

# ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 4 & 5, 2020

# RISE!

## Sermon Notes

Greetings Friends,

It is Palm Sunday today. But it is Palm Sunday like we've never done it before. Instead of processing in carrying palm branches and shouting "hosanna," we are watching on a screen. I think there is always a temptation, but especially this year, to see ourselves as an audience during Holy Week, rather than participants. This year we want to stress in a new way that we are participants. This is our story. We are the reason there needs to be a story.

So, Hosanna! People of God. This is your story. Live it out this Holy Week.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Bill Hugo

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### TODAY!

**WORSHIP NOTES:** Our thanks to the music team and to other worship assistants for their leadership today. To God be the glory!

### Prayers for the Week of April 5

**Howard Schroeder**—prayers for health and safety due to increasing health needs  
Prayers for people everywhere in the world as we continue to deal with the COVID-19 virus

## ***GIVING TO THE LORD***

Weekly Worship Attendance: 0  
March Tithes & Offerings to date: \$31,682  
March Budgeted Offerings: \$38,487

Bill Hugo, Pastor † Carol Blase, Coordinator of Music  
Brenda Hugo, Coordinator of Children's Ministries † Faustina Allen, Director of Teen Ministries  
Kathy Rosenberg and Rose Davis, Parish Nurses † Sarai Kretschman, Pastoral Care Assistant  
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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Tuesday, April 7**

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WILL BE on ZOOM

**Thursday, April 9**

10:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WILL BE on ZOOM

Contact Dorothy Brutelag if you would like to join in  
[dorothybrutelag@gmail.com](mailto:dorothybrutelag@gmail.com) 763-572-0894

7:00 PM MANDY THURSDAY SERVICE ONLINE

**Friday, April 10**

7:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE ONLINE

**Saturday, April 11**

7:00 PM EASTER VIGIL ONLINE

**Sunday, April 12**

10:00 AM WORSHIP ONLINE

11:30-2:30 COMMUNION OFFERED IN PARKING LOT  
(if stay at home order has been lifted)

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

*Pick one up today!*

**Vacation Bible School - Rocky Railway (June 28-July 2)**

Volunteer information is available in order for you to make an informed decision concerning which area of the volunteer train crew you would like to join as we get ready to share how Jesus pulls us through life's ups and downs.

(Volunteer positions for kids finishing 5<sup>th</sup> grade – adults. Contact:  
[brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org](mailto:brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org) to receive volunteering info.)



**Got kids?** Let Brenda know you would like to be included on her Children's Ministries email list to receive information/lessons/activities by contacting her at [brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org](mailto:brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org)



**Cancelled:** The Good Friday interactive family event, 'What Happened?' has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic/ CDC guidelines.

