



Hosanna!

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

Hosanna in the highest!

Palm Sunday

March 28, 2010

9:30 AM Worship

*(*Please stand if you are able)*

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

***God's Greeting**

***We Greet Each Other**

Video: "The Triumphal Entry"

Palm Branch Processional by the Sunday School Children

Song of Praise: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" G378 vs. 1-3

Children's Message led by Dominique Van Hill

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

Song: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" G375 vs. 1 and 3

Call to Confession: John 15:3-5 (in unison)

"You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

Words of Assurance: "And Can it Be" G267 vs. 1 and 4

***Scripture: John 15:1-17**

Reading: "Pruning the Branches" by Marla and Jordan De Jager

We Study God's Word: "I Am the True Vine"

Prayer

***Response in Song:** "I Am the Holy Vine" G220 vs. 1-3 (sung to the tune of G164)

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Offering

1st: Denominational Ministry Shares

2nd: CRWRC Haiti Relief

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** "We Will Glorify" R301

***Postlude**

6:50 PM Worship

*(*Please stand if you are able)*

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

***God's Greeting**

Songs of Praise led by Praise Team 3

Prayers of the People led by Al Venhuizen

Offering for Faith Promise

We Study God's Word:

Nehemiah 9:38

Nehemiah 10:1a, 8c, 9a, 14a, 28-39

***Song of Response:** "Like a River Glorious" R737 vs. 1-2

***Affirmation of our Faith:** Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 26, G870

Q. What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

A. **That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son.**

I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world.

He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Prayer

***Benediction**

***Parting Song:** "The Lord of All Hopefulness" G558 vs. 3-4

***Postlude**

Welcome

In Christ we welcome all who need comfort, friendship, and hope. Our worship is designed to honor God as well as encourage and feed His people. We hope and pray that God will speak to you today.

If you are presently seeking a church home, we welcome you to join our fellowship. If you would like further information about our church, log onto the church website (www.waupuncrc.com) or contact Pastor Craig (324-2249) or the church office (324-3898).



The red Celebration Hymnals are located under the pew in front of you. Large-print bulletins and children's bulletins are available in the back sanctuary rack. Please feel free to check one of the "Visitor" mailslots in the narthex for additional materials.

Worship Notes

Today is **Palm Sunday**. During this Lenten season, our morning worship services focus on a series of "I AM" statements of Jesus found in the book of John. For all that has been written, sung, and debated about the life and work of Christ, nothing allows us such a deep glimpse into the heart of our Savior as these. They not only tell us who Jesus is, but they also say something about his mission, his purpose, and his reason for taking on flesh.

Sunday School children are reminded to meet in the basement before this morning's service if they would like to participate in the palm branch processional.

This morning's 1st offering is for Denominational Ministry Shares which support national and worldwide ministries designated by Synod. This fund currently supports Back to God Ministries International, Calvin College, Calvin Theological Seminary, Faith Alive Resources, Home Missions, World Missions, Specialized Ministries, Denominational Services, and Special Assistance.

A 2nd offering will be taken this morning for CRWRC's earthquake relief efforts in Haiti.

This evening's service begins at 6:50 PM with an extended time of praise.

This evening's offering is for Faith Promise—to support missionaries and mission organizations as designated by our church Council. This fund currently supports Brother Bob's Outreach, Daryl and Mary Pfantz (Wycliffe Bible Translators), Scott Ritzema (Youth for Christ), The Union, Local Deaconal Outreach, Waupun Area Cadets, Waupun GEMS, and Pastor Ken Van De Griend (Leadership Resources International).

Verse of the Week: John 15:5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

Our Family

We extend our sympathies to the Dale Andrew family in the passing of Beth's mother, Lillian Den Hartigh, this past Monday. May God's unfailing love be your comfort, according to His promise to you. Psalm 119:76.

Joe Durant was hospitalized this week for tests to determine what is causing his multiple health symptoms, including prolonged dizziness. As of Thursday afternoon, all test results were negative and he hoped to be able to return home. We pray for relief for Joe and wisdom for the doctors.

Winnie Kuiper successfully received a pacemaker this past week. She is recovering at the Christian Home.

Steve Smits was thankful to be able to undergo back surgery this past Friday instead of having to wait until mid-April. We pray that the surgery will be successful in relieving his pain and that his recovery and healing will go well.

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

<u>Birthday:</u>	<u>Mar</u>		<u>Apr</u>
Joe Hofman	29	Elaine Homan	1
Linda Pausma	29	Jenny Ritzema	1
Ruth Buwalda	31	Ken Homan	3
Mike Vander Berg	31		
Gregg Zonnefeld	31		

Congratulations!

