



PALM SUNDAY

In celebration of Palm Sunday, Walter Wangerin, Jr. created the engaging and moving drama titled, *"The Cry of the Whole Congregation."* You're invited join us next **Sunday, March 24th at 9:30 a.m.** to experience the Passion of Christ in a vivid and palpable way through the use of this participatory drama. **Join us next Sunday on Youtube or in-person.**

PALM CROSSES

Holy week is upon us! Make a remembrance of Christ's journey to the cross by folding a palm cross to keep in your home for the next year. Join Carolyn on the church breezeway following refreshments on **Sunday, March 24th** for an easy palm frond folding session. Next February-ish, we will collect your dried palm crosses to make the ashes for 2025 Lent... and repeat!

MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER CHURCH

March 28 @ 6 p.m.

Sanctuary ~ In-Person

This year for Maundy Thursday we will immerse ourselves in the dinner experience that the disciples shared with Jesus. Christ's last meal with his friends and followers held special meaning, as he shared a new commandment to love one another. Join us for an experiential "dinner church" experience where we will dine in our sanctuary and share a simple soup supper meal, while sharing in the story of the Last Supper. **Volunteers are needed to bring a crock-pot of soup that evening to our 6 p.m. service.** Sign up online or at the Welcome Table.

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER STATIONS

March 29, 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

In-Person

Sometimes we need a quiet moment or two to reflect on the meaning of Christ's passion. Experiential Prayer Stations will be set up in St. Mark's sanctuary on Good Friday to help us in our contemplation. Each station includes a passage from scripture, reflection questions, a symbolic representation of part of Christ's journey during the last week of his life, and suggestions for actions you may take to share in this journey. Appropriate for families and individuals.

GOOD FRIDAY – SUNG PASSION

March 29 @ 7:15 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church & Zoom

In 2019 Pastor Anne Harman composed a sung passion based on the Gospel of John for Chorus, Soloists, Organ, and Timpani. St. Paul's, Hope and Trinity Lutheran Churches are combining efforts to bring this to our community on Good Friday. Pr. Paul Gibson will sing the role of Jesus. Fremont Ogle will sing the role of Pontius Pilate. It is promised to be meaningful, spiritual, and memorable. St. Mark members and guests are invited to participate in this special liturgy along with our siblings in Christ across the county. Gather at 7:15 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 407 S. Saturn Ave, Clearwater. St. Paul's will also provide a zoom link that St. Mark will send out via email for those who would like to attend virtually.

OUTDOOR BAPTISM OF RYAN MACLEAN

March 30 @ 11 a.m.

Cypress Point Park, Tampa

Join us on Easter Saturday at 11 a.m. to celebrate the outdoor baptism of our sibling in Christ, Ryan MacLean. She will be baptized in Tampa Bay at Cypress Point Park – 5620 Cypress St, Tampa. We hope to have representatives from our congregation in addition to Ryan’s family and friends. If you can be there, let Pastor Katy know! She will need a couple of folks to assist with reading and praying. We will have a basket for cards for Ryan at our Easter Sunday Service. You can also mail them to our church office. Rain location will be St. Mark’s Sanctuary. In baptism we are born into community. This is a special moment to celebrate together out in God’s creation!



EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

March 31 @ 9:30 a.m.

Join us for Easter Sunday Worship for **ONE 9:30 a.m. Service** indoors & online. Come celebrate the Resurrection of Christ through music, scripture, prayer and Holy Communion. Special music will be provided by: Dr. Linda Pointer, Bella Musica, Cantor Julie Kitchen, our Pick-Up Easter Choir, Karen Reimers on violin & guest brass players. There will be a special craft and children’s message for our young people. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us as we rejoice in the power of Christ’s resurrection.

EASTER BREAKFAST

March 31 @ 11 a.m.

Our Fellowship Team Invites you to join us for an Easter Breakfast at 11 a.m. Easter morning in our Church Social Hall. Our menu will include: Breakfast Sandwiches, Gluten Free Option, Vegetarian Option, Fruit, Pastries, Juice & Water. St. Mark Youth will be hosting a Coffee Bar. A free will offering will go towards the youth attending the National Youth Gathering this summer. Invite your family and friends to join us for a joyful Easter celebration! No RSVP needed.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

March 31 @ 11 a.m.

Join us for our Easter Egg Hunt after service. We will have an egg hunt for each age group and we will meet in the memorial garden in front of the youth room. (The times below are estimates.) **We also will have a bounce house for added fun!**

Hop on over and please RSVP to help us prepare.

11 a.m. 3 years old and younger

11:10 a.m. 4 - 6 years old

11:20 a.m. 7-9 years old

11:30 a.m. 10 and up