

10:00 WORSHIP
PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 29, 2026

Prelude
Please Stand

Procession Hymn
Procession of Palms

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

RED 211

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Greeting and Response—Psalm 118

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Open to me the gates of righteousness,

C: that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

P: This is the gate of the Lord;

C: the righteous shall enter through it.

P: I thank you that you have answered me

C: and have become my salvation.

P: The stone that the builders rejected

C: has become the cornerstone.

P: This is the Lord's doing;

C: it is marvelous in our eyes.

P: This is the day that the Lord has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: Save us, we pray, O Lord!

C: O Lord, we pray, give us success!

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

P: The Lord is God,

C: and he has made his light to shine upon us.

P: Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,

C: up to the horns of the altar!

P: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

C: you are my God; I will extol you.

P: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: for his steadfast love endures forever!

Prayer of the Day: *“Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon him and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen*

Praise Song

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

BOB 134

Children’s Message

“Feed My Lambs” chorus only

BOB 55

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Please Stand

Verse

“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”

LBW 102

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Matthew, the 21st chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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Living Word's Calendar

SUNDAY (today)	8:45	Sunday School
	8:45	First Communion Class
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Palm Sunday Worship
WEDNESDAY (4/1)	3:30	Confirmation
	3:30	Dynamic Disciples
THURSDAY (4/2)	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship
	6:30	Worship/First Communion/Coffee Fellowship Following the Service
FRIDAY (4/3)	6:30	Good Friday Tenebrae Worship Service
SUNDAY (4/5)	8:30	Easter Breakfast Served by the Youth
	8:30	Scavenger Hunt for the Kids
	10:00	Easter Worship/Communion

Announcements

Prayers for Shirley Kindt, Jenna Johnson, Hailey Heinje, Keaton Johnson, Bob Hornstein, Myles Maas, Jon Liebe, Bob Johnson, Heather Zimny, Linda Wagner, and Heather Dorsey.

Sympathy and prayers to the family of Bruce Larson, who passed away on March 24. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, March 31, at 2 p.m.

Radio Broadcast is sponsored by the Forster family.

Flowers on the Altar are given today by Angel Campbell in celebration of the one-year anniversary of being able to hold her organizational meetings here at the church.

Midweek Lenten Offerings will go to the Impact the World fund.

Living Word Warriors are selling the annual merchant tickets, luminary bags, and quilt/cash tickets. If you are interested, contact a team member.

"What About Me?" is a new Bible study coming soon. More information and a signup sheet are in the fellowship hall.

Do you have any suggestions or are you willing to review the **Church Website?** Please contact the church office.

Items for Layette Kits are being collected in March by the women of the church. Needed items are listed on the baskets in the fellowship hall.

Congratulations to Madison Bilben, Morgan Bilben, Rexton Huettl, Mason Lewno, Jason McMahan, Isabella Quinn, and Claire Schwandt, who will be receiving their First Communion on Maundy Thursday.



Mark Your Calendars

- April 9** **4:00-6:00 p.m. Grief Support Group (13 weeks)**
Milbank Visitor Center, facilitated by Jody Kuper
- April 15** **1:00 p.m. Romans Bible Study** continues
5:30 p.m. Milbank Christian Fellowship Children's Choir - freewill offering meal to follow
- April 18** **Augustana District's 1st Men's Gathering**
Christ the King Lutheran, Hutchinson, MN
"Prodigal: The Road Home"
Registration Deadline: April 4, 2026
(Brochures are available on the table in the back)
- April 25** **Augustana District's Annual Convention**
Mt. Carmel, Alexandria, MN
Registration Deadline: Before Holy Week
- May 31-June 4** **VBS Rainforest Falls**



Radio Broadcast

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM. The cost is \$65. Signup sheets for the radio broadcast and/or for providing flowers on the altar are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Noisy Change

Noisy Change for the month of March is designated to go to the Alpha Center. This nonprofit based in Sioux Falls provides a wide range of services to women and men involved in an unexpected pregnancy. The goal is to provide positive alternatives with practical support. The total collected to date is \$396.92.



Servant Team

April Servant Team. Servant Teams help usher, greet, furnish and/or serve treats for coffee fellowship, help with weddings if scheduled during the month, and help and/or furnish for funerals that may occur during the month. If every member who is able volunteers for several areas of service during their month, the work of the church will be easily accomplished throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider being a co-chairman for your Servant Team.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10)

**Co-chairs

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Welcome Visitors

Welcome visitors. Please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshiping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing. If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

Shut-ins

Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins would welcome a visit or phone call.

St. William's Care Center: Larry Brook, Lil Colberg, Betty Kloster, and Rita Raffety

Avantara: Lane Lindquist

Fairway View-Granite View: Bob Hornstein