

# Palm Sunday

April 5, 2009



*Hosanna!*

*Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord!*

*Hosanna in the highest!*

# 9:30 AM Worship

## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

God calls us to worship during this season of Lent

**We worship Jesus Christ the one who comes in the name of the Lord**

Who rides in humility to do the savings work of the Lord

**God gives us a victorious king through Christ**

Let us praise God for his great gifts to us in Christ

### \*God's Greeting

**Opening Song of Praise:** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" R297 vs. 1-3

(Please stand for the third verse. Children may come forward for the Children's Message during the third verse.)

**Children's Message** led by Ann Hoekstra

(Afterwards, children aged 3-6 may leave for Children's Worship in the basement.)

## God's Will For Our Lives

### Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

Hear these words of salvation from Psalm 118: I was pushed back and about to fall, but LORD is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love endures forever. Christ, the one who comes in the name of the Lord, has saved us from our sins.

**Thanks be to God**

**Preparatory for Communion:** G976-977

**Song of Preparation:** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" G376 vs. 1-3

**\*Scripture:** Mark 11:1-11

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?' tell him, '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!”**

Jesus entered Jerusalem and went to the temple. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

**Sermon:** “The One Who Comes in the Name of the Lord”

**Prayer of Application**

**\*Song of Response:** “Hosanna” R296 vs. 1-2

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offering:** Faith Promise

**Parting Song:** “In The Name of the Lord” R299

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** “We Will Glorify” R301

**\*Postlude**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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## 7:00 PM Worship

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**\*God’s Greeting**

**Time of Musical Praise:** Led by Gene Hofman

**Pastoral Prayer with Requests:** Led by Al Venhuizen

**We Study The Word:** Genesis 40

**\*Song of Response:** “I Love To Tell The Story” R444 vs. 1, 3

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** Our World Belongs To God #24-27, G1026

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offering:** Local Budget

**\*Benediction**

**\*Parting Song:** “I Love To Tell The Story” R444 vs. 4

**\*Postlude**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## Welcome

We welcome our visitors and hope that you enjoy worshipping with us. Please fill out a "Care Card" found in the back of the gray Psalter Hymnal and drop it in the offering bag. The red Celebration Hymnals are located under the pew in front of you. Inform an usher if you prefer a large print bulletin, and feel free to check one of the "Visitor" mailslots in the narthex for additional materials.

## Worship Notes

This morning's worship includes **Preparatory** for the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday.

**Verses of the Week:** Mark 11:9-10 "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!'"

## Church Family

**Gene Hofman's mother, Kathryn,** found out that that her cancer was not limited to her thyroid. Kathryn's husband, Don, is also struggling with cancer. Pray for peace during this difficult time and wisdom for the decisions that will need to be made.

**We rejoice with the following** who will celebrate a birthday or anniversary this week:

<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Apr.</u>		<u>Apr.</u>
Dale Huizenga	5	Tabbie Vander Werff	8
Pete Montsma	5	Gerald Bossenbroek	9
Brian Bresser	6	Pat Loomans	10
Sheena Hoekstra	6	Rose Homan	11
Miranda Vander Berg	8		

<u>Anniversary:</u>	<u>Apr.</u>
Harold & Carol Greenfield	11

*Congratulations*

## Church News

**Parents of Sunday School Children (Preschool through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade classes):**

- Please have your child meet in the basement prior to this morning's service. The children will be carrying in palm branches to begin the worship service.
- The Sunday School children and choir are asked to meet in the upstairs youth room at 8:50 AM next Sunday to rehearse for the musical that will be presented during the morning service.

There are **no Preschool-4<sup>th</sup> Grade classes today**. Classes for 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> graders are at the discretion of the teacher. There will be **no classes next week**.



**The Van Hill's invite Care Group 3** for coffee time after this morning's service.

There will be **no office hours this week**. Thanks to Kim Root for doing next week's bulletin.

**GEMS Schedule** for the remainder of the 2009:

- Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> – GEMS Tastefully Simple Open House at Annie Syens's home.
- Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – GEMS Sunday at Bethel CRC, Waupun. Girls please be to church by 5:45 PM.
- Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – GEMS Spring Spree and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.



The United States Army Chief of Chaplains has called all of the Army chaplains to observe a **day of prayer for the soldiers and their families this Wednesday**. The prayers should be for relief from the continued strain on our military, both in Canada and the U.S. and the increase in suicides. There were more people lost to suicides in January than people killed in combat and the number for February is about 18.

Please join our chaplains in this time of prayer.

**Mary/Martha Society** will meet this Wednesday at 1:30 PM. We will finish the book of Daniel chapters 7-12. The lessons are in your mail slot. Grace Kamphuis will be the song leader. This will be the final meeting for this season.



