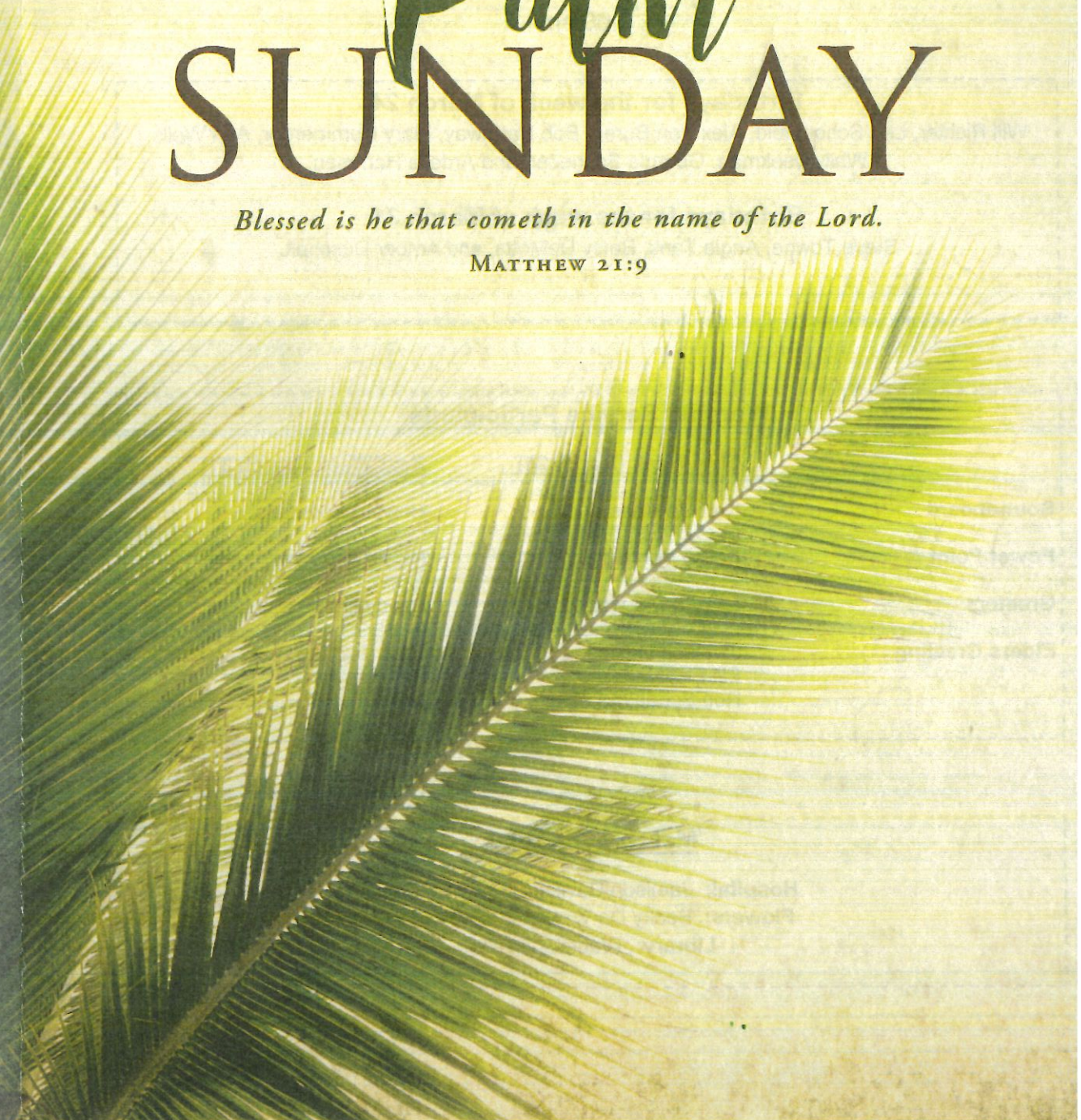


Palm SUNDAY

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

MATTHEW 21:9



First Reformed Church

March 24, 2024

9:00 am

Worship Service Participants

	<u>This Week (March 24)</u>	<u>Next Week (March 31)</u>
Soundboard	Kurt De Vries	Howard Loomans
Power Point	Kelley Van Buren	Nicole and Austin Lang
Greeters	Larry & Mary Navis	Sandy De Boer
Elders Greeting	Jamison Davies Bill Eichstadt Ron Schaalma	Elton Ter Beest Ray Freriks Jerry Riel

March Schedules

Hospital: Jamison Davies

Flowers: Becky De Vries

Library: Waunita Schlom

Opportunities This Week

Sunday:

Palm Sunday Breakfast: 7:30 - 8:45 am in Fellowship Hall. All are invited to join us!

Sunday School: 10:30 - 11:15 am.

- ◆ **Children's Sunday School (ages 3 years old - 5th Grade):** Meets downstairs in the Young Children & Worship Room (lower level).
- ◆ **Middle School/High School (Grades 6-12):** Meets upstairs in the Youth Room.

Tuesday:

VBS Planning Meeting: 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Bells Rehearsal: We will not meet this week.

