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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday! Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week and Christ's Passion. The crowds of people gathered, rejoicing over Jesus, because He had revealed His power. He had healed the blind and the lame, turned water into wine, and cured leprosy. Most recently, He had raised His friend Lazarus from the dead! Jesus had great power and many in the crowd wanted to make Him King. But Jesus didn't come to wield power. He came in humility...and in peace...and for sacrifice. He came for you and for me. Behold! Your King is coming to you! Fear not the kingdom of this world. In Him, *Pastor Gorshe*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please call the church office at 855-0272 with information for the Prayer Chain.

Prayers, please include:

Our Members: Marcella and Carroll Casey, Fran Bloomer, Lillian Pingel, Craig Peterson, Shirley Peshek, Libby Dreier, Neil Vanderbush, Verna McCaffrey, Mike Dwyer, Marlys Rembold, Clarice Gnuse, Tracy See, LuAnn Roy, Helen Weeks, Chuck and Katie Scherz, Jan Poe, Carol Ann Honeywell, Denny Gast, Paul VandenBerge, Bev Effinger, Bonnie Whiting, Deb Raymond, Skip Shane

Condolences: to Martha Fant and family at the loss of her husband, Ron; the family of Ruth Bruch who passed away Thursday

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke-Restoration Church-Fayetteville; Lives Under Construction; Judson American Baptist Church; Messiah Lutheran—Pea Ridge

LUTHERAN HOUR

Listen to the Lutheran Hour each Sunday over radio station KURM-FM (100.3) or KURM-AM (790) at 12:30 p.m. Today's program is "There's Still Time" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. People can be unreceptive to God's love because they are very bad or because they think they are very good. (Exodus 11-12)

PALM SUNDAY

Stewardship **Matthew 21:3** "If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." Did Jesus really need the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Dear Church Family,

A great BIG thank you to all who helped collect "Best Choice" bar codes for the pantry. So far, with your help, we have redeemed \$240 worth of codes and are well on our way to more rewards. Good job!!!

1 Corinthians 10:31b (ESV) "whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Please remember your Mites & LWML General Fund giving during this strange time we are going through. We have until the end of April to fully fund our Mission Grants, so please send in or drop off your donation when you do your church offering. Linda will hold them in the office and our treasurer will get them so she can send them in. Please try to do this by the middle of April to give everyone time to do their work. Also, the Spring Rally scheduled for April 18 at our church is on hold for now. Possibly rescheduled this summer but not sure yet. Blessings to all of you.