

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
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Palm Sunday
March 24-25, 2018

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262-891-7684

WELCOME We gather today to receive God's gifts and to praise His holy name. We welcome all guests and members to this service of the Word. **Please sign the friendship register located at the end of your pew.** If you are visiting with us today, we encourage you to introduce yourself to Pastor Gorte. As you prepare for the service today, please note:

- Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available. Please ask an usher.
- Restrooms are located to the left and right of the main aisle double doors. Should you need it, there is a changing table in the women's restroom. There is also a parent's room and a second changing table located downstairs.
- Since this time is set apart as holy to the Lord, please turn your phone off.
- Holy Communion is celebrated in today's liturgy. Our congregation is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), a family of congregations who pledge themselves to teach and believe and live according to the Holy Scriptures. Christ's love is our calling and in His Word God gives us a great responsibility to commune only those persons who are members of our confessional fellowship. We want to express our sincere welcome to our guests and assure them that for their spiritual welfare we practice closed communion. Guests desiring to learn more about our beliefs or any teaching of the Bible are asked to speak with one of our pastors. Peace be with you!

Hymns: 133, 131, 241 (v.4), 397, 260.

Psalm: 24, page 73.

Order of Service: Common Service with Communion (p. 15)

Choir: K-8th Grade children

Sermon Text: Mark 11:1-11

Sermon Theme: What do I get out of it?

Today's Readings

First Lesson:

Zechariah 9:9, 10

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Second Lesson:

Philippians 2:5-11

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Lesson:

Mark 11:1-10

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’” They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

SUGGESTED NOURISHMENT FOR THE WEEK

24-Mar	Psalm 107, Luke 10-11	28-Mar	Psalm 111, Luke 18-19
25-Mar	Psalm 108, Luke 12-13	29-Mar	Psalm 112, Luke 20-21
26-Mar	Psalm 109, Luke 14-15	30-Mar	Psalm 113, Luke 22
27-Mar	Psalm 110, Luke 16-17	31-Mar	Isaiah 64:1-9, Luke 23-24

Friedens Announcements

Seeking Custodian Bids: Friedens is opening the custodial work of the school to bids. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the office to receive a list of duties and expectations. The deadline for submitting bids to the office is Tuesday, May 1st.

Easter Service Times: Join us Easter morning for an early morning sing-along at 6 am. The Easter Dawn Service begins at 6:30 am.

Easter Breakfast: The annual Easter Breakfast is on April 1st, 2018 from 7:00 am to 10:00 am. There are sign-up sheets for donation of coffee cake and volunteers to help set up on Saturday. You do not have to help the entire morning. We would love to have you join us. Sign up in the Narthex or contact the office at 262-654-7746

HELP NEEDED: Next school year, Friedens Lutheran School is up for reaccreditation through WELSSA. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with this beneficial process. There are several different tasks that need attention. Anyone interested in helping or learning more about this process should contact Mr. Babler. Thank you for any assistance you are able to provide.

School Choice Applications! Beginning on February 1, Friedens will be accepting School Choice applications for the 2018-2019 school year. All applicants (existing and new), must apply or reapply on-line at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications> . The open enrollment period runs until April 20th. If you or someone you know would be interested, we encourage you to apply, or call the office with your questions.

Funeral Pre-Planning – The Ken-Wis Men’s club and the Piasecki-Althaus Funeral Home have joined together to provide a funeral pre-planning seminar for all Kenosha WELS Members, families and their guests. The seminar will be on Thursday, April 26th, at Mt. Zion Ev. Lutheran Church (5927 – 37th Avenue, Kenosha), at 6:30pm. Please reserve your seat by calling 262-652-3054 or emailing office@mtzionwi.org, so adequate materials can be available. A light lunch will be served. This is an information only seminar. No products will be sold.

B&B NO, NOT BED AND BREAKFAST, but Bible and Bacon! Sorry, ladies , this one is for the men the first Saturday of each month. Breakfast begins at 8:30 (always with bacon!) and is followed by Bible study until 10:00. The current topic is “How We Got the Bible”. Join us at St. Luke’s in Kenosha April 7th to feed both body and soul while enjoying good Christian fellowship.