Wednesday:

XYZ: This adult Bible Study meets in the lower Triple Room from 9:30 - 10:30 am.

Awana: For ages 3 years old thru 5th Grade in Fellowship Hall. This week's theme is AWANA Uniform Night!

- ◆ Cubbies (ages 3 years - PreK) meet 6:00 - 7:00 pm.
- ◆ Grades K-5 meets 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

Middle School Youth Group: Meets in the Youth Room from 5:30 - 7:00 pm for Grades 6-8.

High School Youth Group: Meets in the Youth Room from 7:00 - 8:30 pm for Grades 9-12.

Choir Practice: 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

Thursday:

Maundy Thursday Worship: 7:00 pm. The Lord's Supper will be served.

Congregational News

Palm Sunday: Elementary children should meet downstairs in our Sunday School room at 8:45 am, so we have time to prepare for our part in the worship service. Thank you!

Free Books: The congregation is welcome to take any of the free books on the table by the office. Any books not taken in the next two weeks will be recycled or donated. Thank you!

Helping Hands Sunday School: God has given each of us gifts and talents to serve others. Our preschool and elementary children are going to learn the importance of serving others through small projects that will impact the church community and our local community. The dates of these classes are: March 24th, April 28th, and May 12th. It is going to be a fun time, so save these dates.

VBS Meeting: If you are interested in helping in any way with Camp Firelight this summer, please mark your calendars for our FIRST planning meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, March 26th, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you can't make the meeting, please let Roxanne know. Thank you!

2024 VBS Save-The-Date: All children 3 year olds - 5th Grade are invited to attend First Reformed's Vacation Bible School this summer. The theme is Camp Firelight and it will be held July 15 - 17 from 9:00 - 11:30 am. You can register your children using the link on the First Reformed Waupun Children's Ministry Facebook page.

Sunday School Guide Notice: Due to increased costs and decreased subscriptions, Sunday School Guide Publishing has decided to discontinue publishing The Guide. May 2024 will be the last issue of the Sunday School Guide.

Soundboard Need: The soundboard needs for worship services is currently being fulfilled by the 3 people on the Soundboard Team, which means there is an urgent need for additional members to join the team. If you are interested or have questions, contact Howard Loomans.

Fellowship Time: Have you been blessed with the gift of hospitality? If so, you may enjoy helping to serve refreshments during the fellowship time following a worship service. There is no need for you to provide any treats because all the coffee, drinks and snacks are provided. If you do enjoy baking you are welcome to bring in some treats but this is not at all necessary. If you would like to serve, you can sign-up in the entrance for a Sunday that fits your schedule. Please contact Elayne Van Buren with any questions.

Invitations

Women's Conference: East Friesland New Covenant Church will host a women's event on Friday, April 26th from 4:00 - 8:30 pm and on Saturday, April 27th, from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. The conference is titled, Reclaim: Overcoming the War on Women for the Glory of God. We will view the video playback of the Answers in Genesis Women's Conference. In addition, there will be several speakers on both days along with worship time and catered meals. Due to some sensitive content, the conference is recommended for ages 13 and up to attend and that parental discretion be used. For more Tickets are \$20 each. To purchase tickets or for any questions email secretaryofnewcovenant@gmail.com or call 920-382-6173.

Falls Prevention Workshop: ADRC (Aging & Disability Resource Center) of Fond du Lac will hold a "Stepping On" workshop. This is a falls prevention class that meets 2 hours a week for 7 weeks. Stepping On will help you build confidence in your ability to manage your falls risk. The classes are held from 1:00 - 3:00 pm from April 18 - May 30 at ADRC (50 N. Portland Street, Fond du Lac). Informational pamphlets are available in the entryway. Call 920-929-3466 or email wihealthyaging.org with any questions.

Library Invitations: All events are held at the Waupun Library, 123 S. Forest Street, Waupun.

- ◆ March 26 at 6:00 pm: Learn about Garden Composting with Dodge County Master Gardener, Carol Shirk. .
- ◆ April 8 10:00 am - 6:00 pm: Friends of Waupun Library monthly book sale.
- ◆ April 8 at 6:00 pm: Celebrate National Library Week with us by attending Birding Basics with Rick Vant Hoff.
- ◆ April 10 at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm: Book Club. If you are interested in joining Book Club, email Lisa at lbille@monarchlibraries.org or call her at 920-324-7925.
- ◆ April 11 at 6:00 pm: Craft Night. Crafters will make an air plant terrarium.
- ◆ April 23 at 6:00 pm: Join us for a poetry reading with Joan and Jeff Johannes, published authors. Books will be available for sale.

Worship Service

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9:00 am

Palm Sunday

Prelude: Mary Navis

Palm Sunday Procession

Intergenerational Choir: Hosanna to the King

The Triumphal Entry: Mark 11:1-10

*Song #104: O Worship the King (verses 1, 2 & 5)

Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (page 1846)

Message: Paul's Testimony

*Song #33: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Prayer

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #45: Crown Him With Many Crowns (verses 1, 3 & 4)

*Postlude: Mary Navis

*Please stand as you are able

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