

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for *Thy Will Be Done* special service for week 5 of Lent. In this service we remember that Lydia (portrayed by Jo Roberts) followed the will of God by responding in faith and hospitality when the Gospel message of Christ's sacrifice was preached to her. We follow the will of God by responding in love and service to one another in return for what Christ has done for us. A free-will offering meal will be served between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday (April 14) begins Holy Week, the most important week in human history. Join us as we celebrate and observe Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter.

Please join the Norfolk Chamber Singers for "Lamb of God" on Palm Sunday, April 14, at 7 p.m. The performance will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church (2300 W. Madison Ave.) and will reflect on the events of Holy Week, Christ's love and mercy. A freewill offering will be taken to support Orphan Grain Train in their flood relief efforts.

Congregational meeting Sunday, April 28, after worship.

Sign up for Easter lilies (sign-up sheet on back table); \$8 each.

In Our Prayers

Our church family: Danita Broders, Orlene North, Roger Young, Harold Dunlap, Myron Falter, Mona Jean Roberts, Kay Skovsende, Dorothy Schiermeier

Family and friends of our church family: Diane Schrader, Joe Kotalik, Kim Alvarez, Tracy Brandt, Diane DeCamp, Darrell Knee, Karen Mass, Lexi Vaipae

Ongoing prayers: All those affected by the recent floods; Msaranga Mandaka Lutheran Parish, Tanzania

Today's Worship Servants

Pastor Steve Lund	Marsha Burke, organist
Rich and Kay Jaeger, greeters	Brian Anderson, sound booth
Steve and Julie Freese, ushers	Kay Jaeger, lector
Mike and Nell Finkral, coffee	Katelyn Anderson, acolyte
Michelle Anderson, communion	
Linda Sheppard and Linda Shaffer, prayers	



APRIL 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Lent

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

<u>Today</u>	9:00	Sunday school
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Fellowship/choir practice
<u>Monday</u>	5:00	Hospitality committee
	6:00	Ultreya Bible study
<u>Tuesday</u>	4:30	Stewardship committee
<u>Wednesday</u>	5:30	Confirmation class
	6:00	Lenten meal
	7:00	Worship
	7:45	Choir practice
<u>Thursday</u>	9:00	Agape Circle
<u>Next Sunday</u>	Palm Sunday	
	9:00	Sunday school
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Potluck
		Choir practice
	12:00	Youth group

This week's birthdays

Kyle Broders (today)	Tate Petersen (4-10)
Blake Olson (4-12)	Elizabeth Broders (4-13)
Connie Petersen (4-14)	Duane Theil (4-14)

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

LBW #482 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Confession and Forgiveness pg. 77

Greeting and Kyrie 78-79

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, our redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope in the world. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scriptures

Old Testament Isaiah 43:16-21 (pg. 672)

New Testament Philippians 3:4b-14 (pg. 198)

Acclamation (*please rise*)

"Return to the Lord, your God ..." 83

Gospel John 12:1-8 (pg. 106)

Be seated.

Message

"How NOT to Waste Your Life"

Hymn of the Day

LBW #316 "Jesus, the Very Thought of You"

Apostles' Creed pg. 85

Prayers of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

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"Lamb of God" 92

The Distribution

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Sending Hymn

LBW #425 "O God of Mercy, God of Light" vv. 1-4

Benediction and Dismissal 95