

Church Calendar this week

Sunday, March 29

8:45 am Little Bethany Worship
9:00 am Coffee Hour (NL)
9:00 am Sunday School (NL)
10:00 am New Life Worship

Monday, March 30

9:00 am Tai Ji Quan

Tuesday, March 31

No activities

Wednesday, April 1

5:15 pm Confirmation

Thursday, April 2

9:00 am Tai Ji Quan
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship
at Little Bethany

Friday, April 3

7:00 pm Good Friday Worship at
Rothsay Baptist

Saturday, April 4

No activities

Sunday, April 5

8:45 am Little Bethany Worship
9:00 am Coffee Hour (NL)
9:30 am Coffee Hour (LB)
9:00 am Sunday School (NL)
10:00 am New Life Worship
11:00 am Hanson Family Easter

Thank you to:

Organist:

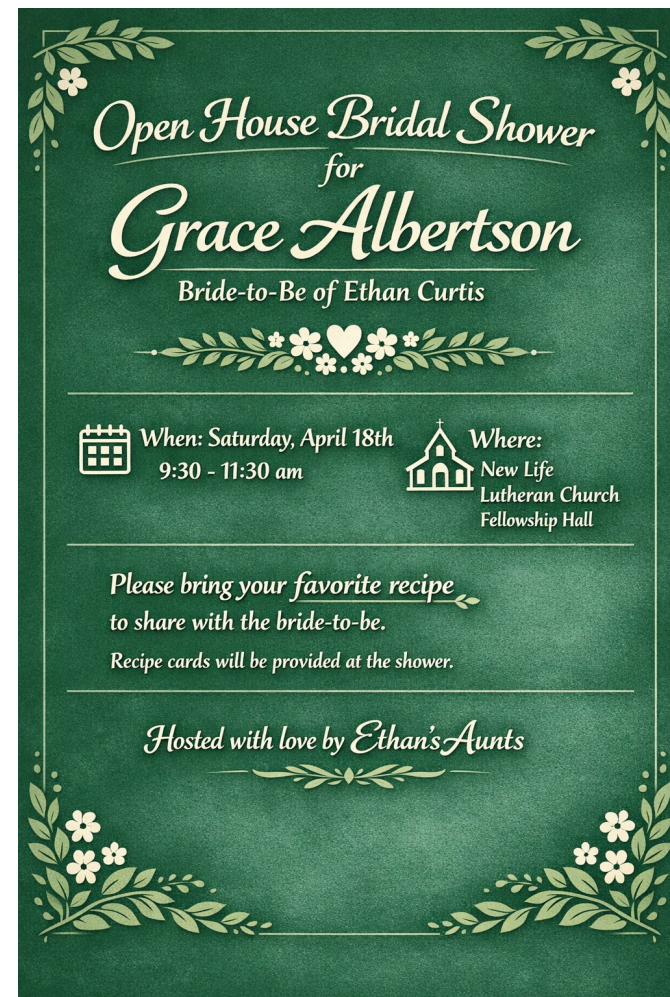
Joyce Peterson

Reader:

Ivy Rurup

Sound System:

Nate Ziegler



Palm Sunday

29 March 2026

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: **Matthew 21:1-11**

¹ When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." ⁴ This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet: ⁵ "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." ⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" ¹¹ The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

OPENING HYMN—LBW #108

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Procession of Palms by Sunday School
During Hymn

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS SING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of infinite power, we praise you for the gift of Jesus Christ, who came riding into Jerusalem on a lowly beast, victorious through love and not through violence. Help us to learn the meaning of power and discover true glory through Christ Jesus, who, though being one with you, took on the form of a servant and shared our human life and sufferings. Help us in turn, to be there for each other in the life and struggles of the world's peoples, that we might know your joy and bask in your glory. Amen.



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Publication Deadlines:

Sunday announcements - Tuesday A.M.,
Newsletter - 19th of the month

Today, we encounter the paradox that defines our faith: Jesus Christ is glorified king and humiliated servant. We too are full of paradox: like Peter, we fervently desire to follow Christ, but find ourselves afraid, denying God. We wave palms in celebration today as Christ comes into our midst, and we follow with trepidation as his path leads to death on the cross. Amid it all we are invited into this paradoxical promise of life through Christ's broken body and outpoured love in a meal of bread and wine. We begin this week that stands at the center of the church year, anticipating the completion of God's astounding work.