Words of Thanks



“Thank you for blessing us with your caring words, prayers, and cards; for the food, and flowers. Thank you for the wonderful lunch you provided our family. Thanks to all who donated food and to all who served. The fellowship was encouraging. Thank you to Rev. Haan and Pastor Van Hill for working together to provide a very special and meaningful service. Thanks to Norm Jansma and Junice Rens for the beautiful music. It touched our hearts. We thank God for a wonderful church family and the many blessings He has provided. ‘I always thank God for you.’ I Corinthians 1:4” – **the Howard Te Beest Family**

Thanks to everyone who contributed food and/or time for the St. Ben's Project. All slots were filled! "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:40

Church News

Please pick up your **funeral pans/containers** from the kitchen counter.

CD's of last week's Choirs Who Care Concert are available for a small donation to the Building Fund. Please contact Glen Greenfield if you would like one.

Did you miss the Youth Group Sub Sale? Or maybe you placed your order but now wish you ordered a few more. **Extra sub sandwiches** will be available for purchase (\$2.75 each) from Andrea Buwalda in the kitchen after the morning service. **Youth Group Members:** your sub sale money is due to Andrea by the April 14 meeting.



There will be **no Sunday School/Catechism classes** today or next week.

The Adult Choir will not rehearse today.

The Reformed Faith Class, led by Pastor Craig, will meet in the parsonage after this morning's service. Please join us if you are curious about what our church believes or if you have wondered what the creeds and confessions talk about.

Coffee Break and StoryHour will not meet this week due to spring break. We will meet again on April 7.

GEMS Counselors are hosting a **Tastefully Simple Open House** at Julie Westra's home: 400 Prospect Ave, Beaver Dam on Wednesday, March 31, from 5:30-7:30pm. All funds raised will go towards the 2010 GEMS Leadership Conference in Minneapolis. We'd love to have you stop in and try out the new snacks from the Spring/Summer catalog or stock up on old favorites! Any and all are invited! Or, if you cannot make it, feel free to go on-line at www.tastefullysimple.com; click on "Shop Our Products"; click on "Host/Event Search"; First Name: Julie; Last Name: Westra; State: Wisconsin. Call Annie Syens with any questions 318-2289 or email anniesyens@yahoo.com.

Please return for our **Maundy Thursday worship** at 7:00 PM this Thursday. We will reflect on Christ's amazing love. How can it be that my King would die for me?

When was the last time the truth made you laugh until it hurt? Ken Davis, a gifted Christian comedian and storyteller, will be appearing in Green Bay on Saturday, April 17 at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in attending this event, our church will be able to get you tickets at the group rate of \$12.50 per ticket. Attendees can travel directly to Green Bay on their own or meet at church ahead of time for carpooling. For those meeting at church, we will likely eat together prior to the event. If you are interested in receiving tickets, visit our website at www.waupuncrc.com or sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Feel free to invite your family and friends. **We will take RSVPs until this Friday, April 2.** If you have questions, email Mike and Bonnie at mbvb@charter.net.

Camp Calvin registration brochures are now available on the narthex counter! Please note the changes in this year's Health Form, the Physical and Immunization record are no longer required. The completed Health form is due to Marilyn Mulder by May 20. Register early, space is limited!

The Annual GEMS Conference Expected to be a Great Event! Over 400 women have registered for the 2010 Annual Counselors' Leadership Conference! If you currently are, or are planning to be a GEMS Counselor, we hope you will join us! In addition to great training and encouragement many counselors testify that this event is

one of the great spiritual mile-markers in their lives. The Conference will be held July 22-25, 2010 at Bethel University in Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN. Join us as we *Feed the Fire!* and re-ignite our passion for God and the girls in our clubs! Conference details can be found at www.gemsgc.org/conference.

The planning for the **2011 Christian Couples Retreat** is well underway. The dates for the retreat are January 21-23, 2011 at the Radisson Paper Valley in Appleton, WI. The speakers are Jan and Randy Martin from Fond du Lac, plus they will also perform with "City Lights" on Saturday night. **The early registration date is this Wednesday.** If you are interested or would like more information, check out the Christian Couples Retreat link on the left side of 1st Randolph CRC's website firstrandolphcrc.org You can also contact Sheri Hoekstra at hoekstras@centurytel.net or Amy Runhaar at runhaar6@gmail.com. Please put CCR in subject line. We will email you a registration form and all the info on the speakers. If you do not have email, call Sheri Hoekstra at 920-210-0393. If you enjoy music, food and fun you will not want to miss this retreat.

Community Happenings

Spring has sprung, and it's time again to think of gardening. **God's Green Acres** is again offering free 10'x20' garden plots. For more information, see the bulletin board or call Kathy at 382-0742 or Terry at the Waupun Area Food Pantry at 324-4000.

Fellow believers! The students from the Youth for Christ Campus Life program are bussing tables and doing dishes Monday, April 5, at the Pizza Ranch. All tips and 10% of the orders will go into student accounts for trips and events that Youth for Christ and The Union Youth Center sponsor. Many of the students are raising money to come on our Colorado trip this summer. Please support these students and plan to come to or order out from the Pizza Ranch to help these students afford these trips. If you can't make it and wish to donate to this cause, contact Scott Ritzema at 920-324-0714. We appreciate your support and appetite!

