacrament of the Altar Continued.

**Ladies Aid** will be held on April 8 at 12:30pm. We welcome all ladies, so please join us if you are able.

## **LWML Mission Grant Highlight**

### **Making Jesus Known in U.S. Ethnic Communities – \$100,000**

There are many ethnic church workers enrolled at each Concordia Seminary in the Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology (EIIT) or the Center for Hispanic studies (CHS) programs. Both share the mission to make Christ known in their respective ethnic communities. These students often have strained financial circumstances, making it difficult to pay for this necessary education. This mission grant will assist these devoted students and church workers by funding their educational costs.

## School Helps



### ***Your AmazonSmile Impact***

You can benefit the school by making your Amazon purchases via smile.amazon.com. There is no extra cost to you, but the school receives a percentage back from Amazon, \$692.70 so far.

### ***Easy to Give and Receive with Thrivent***

Thrivent Choice—our member-advised charitable grant program—gives eligible clients (YOU) with membership the opportunity to influence how Thrivent distributes some of its charitable funding. Thrivent clients who have designated Choice Dollars® can direct them to OUR organization, St. John Lutheran Church and School. However, some clients may not know our organization is enrolled in the Thrivent Choice program. Please realize how even a small Choice Dollars direction can add up to make a powerful impact. Thrivent Choice Dollars® helps St. John Lutheran School specifically by offsetting hot lunch and breakfast expenses for low income families who attend our school. Please direct your donation by Mar. 31, 2021.

### ***Italian Dinner Chef Needed***

This position is not a solo endeavor. Several kitchen staff and auction volunteers will be assisting the Chef. Additionally, the Chef will be working with our previous Chef, Heidi Pilarski, as she mentors the new Chef.

#### **Duties include:**

- ◆ *Being responsible for creating the menu for our Annual Italian Dinner/Auction*
- ◆ *Cooking Italian dishes at Annual Italian Dinner/Auction*
- ◆ *Coordinating kitchen volunteers*
- ◆ *Developing a master shopping list*
- ◆ *Retrieving grocery items from list*
- ◆ *Preparing food*
- ◆ *Storing food properly*
- ◆ *Respecting safety standards*
- ◆ *Working with Senior Chef, Heidi Fleming, as a mentor*

Please prayerfully consider taking this important role. Thanks.

### ***Scrip Card Schedule***

**Gift Card Sale at Church:** April 11

**Gift Card Orders Due:** April 12 & April 26

**Gift Card Sale at School:** April 9, 2:30-3:30pm



# HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**March 31, 10:00am**  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
at St. John

**April 1, 6:30pm**  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE**  
at Immanuel

**April 2, 1:00pm**  
**GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP**  
at St. John & Broadcast on 99.9 FM

**April 4, 9:00am**  
**EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
at St. John & Broadcast on 99.9 FM

**April 4, 10:30am**  
**EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
at Immanuel

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## MORNING COMMUNION INVITATION

We have a time slot sign-up available for those wishing to receive communion on Maundy Thursday, who are uncomfortable attending the public worship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To be scheduled for a Communion time, add your name to the online sign-up, using the provided link, or call us in the office. Maundy Thursday is April 1.

Time slots for Communion are available between the hours of 10am & noon.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49A8A629A2FEC61-family>

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# Service Project

So...new year, new project! In partnership with our sister congregations Peace and Immanuel, the members of St. John's will be collecting cleaning items for the Franklin Avenue Mission in Flint.

If you are able, please take one of the brown paper sacks (located by the Hygiene Pantry) and fill it with cleaning items such as:

toilet bowl cleaner  
Spic & Span  
paper towels

Comet cleanser  
window cleaner  
sponges, etc.

To make it easier, you can opt to pick up one item each time you go shopping and just add it to your sack!

The bags need to be returned by May 9. Shortly thereafter, members of the mission will pick the items up for delivery to Flint.

*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:8-10)*

**Thank you for your support in this Mission Project!**

# About Franklin Avenue Mission

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In the summer of 2014, the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod pastors of Flint’s Tri-circuit took a prayerful look at transforming one of its member churches on Flint’s east side into an urban mission center to meet the needs of a neighborhood in disrepair. The Michigan District LCMS agreed to support an attainable plan to preserve a meaningful presence in the community. A Flint Eastside Mission task force of LCMS pastors set goals and strategies to recruit congregational support. The plan required a 5-year financial and servanthood commitment from interested individuals and congregations. A video and brochure were developed and presented to member congregations to recruit support. By April of 2015, members from nine congregations committed to perform Operation Clean Up in cooperation with the Genesee County Land Bank. This “clean and green” effort resulted in mowing and clearing debris from more than 175 vacant lots on numerous weekends throughout the summer by more than 500 faithful servants.

IMAGINE a city where 62% of the children live below poverty, where 40% of the housing are abandons – where life for many is one big dumpster burn. Then imagine that some of these people in this urban setting (80%) hope for things we take for granted. They hope for a warm home, a roof over their head, health care, transportation, food and drinking water. Such a place exists.

It is Flint’s east side where the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS) has planted Franklin Avenue Mission (FAM) to serve the poor, hungry and homeless. God’s Holy Spirit has IGNITED the missional servants of FAM to be the hands, the feet, the face and the voice of Jesus Christ to the poor ones – to be a boots-on-ground church.