

**Holy Week and Easter**

**Palm Passion Sunday, March 24 @ 8:00a & 10:30a**

We hear of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Later, the once joyful crowd turns angry and cries out for his death on a cross. Kids meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:50a & 10:20a for Palm Procession.

**Maundy Thursday, March 28 @ 7:00p**

Maudy is Latin for mandate or command. Jesus washes the disciples' feet and gives a new command: to love one another as he loved us. Through his presence we become servants to each other. Our worship ends with the dramatic stripping of the altar, preparing us for the stark reality of Good Friday.

**Good Friday, March 29 @ 7:00p**

Called "good: because on this Friday the greatest gift was given: the life of our Lord for us. In the service of Tenebrae (darkness), readings are interspersed with music, so we hear the story of our Lord's passion in the gradual darkening of the sanctuary.

**Easter Sunday, March 31**

In the darkness of grief, Jesus' followers come to the tomb only to find the stone rolled away and to hear the news: "He is Risen!" Jesus' light scatters our darkness. His presence transforms life itself.

6:00a – Sunrise Service: Candlelight. Young adults, if you would like to participate in this, contact Andrew.

7:00a – Easter Breakfast in the fellowship hall. Sign-up on bulletin board to bring food and sign-up to help in the kitchen at 5:00a.

8:00a – Resurrection of Our Lord Worship

9:45a – Easter Egg Hunt. For kiddos up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Bring baskets and meet in the fellowship hall. 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up meet Andrew at 9:15a in the fellowship hall to hide eggs.

10:30a – Resurrection of our Lord Worship

**WEEK'S CALENDAR March 17 – March 24**

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 & 10:30a 9:30	Worship Sunday School for all ages Caring for Adult Loved Ones Intentional Parenting Class Bible Study on the Book of Acts Olive Wood Sale Young Adult Life Group
	12:00p	
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00p 7:30	Handbell Practice AA Mtg. Al-Anon Mtg.
<b>Wednesday</b>	4:30p 6:00	Mom's Group Soup Supper Choir Practice Worship
	7:00	
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00a	Quilters Black Forest Community Garden Club Staff Mtg
	9:30 6:00p 6:30 7:00 7:30	Council Liaison/Committee Chair Potluck Men's Peer Group Council AA Mtg. Al-Anon Mtg.
<b>Friday</b>	5:30p	Ignite Youth Leadership Conference
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30a	Ignite Youth Leadership Conference
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 & 10:30a 9:30	Worship – <b>Palm Sunday</b> Sunday School for all ages Intentional Parenting Class Bible Study on the Book of Acts Easter Baskets Filled for La Puente

**Attendance**

03/10  
8:00a – 87; 10:30a – 127  
03/13  
7:00p – 54

**Lent  
Going deep into the Lord's Prayer**

<b>Wed., Mar., 20</b>	<b>Lead us not into temptation</b> Worship @ 7:00p; Soup Supper @ 6:00p
<b>Thurs. Mar., 28</b>	Maundy Thursday Worship @ 7:00p; Soup Supper @ 6:00p

**Designated Lenten Offerings.** This year's Lenten Offerings will go to funding Didi and Serafina Panzo's missionary work in feeding orphans.

## Sunday Reflection (after worship...pondering)

Sundays are devoted to worship and reflection. We gather together as the Body of Christ to lift our praises to God and receive what only he can give us. Later, reflect on such questions as:

1. What point of the sermon or Sunday school lesson most caught my attention? What exactly touched my heart?
2. Which song, hymn or portion of liturgy most became a prayer or conversation with God?
3. How will making my confession and hearing the absolution affect how I live this week?
4. What strength or comfort did I receive as I participated in worship today?
5. What was the Gospel message I heard today and who did I share it with?
6. Who did I speak with that I can remember in prayer this week?

## Today's Happenings @ 9:30a

- **New Class! Intentional Parenting Class-** Beginning Today @ 9:15a, we look forward to hosting a 6-week class on intentional, faith-centered parenting for parents of all ages. Today, we begin with discussing the topic of Family Culture. Then, we will move on to the topics of Intentional Parenting. Contact Lisa or Andrew with questions! Sign-up if interested! Meet in the basement.
- **Bible Study on the Book of Acts.** Join Pastor Ken as we learn about the practices of the early Christians, the persecutions they endured and how their dispersion became the context for sharing the good news to the world. Meet in Sanctuary.
- **Caring for Adult Loved Ones Support Group.** Join Nate & Jessica Johnson to discuss ways to help take care of your spouse, parent, or friend. Meet upstairs in room #21.
- **Olive Wood Products Sale.** Today. We will be offering selective Olive Wood Products pertaining to the Easter Story and Resurrection Sunday. In the Fellowship Hall.
- **Carpet Cleaning.** Please help pick up tables & chairs in the Fellowship Hall after 2<sup>nd</sup> service. Help put tables back on Wednesday @ 5:30p before soup supper.
- **Young Adult Life Group.** Today @ 12:00p. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for lunch, a short Bible Study/discussion, conversation about life, and prayer together. Contact: Zach Regennitter

## Announcements

- **Mom's Group.** Wednesday, March 20 @ 4:30p. Join us for a Bible Study and chat about life and be supportive of one another. Childcare available. Please RSVP to Karina Isley by Monday. (402) 215-8873
- **Men's Peer Group.** Thursday, March 21 @ 6:30p. Meet in Andrew's office. Come and chat in a safe place about life challenges.
- **Ignite Youth Leadership Conference.** Friday, March 22 @ 5:30p-9:00p & Saturday, March 23 @ 8:30a-4:30p. We look forward to attending this one night/one day conference at Rocky Mountain Calvary Church designed to equip and train students, youth workers, and volunteers to reach their friends with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Please contact Andrew if you would like to join!
- **La Puente Easter Baskets.** We will put together Easter baskets for the children of struggling families in the San Luis Valley. You can help by donating a bag of jellybeans or a chocolate bunny, helping assemble the baskets, or deliver the baskets to La Puente Center. Join us as we put these together between services on Palm Sunday, March 24. Contact: Dale Sue Hightower
- **La Puente Hygiene Bags.** There is a shopping list on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Please take one to use as a guide as you see things on sale or clean out areas at home. Items may be marked "La Puente" and placed in the laundry cart in Fellowship Hall any time throughout the year.