



Salem Lutheran Church  
401 S. Lake St. Lake Mills IA 50450

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Sunday of Passion, Palm Sunday  
March 25, 2018 - 8:30 a.m.

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## PRELUDE

## BELLS

## GATHERING

## ACCLAMATION

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

As we now enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial, and resurrection, let us pray.

*Silence is kept. Then the presiding minister prays the prayer of the day.*

O God of mercy and might, in the mystery of the passion of your Son you offer your infinite life to the world. Gather us around the cross of Christ, and preserve us until the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Renewed in the promises of baptism, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence. Please respond at the end of each petition:*

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Trusting in your covenant of mercy, O God, we lift our prayers to you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## OFFERING

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful God, receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**THE PASSION OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO MARK 14:1-5-15:47**

See insert

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*A Scarlet Robe*

Senior Choir

*The congregation leaves in silence.*

Pastor Joel Guttormson  
Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey  
**Ushers:** Dolly Gregor/Margaret Okland

**Acolytes:** Bennett Berger/Karli Helgeson  
**Altar Guild for March:** All Guild Members

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**The radio broadcast this morning is sponsored by family to celebrate the marriage of Janet Vinson and Dennis Madson at Salem yesterday.**

**The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast weekly on KIOW-FM 107.3.**

**Reserve your special date to sponsor the 2018 8:30 a.m. worship service broadcast on KIOW (107.3 FM) radio in Forest City.** The service can also be heard at 8:30 a.m. on cable channel 2.

**CALL THE OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR 2018 DATE - 592.1771.**

**Cost for 2018 is still \$83**

**2018 - 8:30 A.M. KIOW RADIO BROADCAST DATES AVAILABLE:**

**29, May 6, 20, June 10, 17, July 8, 15,**

**Aug. 5, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, Dec. 23, 30**

**We also have a sponsorship program for the live internet broadcast of the 10:30 a.m. worship service.** Sponsorship is available for \$40 per Sunday. **Call the office to reserve a date in 2018**

**Salem’s Clothes Closet will be open Mondays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Thrivent Choice Dollars...We are excited to share, based on member recommendations, Salem Lutheran Church received \$3,379 in charitable outreach funding in 2017.** Thrivent Financial members have until **March 31<sup>st</sup>** to direct any remaining **2017 Choice Dollars**. After that date, **2017 Choice Dollars** will expire. Please remember these Dollars can help our church. You can visit [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com). Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on **Thrivent Choice** to help you understand how **Thrivent Choice Dollars** work.

**24 Hour Prayer Vigil**

To commemorate Jesus hour of trial in the Garden of Gethsemane, Salem will be holding a 24 hour prayer vigil in the chapel. It will take place from after the Maundy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, until the Good Friday service begins on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up for one hour time slots to “watch and pray with Jesus”. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.



**If you would like to donate an Easter lily for our Easter Sunday services in honor of or in memory of a loved one please call the office (641.592.1771) or email ([salem@wctatel.net](mailto:salem@wctatel.net)) the office with that information by **WEDNESDAY MORNING March 28<sup>th</sup>**. Lilies may be brought to the sanctuary on Friday or Saturday before Easter. Put your name on the bottom if you wish to pick it up after 10:30 worship on Easter Sunday.**

SALEM LUTHERAN YOUTH BOARD

# EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY APRIL 1ST

All Children Welcome

Meet in Chapel at 9:35am

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Egg hunt will be held outdoors if weather permits



# EASTER BREAKFAST

waffle sundae bar

Salem Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall

APRIL 1ST

9am-11am

*proceeds towards new youth room*



# All Through the Town

(Mark 11)

As Jesus rode the donkey through Jerusalem, people shouted, "Hosanna."

Help Jesus finish His ride through the city.



## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

### SUNDAY, MARCH 25

- 8:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Youth Praise Choir–Choir Room; Coffee Fellowship–Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 a.m. Faith Formation – Chapel; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Contemporary Worship – Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Community Singers – Fellowship Hall

### MONDAY, MARCH 26

- 1:00 p.m. Mission Quilters – Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open

### TUESDAY, MARCH 27

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Stephens Ministry - Lounge

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

- 1:45 p.m. Mills Harbour Communion
- 2:30 p.m. LMCC Communion
- 5:15 p.m. Good Samaritan - Lounge
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class – Fellowship Hall; New Life Nutrition – Room #4
- 6:30 p.m. Choir – Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. St. Pat’s Youth Room – Room #9

### THURSDAY, MARCH 29

- 6:15 p.m. 5th Grade Meal – Fellowship Hall
- 7:15 p.m. Maundy Thursday/5th Grade First Communion Service – Sanctuary  
Prayer Vigil begins in the Chapel following the Maundy Thursday Service.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 30

- 7:15 p.m. Prayer Vigil Ends Followed by the Good Friday Service – Sanctuary

### SATURDAY, MARCH 31 NO SATURDAY SERVICE

### SUNDAY, APRIL 1

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Easter Worship – Sanctuary
- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Easter Worship – Sanctuary

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