**Holy Week Celebrations:**

- Combined Maundy Thursday worship here at 7:00 PM (communion).
- Combined Good Friday worship at Bethel CRC at 7:00 PM (no communion).
- Arrive early Easter morning for a special time of fellowship that will include muffins and sweat rolls, starting at 8:00 AM.
- Easter 9:30 AM worship, including a Sunday School/Choir musical.
- Easter 7:00 PM combined worship at Bethel CRC, including an Easter cantata.



The youth group will be making **SUB Sandwiches** on Wednesday, April 22. If you want to order subs, please contact a youth group member by April 12.

**The Cadets "Prize Night"** has been rescheduled to Wednesday, April 22, due to the Bargain's Galore celebration.

**SWaT team:** Mark your calendars for a "lock-in" on Friday, April 17. Parents can drop kids off at CWC at 6:30 pm and pick them up at 10:30 pm from Pizza Ranch. The cost is \$10 for unlimited pizza, soda, and arcade games. This is open to all Middle School kids, so invite your friends! RSVP to Ten Napel's (344-2646) or Vander Werff's (324-6040)



**Christian Education Week Worship Service:** We join the supporters of Randolph Christian and Central Wisconsin Christian Schools as they join Christian Schools

International to commemorate Christian Education Week on April 19-25. A special Worship Celebration Service will be held on Sunday, April 19, at the CWC Secondary Campus Gymnasium at 9:30 AM. Pastor Sam Keyzer from Omaha, Nebraska, will be delivering the message at the service of praise and thanks for God's gift of education.

**Pastor Ken Van De Griend is leading a tour group to China** from Sept. 10 – 22, 2009. The object of this tour will be to see some of the work that Leadership Resources is doing in China. We will spend a few days in Beijing (Great Wall, Forbidden City, etc.). We will worship with a local legal Three Self Church on Sunday. Then we will travel by air to the ancient capital city of Xian (Terra Cotta Warriors). In Xian we will visit with Underground Church Leaders over dinner. You will have opportunity to ask them questions about Chinese Christianity face to face. Then we will fly to Chong Qing to see the Three Gorges Dam, the Pandas in the Zoo, and then board a river boat that will take us down the Yangtse River for 3 days stopping off at local villages along the way each day. Next we spend 3 days in Shang Hai. We will worship in a legal Three Self Church and see some local sights. We return home Sept. 22 to the States. The cost for this 2 week adventure per person is \$3,450 including all in country travel and lodging and some meals. For more information contact Pastor Ken at: 616-878-0609.

## **Community**

Come and enjoy good conversation, treats and topics. All mothers of children age birth to kindergarten are invited to attend Waupun **MOPS** this Thursday at Bethel CRC. Come join us for an evening of growth and encouragement. All are welcome! Meetings are 6:30-8:30 PM on the second Thursday of the month.



**Outreach Project:** The Garden, a church plant in Fond du Lac, is planning an outreach project for Saturday, April 11, from 9:30- 12:30ish. They will be going through the neighborhoods in their target area handing out gifts, asking for information through a brief survey and inviting people to join them for an Easter worship gathering in the park. After canvassing, they will enjoy pizza from the Waupun Pizza Ranch.

Anyone interested in helping with the canvassing or willing to deliver the pizza later is asked to contact Kevin Edlefson at 251-3063 or sonofedlef@hotmail.com.

**The Missionary Union** will be held on Wednesday, April 15, at Alto CRC beginning at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be served at noon, and the afternoon session will start at 1:00 PM. The speakers will be Rob Knol (Home Missions), Larry & Rose Van Zee (World Missions), and Kohima Daring (CRWRC – Bangladesh). Please sign up in the narthex by Tuesday if you will be attending the lunch.

**Kingdom Kids 4K Open House:** Central Wisconsin Christian Elementary School invites you and your 4-year-old to learn more about our Kingdom Kids 4K Preschool program at an open house on Monday, April 20, from 6:00–8:00 PM. We are located at 520 McKinley Street in Waupun. It will be a night to register and obtain information if you haven't already done so for the 2009-2010 school year. If you would like to have a place held for your child, call the school office at 324-2721. Hope to see you there!

**Central Wisconsin Christian School Annual Meeting:** The annual meeting for constituents and supporters of Central Wisconsin Christian School will be held on Tuesday, April 21, at 7:00 PM in the Secondary Campus Gymnasium. The agenda will consist of the election of new Board members, approval of the budget and tuition schedule for 2009-2010, and reports by committees and administrators. Final materials will be available in April. Parents in Action will have their spring business meeting following the conclusion of the annual meeting.

**Kindergarten Round-up:** Important steps in your child's education begin in Kindergarten. Central Wisconsin Christian Elementary School invites you and your 5-year-old (5 by September 1) to our Kindergarten Round-up on Thursday, April 23. We are located at 520 McKinley Street in Waupun. Students are invited to come to visit Kindergarten on Thursday from 8:30–11:30 AM. An informational meeting for parents will be held at 10:30 AM. We are looking forward to meeting you and your child! If you have questions, give us a call at 324-2721.

