

***Palm Sunday***  
**March 29, 2026**  
**10:00 a.m. – Worship**  
***First Lutheran Church***  
Pastor Bryan Anderson



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**Welcome**

**\*Responsive Reading and Prayer**

P Children of God, rejoice and shout!

C **We will rejoice greatly and shout aloud.**

P Behold, your King is coming to you.

C **He is humble and rides on a donkey; he comes on a donkey's colt.**

P Hosanna to the Son of David!

C **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

P Weapons made for battle will be broken.

C **And he will command peace to the nations.**

P His dominion will be from sea to sea.

C **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

P On that day the Lord your God will save you because you are his people.

C **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

P You will shine like jewels in a crown.

C **Hosanna in the highest!**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray: Help us, Lord God, by your great mercy, to contemplate those mighty saving acts by which you have redeemed us from sin and death, and set us on the path to everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

**\*Processional Hymn #108 (LBW) – All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

**Children's Message: Puppets**

**Scripture and Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day #92 (LBW) – Were You There**

**\*Confession of Sin**

**Pastoral Address:** Brothers and Sisters, God made us to experience joy in relationship with him, to love all people, and to live in harmony with all his creation. Because of our sin, we are separated from God, our neighbors, and all creation. Because of our sin, we do not enjoy the life our Creator intended for us. Also by our sin, we grieve our Father, who does not desire to judge us but wants us to turn to him and live. As disciples of the Lord Jesus we are called to struggle against our sin. I invite you, therefore, to commit yourselves to this struggle and confess your sins, asking our Father to strengthen and preserve you.

P Merciful Father,

C **We confess to you and to one another that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

P We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

**C Have mercy on us.**

P We have been deaf to your call to live and serve as Jesus lived and served. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

**C Have mercy on us.**

P We confess that we have been unfaithful to you and each other in all our relationships and marriages.

**C We confess to you, Lord.**

P We have indulged ourselves with luxury while many go with almost nothing or nothing at all.

**C We confess to you, Lord.**

P We have cursed and sometimes struck others out of anger and have murdered one other with gossip and slander.

**C We confess to you, Lord.**

P We have been dishonest at school and work, cheating when we are called to be honest.

**C We confess to you, Lord.**

P We have ignored Bible study, daily worship and thanks to you; we have seldom spoken of our faith to others.

**C We confess to you, Lord.**

P Our waste and pollution of your creation, without concern for those who come after us.

**C We confess to you, Lord.**

P Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done. For our blindness to human need and suffering, and our lack of concern for injustice and cruelty.

**C Accept our repentance, Lord.**

P Hear us, Lord, for your mercy is great.

**C Amen.**

**\*Promise of Grace**

**Hymn #352 (LBW) – I Know that My Redeemer Lives!**

**\*Prayers of the Church**

**\*Lord’s Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**



You are invited to use our QR code for online giving.  
Offering is also received in the plates at the entrance to the sanctuary.

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Organist: Brian Wick  
Greeters: Theresa Anderson and Dale & Sherry Wirth  
Ushers: Dan Cain & Todd Lillie  
Counter: Aaron Buhr  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM – 25; 10:00 AM – 150

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome** to all who join in worship today, especially any visitors. Visitors are invited to fill out the visitor slip so we can become better acquainted and place in offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. All are invited to a brunch sponsored by youth in the hall after worship. A free-will offering will be taken with monies supporting the High School Servant Trip.

**We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love:** Jane Scholz, Mark Gilbertson, Brian Wick, Tiffany Wagner, Carrie Buhr, Levi Ramsey, Dave & Sue Anderson, brother & sister-in-law of Mary Jo Lien, Mary Jo Lien at the loss of her husband Larry Lien, Brenda Johnson & Anna Buhr at the loss of their uncle Robert Priebe, and Nicole Witthoft at the loss of her father Todd Criego. *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

**Our Daily Bread** home devotionals are available to pick up in the entry. We invite you to share with a friend.

**Shopping cards** for Nilssen's, True Value, and Kwik Trip are available every Sunday between services from the Lutheran Men in Mission for Christ. The men receive back a percentage of the sales for mission projects.

**PRIZES FOR EACH AGE GROUP:**

# Easter Egg Hunt

Free/Public Welcome  
Hosted by

**First Lutheran Church**  
811 South Avenue W.  
Clear Lake, WI

**April 4, 2026**  
**10:00 AM**

Registration begins at 9:45 AM  
Open to all children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under.



### THIS WEEK

- Today** 9:00 AM-Noon-Brunch served by Servant Trip Youth  
10:00 AM-Sunday School  
10:00 AM-Traditional Worship (Palm Processional)  
11:00 AM-First Communion Class in Library
- Monday** 7:00 PM-Evening Grace Men & Women Bible Study
- Tuesday** 9:00 AM-Quilting  
3:15-4:30 PM-Easter Party Club at Elementary School (Registration form required)
- Thursday** **Maundy Thursday**  
7:00 PM-Holy Communion Service (First Communion for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Friday** **Good Friday**  
7:00 PM-Community Worship Good Friday Service at United Covenant Church
- Saturday** 7:00 AM-Men's Bible Study  
**10:00 AM-Easter Egg Hunt**
- Next Sunday** **EASTER**  
**8:00 & 10:00 AM-Easter Services with Holy Communion**  
**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**