

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

April 12

- Worship 5pm

April 13

- Worship 9am
- Adult & High School Bible Study 1015am
- Church Chicks 5:30pm

April 14

- ELO 9-2pm
- LHN 9-11:20am

April 15

- Homestead 9am
- Mat Weaving 9-11:30am
- Van Buren 10am
- Prayer Devotions 12 noon
- Care Team 5:15pm

April 16

- ELO 9-2pm
- LHN 9-11:30am
- Mat Weaving 3:30-5:30pm
- Vine Meal/Worship 5:30pm
- Bells, Adult Bible Study, Kids Club, Confirmation 6:15pm
- Choir & High School Youth Group 7pm

April 17

- LHN 9-11:20am
- Charity Circle 9am
- Friendship Circle 1:30pm
- Maundy Thursday Worship @ Algona United Church of Christ 6:30pm

April 18

- Office is closed.
- Good Friday Service 6:30pm

April 19

- Holy Saturday Worship 5pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission of the Month is Camping

Membership Forms can be filled out during the service & returned before you leave.

Scholarships are due June 1.

Block Party on May 21. Sign Up to help if you are able.

Save the Date for VBS July 14-16

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jean Sabus, Cindy Massey, Tom Larson, Bruce Thomas, Larry Johnson, Steve and Rose King, Ed Matthews (Kris Petersen's brother, who lives in New York) Rosemary Dunn in the passing of her sister, Barbara Jergens. Nancy Vance, (Rod Montang's sister), who had a stroke. The Bob Diekmann & Bob Boleneus Families.

ALGONA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome Serve Love



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Jesus, Our Meek King:

***Responsive Call to Worship** *John 12:12-16*

Leader: The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

People: “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Blessed is the king of Israel!”

Leader: Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: “Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.” At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

***Opening Prayer** *Hymnal #281 “Passion / Palm Sunday”*

***Song #280** *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

Chancel Choir *“Sing Hosanna!” by Kirby Shaw*

Worship Jesus, Our Peaceful King:

Gospel Reading *John 18:1-11*

Reflection

Song #298 *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” “The Wonderful Cross” (Sunday)*

The Lord’s Prayer

Worship Jesus, Our Sacrificial King:

Gospel Reading *John 18:12-14 (See also John 11:47-52)*

Reflection

Congregational Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, on this Palm Sunday, as we remember Your triumphant entry into Jerusalem, let us also remember the path that lay before You. Fill our hearts with the humility and faithfulness that You displayed. Teach us to follow Your example of selfless love, to praise You in our hearts and with our lives, as we carry our crosses daily. Amen.

Sharing of Joys & Requests

***Offering & Doxology**

***Offertory Prayer**

The crowds offered you their coats to walk on, they waved palm branches, honoring your presence. Today we honor you, Lord, with our faithful tithes and offerings. We lay these gifts before you, humble tokens of our love, a public display of affection for our King of kings.

***Song #362** *“Nothing but the Blood” “At the Cross (Love Ran Red)” (Sunday)*

Worship Jesus, Our Abandoned King:

Gospel Reading *John 18:15-32*

Children’s Message

Reflection

***Song #301** *“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”*

***Closing Prayer & Benediction**

Merciful God, as we journey through Holy Week, help us to walk closely with Jesus. From the joyous procession of Palm Sunday to the sorrow of Good Friday and the ultimate triumph of Easter, remind us of the profound love You have for us, a love that endures all trials and triumphs over all adversity. Strengthen our faith and keep us faithful to You. Amen.