

# EMANUEL-ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lytton, Iowa

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Rev. Ben C. Worley, Pastor

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019

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\*Processional Hymn "Sing Hosanna!" Insert

Special Music "Jesus Rode a Donkey" Sunday School Children

Children's Sermon

\*Opening Hymn "All Glory, Laud and Honor" LBW 108

First Lesson Isaiah 50:4-9a

*R: The Word of the LORD.*

**C** Thanks be to God.

Psalms (p. 229-230) Psalm 31:9-16

Second Lesson Philippians 2:5-11

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Gospel Luke 19:28-44

\*Hymn of the Day "O Jesus, I Have Promised" LBW 503

Affirmation of Baptism

Communion Distribution LBW 224, 214, 212

\*Closing Hymn "Go to Dark Gethsemane" LBW 109

*P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.*

**C** Thanks be to God.



All who believe that Jesus Christ died and rose from the dead for them and that His body and blood is present in the bread and wine are invited to come forward for Holy Communion. Children who do not yet receive the bread and wine will receive a blessing. The inner ring of glasses in each tray contains grape juice. Please complete a communion registration card and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher.

**Lytton Bible Readers:** We have completed Genesis and will take a break from our reading through Holy Week.

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Worship Attendants: Dennis and Barb Hedin

Greeters: Dyle and Edna Rockafellow

Acolyte: Olivia Toms

Organist: Candace Booth

Lay Reader: Dennis Hedin

Children's Sermon: Ryan Wheelock

Presiding: Rev. Ben C. Worley



**Prayer concerns:** Our prayers are with the following people with ongoing health concerns: David Ahlrichs, Maxine Corderman, Lorene Hinrichs, Robin Lowrey, Mildred Purdie and Shirley Sage... We remember also our homebound & nursing home members: Linda Baum, John Everts, Joleen Harmon, Mae Keiser and Edna Scherle... We pray for the safety and well-being of all law enforcement personnel and first responders... For all affected by the flooding in the Midwest and tornados in southern US... For our companion congregation, Songea Lutheran in Tanzania... For our Nation and the men and women serving in the armed forces at home and abroad especially Shiloh Meyer and Allen Jensen.

The following young people will affirm their baptism this morning:

### **CONNOR KENDRICK SCHARN**

Son of Jesse Scharn and Nicole Scharn

### **MADISON MARIE SCHULTZ**

Daughter of Doug and Theresa Schultz

### **ELIJAH RYAN WHEELOCK**

Son of Ryan and Julie Wheelock

Congratulations Connor, Madison and Elijah!

EPIC invites anyone interested in learning more about Your Obedient Servant Missions Camp to attend youth group on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Rockwell City. Students will give testimonies about their experiences and registration forms will be available.

Loring Hospital Auxiliary Spring Luncheon will be held Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Sac City. Cost of tickets is \$6. Carry outs are available.

## THIS WEEK AT EMANUEL-ST. JOHN

### PALM SUNDAY, April 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Reception for Confirmands

9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion and

Affirmation of Baptism

1:30 p.m. Park View Rehabilitation Center Service

### MONDAY, April 15<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Men's Group

### WEDNESDAY, April 17<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. EPIC

### MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion and First Communion

### GOOD FRIDAY, April 19<sup>th</sup>

3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

### SATURDAY, April 20<sup>th</sup>

Newsletter Deadline for May

NO Contemporary Service

### EASTER SUNDAY, April 21<sup>st</sup>

6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion

Breakfast to follow

10:00 a.m. Easter Worship with Holy Communion

**NO** Sunday School or Adult Bible Class

### ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

Contemporary Service (Sat) 25 \$ 617.00

Traditional Worship (Sun) 125 \$3428.00

Wednesday Lenten Service 31 \$ 260.00



### **ELCA Prayer Ventures for Palm Sunday, April**

**14<sup>th</sup>:** Pray that, in the telling and retelling of the story of Jesus' passion, we capture a sense of God's boundless, sacrificial love for us that renews and deepens our faith.

Youth group will host the **Easter Breakfast** next Sunday morning. This is a fundraiser to provide funds for youth who wish to attend the next ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN., June 29-July 3, 2021. Come enjoy breakfast after the Sunrise Service and support our youth! Freewill donation.