

PALM SUNDAY

April 14, 2019

Go to the village
ahead of you,
and as you enter it,
you will find a
colt tied there,
which no one has
ever ridden.



Luke 19:30

We hold in tension the emotions of this day: the joy of the exuberant crowd welcoming Jesus, and the scorn of those so threatened by him as to seek his death. Lord, have mercy.

Remember in prayer Mark Jackson, Debbie Faith, Carroll Foster, Karen Moore, Alisha Lofgren-Jones, Jo Ann Sullivan, Todd Paye, Shawn Hirst and Judy Noftsker, Esther McCain, Kay Chase, Cindy Pham, Gerda Schmeltzer, Nancy McAdam, Ardeth Lindell, Dorothy Hultgren, Marynell Kirkwood, Randy Kirkwood

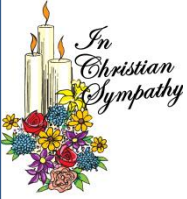
Birthdays and Anniversaries this week:

April 14 – Dave & Debra McClanahan (1990)

18 – Erik Ohrn

19 – Jimmy Duncan

TODAY – AFTER WORSHIP is our CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO in the Sanctuary. We hope everyone will stay for this event.



We offer our sympathies and prayers to the family and friends of Stan Heed. Stan passed away on April 5th. Funeral services will be on Monday, April 15th at 11:00 am at Calvary. Visitation will be today from 3-5 pm at Esterdahl Mortuary. May each of you find refuge and comfort in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

FOLLOWING THANK YOUs.....

The 100th Anniversary committee would like to thank everyone who came this past week and had their photos taken. The directory will not be published until fall, as this will also be our 100th Anniversary booklet.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH – We would like to thank everyone who attended our Palm Sunday brunch this morning, sponsored by Relay for Life.

HOLY WEEK



Maundy Thursday – services at Calvary at 6:30 pm

Good Friday – services will be held at **St. James** at 6:30 pm

Easter Sunday – 8:30 am service at St. James,
10:30 am service at Calvary

SOUND THE ALARM – Save a Life from American Red Cross

We need volunteers for our local Sound the Alarm event – Saturday, May 4 from 9am – 2 pm. Please contact Connie Dudgeon at 309-277-4027 or email connie.dudgeon@redcross.org if you can volunteer.

NIS Women of the ELCA – 2019 Spring Retreat



“God for All Seasons of Life”

Saturday, April 27, 2019 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. at LOMC

\$40 Registration fee – includes snacks/lunch and materials Worship by Pastor Jessica Bakken; Special Music by Peg Lehman and Bible Study by Esther Prabhakar.

Please see the church office or Sue Knipe if you would like to attend. For more information please see the bulletin in the Upper Hallway.

WELCA WEST CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY – SAT. MAY 4TH with registration at 9:00 am – Brunch at 9:30 am and Program beginning at 10:00 am. St. James is helping with refreshments and First Lutheran, Moline is helping with ushering. Please make your reservations with Sue Knipe or the Church Office by Tuesday, April 30th.

MISSION TRIP WITH ST. JAMES & ALL SAINTS



St. James and All Saints are planning a Mission Trip for this fall and would love to invite anyone from Calvary to join us. We are planning on the week of September 7th for this trip. We have secured a \$1000.00 grant to help defray the cost of this trip. Right now we have 9 people committed to go. The place we are staying has space for 38 people. A promotional brochure is on the bulletin board in the hallway by the Upper Room.

LAST SUNDAY TOTAL:

Worship Attendance: 63

Offerings through April 7:

Dedicated Offerings:\$ 1,136.00

Building & Improvement:\$ 2,945.00

General Funds:\$47,792.00

General Expenses:\$49,707.00

This Week's Calendar:

Sun., April 14	PALM SUNDAY
	9:00 am Palm Sunday Brunch – Upper Room
	9:15 am NO Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study
	9:30 am Coffee Fellowship in Upper Room
	10:30 am Worship Service
	10:45 am CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO in Sanctuary
Mon., April 15	9:00 am Faithful Flexors
	10:00 am NO Bible Study
	11:00 am Funeral for Stan Heed
Tues., April 16	6:30 pm Bible Study at St. James, RI
Wed., April 17	6:30 pm Choir Practice
Thurs., April 17	9:00 am Faithful Flexors
	6:30 pm Maundy Thursday, Calvary
Fri., April 18	6:30 pm Good Friday Service – St. James, RI
Sun., April 21	HAPPY EASTER!
	9:15 am NO Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study
	9:30 am Coffee Fellowship in Upper Room
	10:30 am Worship Service
	Coffee Fellowship in Upper Room

Today – April 14

Barb Geerts, Connie Langston
Volunteers
Gary Gross, Steve Faith

Ruth Laabs-Wilcox, Linda Chase
Greg Johnson, Volunteer
Sandy Ohrn, Pam Ohrn
Bev Boyle
Marilyn Gross
Marilyn Gross, Joe Geerts
Barb Geerts
Volunteers/Ushers

Altar Guild
Coffee
Counters

Ushers

Narthex Greeters
Back Door Greeter
Lector
Communion Assistants
Worship Assistant
Acolytes

Next Sunday, April 21

Barb Geerts, Connie Langston
Volunteers
Charlene Lundstrom,
Vicki McAlister
Ted Jackson, LeRoy Freeze
Kirk Ketelsen, Allen Noftsker
Pam & Gary Gross
Connie Langston
Sandy Ohrn
Sandy Ohrn
Mary Ann Behrens
Volunteers/Ushers

Church Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Donald Knowles
Secretary: Teri Griebel
Parish Nurse: Becki Maxson
Organist/Choir Director: Linda Johansen