**Advance Notice:** All grandparents and special friends of Central Wisconsin Christian are invited to join us for our special Grandparents' Day Celebration on Friday, May 1. It's a wonderful chance for you to experience Christ-centered education and celebrate our partnership in the lives of kids. Classrooms will be open for visitation from 8:30–11:00 AM, followed by a special luncheon at 11:15 AM and Program of Praise at 12:30 PM. Please mark your calendar, and give us a call at 324-4233 if you plan to attend.

**Are you looking for a way to help others for 2 to 10 hours a month?** Do you have the gift of welcoming others? Do you need a place to volunteer your time that will pay huge dividends for yourself as you serve others? **The Christian Home and Rehab Center** has just the thing for you! We are looking for people to greet and meet people as they come into the Transitional Care Unit. Guests will appreciate the warm welcome you bring. For more information please see the April Christian Home Newsletter or contact Fawn Senn, Social Worker, or Wick Hubers, Chaplain, at 920-324-9051. We look forward to working together with you as we serve the community!

### **Miscellaneous**

**It's Not Too Late To Create (Date Correction):** World Missions' Poster Contest runs until April 17. Design a poster with a missions theme, send it in, and see if yours will win. Posters will be judged according to the following age categories: 6 and under, 7-9, 10-12, and 13 and above. For more information, visit the Opportunities page on the World Mission's website [www.crwm.org](http://www.crwm.org) under "Get Involved".

## **Church Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	8:15 AM	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School children meet in the basement to get palm branches
	10:45 AM	Care Group 3 @ Van Hill's
<b>Tue:</b>		GEMS Tastefully Simple Open House @ Annie Syens's
<b>Wed:</b>		Day of Prayer for soldiers and their families
	1:30 PM	Mary/Martha Society
<b>Thu:</b>	7:00 PM	Combined Maundy Thursday worship here (communion)
<b>Fri:</b>	7:00 PM	Combined Good Friday worship @ Bethel CRC
<b>Next Sun:</b>	8:00 AM	Easter Fellowship
	8:50 PM	Musical rehearsal

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### **This Morning**

#### ***Accompanist***

Junice Rens

#### ***Children & Worship***

Teacher: Kelli Durant

Helpers: Becca Smits

Thomas Venhuizen

#### ***Greeters***

Dan & Gladys Montsma

#### ***Nursery***

Anna Venhuizen

Jacob Mulder

Lexi De Jager

#### ***Sound System***

Pete Vander Werff

#### ***Transportation***

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Arky Navis (324-2859)

#### ***Ushers***

George Aalsma

Troy Aalsma

Eric Homan

Brian O' Donovan

#### ***Video Projection***

Steve Wierenga

#### ***Missionary Letters***

Dan Roets to Daryl Pfantz<sup>+</sup>

Gregg Root to Brother Bob

Darrall Schaver to Chaplain Peter

*<sup>+</sup>Please pray especially for this missionary family this week.*

## **This Evening**

### **Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

### **Greeters**

Ken & Elaine Homan

### **Library**

Winnojean Scheuers

Dorothy Schouten

Marge Vande Streek

### **Nursery**

Charlie, Lori, & Brandon Kitchner

### **Sound System**

Pete Vander Werff

### **Transportation**

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Arky Navis (324-2859)

### **Video Projection**

Steve Wierenga

## **Maundy Thursday**

### **Accompanist**

Cara Aylesworth

### **Greeters**

Merle & Dorothy Schouten

### **Nursery**

(You will be notified)

### **Offering**

Waupun Area Food Pantry

### **Sound System**

Dan Scheuers

### **Transportation**

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Arky Navis (324-2859)

### **Ushers**

George Aalsma

Troy Aalsma

Eric Homan

Brian O'Donovan

### **Video Projection**

Lois Mulder

## **Next Week**

### **Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

### **Children's Message**

Dominique Van Hill

### **Children & Worship**

Teacher: Tabbie Vander Werff

Helpers: Hollie Ten Pass

Cody Zonnefeld

### **Greeters**

Keith & Laura Venhuizen

### **Nursery**

Andrea Buwalda

Kelli Durant

Jon De Jager

### **Offering**

Local Budget

### **Sound System**

Seth Aylesworth

### **Transportation**

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Arky Navis (324-2859)

### **Ushers**

George Aalsma

Troy Aalsma

Jack De Jager

Jason De Jager

### **Video Projection**

Katie De Jager

**Chaplain Hofman Update:** Just want to say—keep doing what you're doing! God is really blessing Pete's efforts so far. Thank you for your prayers. The first day of Ranger School Pete got an extra point for finishing his five mile run in great time, and the second day of Ranger School he earned two extra points--for finding five out of five land navigation points, and for passing his weapons test on the first try: having to assemble, disassemble, shoot and fix malfunctions on two machine guns (240B and 249-SAW). These three extra points will serve as good buffers if he doesn't do as well on something else in the future.