Shoreland Baskets: Friedens has been asked to make our annual basket donation to Shoreland for their Taste of Shoreland event on April 14th, which provides tuition assistance to students. This year Mrs. Wendy Leonard has graciously offered to coordinate the basket collection and design. We will be doing 2 baskets this year with a theme that centers around personal care/spa items for both men and women. Please see below for a list of suggested items we would appreciate as donations. Donations can be brought to the school office by Friday, March 30th. Thank you!

Theme: Beauty and the Beast,

Suggested Items for donation: bath towels/washcloths/loofahs, gift certificates for salons, spas, barber shops, manicure/pedicure or hotel stays; Mary Kay, Beauticontrol, Scentsy, essential oils, candles, lotions, body spray, soaps, bubble bath, bath salts, relaxing music, a good book, men’s hair and facial hair products. Women’s hair products, nail care products or cosmetics. Chocolates or snack items, wine or wine glasses, Gift certificates for restaurants, Slippers or Robes, Donations or funds to purchase additional items.



2018 International Youth Rally is being held at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green Ohio from June 26 – 29. Please contact Mr. Zank if you have any interest in attending!

Dave.zank@friedenswels.org

Early bird rate until April 30th



SLHS GRADE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

SLHS is excited to offer summer camps for elementary and middle school aged students. From sports to STEM camps, this summer campers will have the opportunity to stay active and keep their brain muscles flexed. Please visit www.slpacers.org to register.

TASTE AND SEE! THE LORD IS GOOD!

Please join us for a night of fun to benefit Shoreland's Tuition Assistance Fund on April 14, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the Shoreland Commons. Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/ybgz2vzn>

2017 THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS EXPIRE MARCH 31

Thrivent members, you have until March 31, to designate your 2017 Choice Dollars, and then it will expire. This is free money that could be benefiting the ministry at Shoreland, your church or elementary school. Call [1-800-847-4836](tel:1-800-847-4836) or visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to direct your Choice Dollars. Don't delay – direct today!

INTRODUCTION TO TRADE SCHOOL

SLHS is excited to announce its new curriculum, "Introduction to Trade School," beginning in the 2018-2019 school year. We are accepting donations of trade tools to help "build the future" of this program. SLHS volunteers will pick up and even pack the tools you want to donate. Contact Scott Zondag directly at 815.263.1941 or zondags@slhs.us for more information. If you prefer, you can contact Shoreland at 262.859.2595 and leave a message for Scott

SLHS STEM Academy Application

Registration for STEM Academy is open, and applications are being accepted through April 20, 2018. Students are able to apply for the Engineering, Biomedical Science, or Computer Science pathways. For more information or to apply, please visit Shoreland's website at <https://www.slhs.us/apps/pages/stemapplication>.

HOST AN SLHS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Applications are always being accepted to host Shoreland's international students. Currently, 27 international students from China and South Korea call Shoreland their home. To keep this ministry moving forward we need families to host students during the school year. Thank you for your consideration. For more information, please contact Joy Lee at development@slhs.us.

KEN-WIS

Annual Pancake & "Porky" Breakfast includes dessert and drink &

Shhhhhhhhhhh... Silent Auction



April 7, 2018
Saturday
7:30 a.m. till 12:00
Friedens Church Gym
50th Street & 19th Ave



Donation \$5.00 under 8 **FREE**

Tickets available from a KEN-WIS member or at the door

Friedens Ken-Wis Members

Chris Anderson
John Bernhardt
Dave Leonard
James Dorr
Joel Ewings
Jim Gierach
Ken Look

Pat McDonald
David Mohr
Jim Moldenauer
Marty Moskopf
Andrew Schmidt
Don Peden
Al Prondzinski

Steve Schwartz
Rick Wade
Jim Weiland
Gerd Wiechert
Bruce Babler
Rev. Gorte

LWMS Lake Shore Circuit Spring Rally
(Lutheran Women's Missionary Society)
Saturday, April 14, 2018
St. John's Lutheran Church
10302 S. 27th Street, Oak Creek, WI 53154
(See map on back.)