Pete wrote that his first two days already felt like a week because of all they were learning and how long they stay up each day. There's lots of standing around and waiting too each day, so he said he's had good conversations with students around him.

As some know, Pete was put in the worst company--staying up the latest, having the strictest rules and hardest Ranger Instructors. I read some comments online from past Ranger Students and they said too, in Alpha Company the Ranger Instructors constantly haze and yell, whereas in other companies the RI's are more laid back, professional, and are concerned with Ranger Student performance.

He can be written to at this address as long as it is postmarked by this Tuesday:

CPT Peter Hofman  
4th Ranger Training Battalion  
RN #159, A Co.  
10850 Schneider Road  
Fort Benning, GA 31905

Pete's birthday is coming up April 14 but he said ahead of time **NO CARDS**. He doesn't want any extra attention or something the Ranger Instructors will try to use against him to demoralize him.

So please keep praying for all of this and thank you for your prayers already,  
Kristi

*"With your help I can advance against a troop;  
with my God I can scale a wall..."*

*It is God who arms me with strength  
and makes my way perfect...*

*The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock!  
Exalted be God, the Rock, my Savior!"*

2 Samuel 22:30, 33, 47

# Prayer Requests



## Shut-Ins

Gerald Bossenbroek  
Delia Buteyn  
Henrietta Buteyn  
Ruby Buteyn  
Hazel Buwalda  
Bea Heideman  
Eugene Kikkert  
Millie Kuiper

Josie Looman  
Bud Navis  
Wilma Navis  
Marion Scheuers  
Howard Te Beest  
Jerry & Jeanette Tjepkema  
Minnie Tobak

## Health Concerns

**Henrietta Buteyn's** health has declined and Hospice has been called in. Some days are better than others.

**Keith & Sue Buwalda's 5 year-old cousin, Isaiah Mulder** who was diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia in March, 2008. In October, 2008, he was also diagnosed with Myelodysplastic Syndrome and had a bone marrow transplant this past December.

**Percy De Vries' brother, Jim**, as he deals with tongue cancer.

**Jeanette Decker** as she recovers from her accident and now fights an infection. She has been moved to the Waupun hospital.

**Gene Hofman's mother, Kathryn, and her husband, Don**, as they struggle with cancer.

**Harry Homan's** complete recovery from surgery.

**Charlene Miller** is experiencing reoccurring stomach problems. Remember her also as she continues to adjust to the loss of her husband, Henry.

**Don Mittelstaedt** in his battle with cancer. He has been moved to the Beaver Dam hospital.

**Lois Mulder's nephew, Josh Schultz**, who broke two leg bones in a snowmobile accident.

**Conrad Rens** as he struggles with his Tourette's syndrome.

**Marion Scheuers** is experiencing severe pain in both legs.

**Sam & Sylvia Vander Galien's daughter-in-law, Alysa**, was able to return home. Pray for complete healing after her surgeries.

## **Military**

**Wiebe & Ruth Buwalda's grandson, Peter Woreck** (Afghanistan)

**Larry & Trix Daane's granddaughter, Holly Daane** (Beal AFB, CA), and **grandson, Jeff Daane** (Iraq)

**Sam Daane** (Beal AFB, CA)

**Jack & Marla De Jager's nephew, Jonathan Sturing** (Mosul, Iraq)

**Casey Derksen** (Ft. Bliss, TX)

**Chaplain Peter Hofman** begins the Mountain Phase of Ranger School later this week.

He will parachute into this phase at Camp Merrill, near the city of Dahlonega, Georgia.

In Mountain Phase the soldiers will learn rope knotting, get detailed mountaineering training, learn to forge streams, mountain climb, go on a 200 foot nighttime rappel and go on more night and day combat patrols, among other things.

**Louie & Nancy Wierenga's grandson, Devin Terry** (Iraq)

## **Requests**

Pray for wisdom for the **Brian & Flora Bresser family** as they make countless decisions after their barn fire.

Pray that the **Van Hill's house** in Holland, MI, will be sold.

Pray for those working on **VBS** and that the Lord will send many children who will be blessed by that week.

## **Thanks**

Praise God for more than 3,000 responses in one month to **Back to God Ministries International Kids Corner** program. Thanks to Internet broadcasting, we are reaching children in Australia, India, the Philippines, Ukraine, Mexico and many more countries, touching lives like Kristin who wrote, "I just wanted to let you know that I did pray and tell God I wanted to be a follower."

**To add or remove a prayer request, please inform Marla.  
All requests will remain on the prayer list until notified otherwise.**