All women of the congregation are invited to attend. Find out how the Campus Ministry Committee is helping WELS college students grow in their faith so that they can reach out to other college students with the gospel.

- Registration and Breakfast 8:30 am
- Devotion 9:00 am
- Followed by the Business Meeting



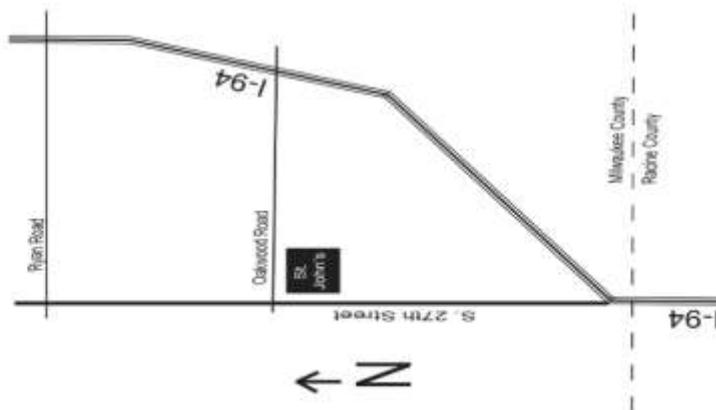
-PRESENTATION 10:00 am
Pastor Charles Vannieuwenhoven
Campus Ministry Committee Chairman

- Hymn Sing 11:30 am
- Lunch 12:00 pm

Nearly 6,000 students are signed up with WELS Campus Ministry. They are served by 460 full- and part-time WELS pastors serving one or more campuses who assist congregations in maintaining contact with their college students away from home.



St. John's Lutheran Church
(414) 761-0124



Friedens Lutheran
School

Summer Camp

RATES

Half Day (Up to 5 hrs)
\$30/day



Full Day (over 5 hrs)
\$40/day

* MUST COME 2 TIMES
PER WEEK MIN. *



Registration
Early Registration
(Before May 10TH)
\$55
(After May 10TH)
\$70

Field Trip Fee - \$40

Hours

6:30am
5:30pm

Ages

K-12 yrs

Monday
thru
Friday

May 28
thru
End of
August



ACTIVITIES

- * Outdoor games + activities
- * Field Trips
- * Arts + Crafts
- * Science projects
- * Water Days
- * Themed Weeks
- * Cooking Experiences
- * Literacy Activities
- * Christ-Centered Activities

Program Includes 2
Snacks per day!

Call us today!
262-657-5758

Presented By
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Attendance Last Week:

Sat (5 pm)	Sun (8 am)	Sun (10:30am)	Wed (9 am)	Wed (6:30 pm)	Total:
	73	81	45	56	255+

Our Lord's Treasury of last weekend Gifts of love received in the name of the Lord

Offering Report	Last Week	Needed to Date (Per Week)		Received to date	Over/Under Budget
General Offering	\$8,649.00	\$355,765.00	(\$9,615.00)	\$296,437.96	-\$59,327.04
SLHS	\$499.00	\$27,778.00	(\$731.00)	\$14,934.00	-\$12,844.00
Synod	\$595.00	\$27,398.00	(\$721.00)	\$20,305.00	-\$7,093.00
Capital Improvement	\$209.00				
Legacy	\$173.00				
Total:	\$10,125.00				

Special thank you to . . .

- † Our Preacher: Pastor Tom Kraus
- † Our Organist: Becky Gorte
- † Communion Asst. Doug Pagel and Dave Leonard
- † Ushers: Gerd Wiechert*, Derek Lee, Gunther Heinrich
- † Flower Sponsors: Derek and Joy Lee for their 29th Wedding Anniversary
- † Greeters: Lorretta Walker, Gerd and Eva Wiechert.
- † Choir K-8th Grade

**Ushers if you are available please assist with greeting
Lent sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.
– Thank you**

Greeters are needed.

Please consider signing up to be a greeter. *Your smiling face welcoming someone to church may be just what they need to start their day off right!* **Contact Mary Leys for more info or the office for sign-up information.**