Join us for a special 20th anniversary celebration of the **Waupun Area Bethany Banquet**. This event will be held at the Central Wisconsin Christian School, Fox Lake Rd, on Tuesday, April 20. Punch starts at 6:30 PM with dinner to follow at 7:00 PM. Ken and Chris Geleyense, Norman Jansma, and Five for One will provide special music. There will be door prizes drawn throughout the evening. To reserve your spot at the banquet, please notify Cara Aylesworth by April 6 at bethanyrsvps@gmail.com or call 920-324-0346.

From Understanding to Hope - The Journey Continues: Bethany Christian Services-Wisconsin and Cornerstone Church have partnered to host this full-day conference featuring local professionals in the field of adoption, connecting families and the community with valuable local resources. Save the date: Saturday May 15. We hope you will join us for this incredible conference. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board.

Around the World

This year Christian Reformed Home Missions and Christian Reformed World Missions have joined efforts to shine a spotlight on how God has used your partnership with us to bring the message of salvation to people in North America and around the world. From Easter to Pentecost, Home and World Missions will be focusing on our shared theme from Romans 1:16: **Reaching Your Community and the World with the Power of the Gospel**. To sign up for, or download a joint CRHM-CRWM devotional go to www.crcna.org/powerofthegospel.

Young Leaders Conference - If you are between 18 -32 yrs of age and want to be a part of a movement that will lead the next generation church, this leadership conference is for you. The two day conference, to be held at Trinity College, Palos Heights, IL, is organized by the Leadership Exchange of the CRCNA , and is made available to you at minimal cost. Keep June 10 and 11 free to learn and grow in community. For details, and to apply, visit www.crcna.org/leadership.

Destination Rehoboth: Rehoboth Christian School is offering a unique opportunity for inter-generational families to vacation and explore the fascinating cultures and landscapes of the Southwest, using the historical RCS campus as the base. The next campus event is August 2 - 7. For more information, please contact Deanna, our Campus Program Director at dbenson@rcsnm.org, or by telephone at 505.726.9603.

Calendar

Today:	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Reformed Faith Class @ parsonage
	6:50 PM	Evening Worship
Wed:	5:30-7:00 PM	Tastefully Simple Open House @ Julie Westra's
	7:00 PM	Youth Group Open Gym @ The Union
Thu:	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship
Next Sun:	8:45 AM	First Fellowship



This Morning

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Teacher: Dominique Van Hill

Helpers: Jordan De Jager
Thomas Venhuizen

Fellowship Coffee

Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff

Greeters

Dale, Jean, Tyler, Luke, & Claire Jansen

Nursery

Keith & Laura Venhuizen

Sound System

Glen Greenfield

Transportation

Glen & Sandy G. (346-5152)

Paul V.K. (324-8981)

Ushers

Randy Kamphuis

Jacob Mulder

Brian O'Donovan

Brad Schouten

Video Projection

Marla De Jager

Missionary Letters

Marge V.S. to Daryl Pfantz

Mike V.B. to Brother Bob⁺

Sam V.G. to Chaplain Peter

*⁺Please pray especially for this
missionary family this week*

This Evening

Accompanist

Junice Rens

Greeters

Randy, Brenda, Andrea, & Grant Kamphuis

Library

Nancy Wierenga

Marcia Buteyn

Allegra Bossenbroek

Nursery

Andrea Buwalda

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Maundy Thursday

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Greeters

Charlie, Lori, & Brandon Kitchner

Nursery

Kim Greenfield

Jason De Jager

Offering

Faith Promise

Sound System

Dan Scheuers

Transportation

Arky Navis (324-2859)

Morris Te Grootenhuis (539-1246)

Video Projection

Lois Mulder

Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Lois Mulder

PM – Cara Aylesworth

Children's Message

Laura Venhuizen

Children & Worship

Teacher: Beth Andrew

Helpers: Jenna Hofman

Adam Venhuizen

Fellowship Coffee

Phil & Mary Nell Hofman

Greeters

AM – Howard & Pat Loomans

PM – Martin & Margaret Miedema

Library

Winnojean Scheuers

Lori Kitchner

Dorothy Schouten

Musical Praise

Gene Hofman

Nursery

AM – Dan & Gladys Montsma

Hollie Ten Pass

PM – Tabbie Vander Werff

Lexi De Jager

Offering

AM – Local Budget

PM – Denominational Ministry Shares

Pastoral Prayer

Ken Homan

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

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Brian Bresser

Joe Bresser

Dale Huizenga

Austin Huizenga

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Prayer List



Shut-Ins

Gerald Bossenbroek
Ruby Buteyn
Bea Heideman
Eugene Kikkert
Josie Looman
Wilma Navis

Delia Buteyn
Hazel Buwalda
Junice Kamphuis
Millie Kuiper
Bud Navis
Minnie Tobak

Health

Pray for continued recovery for **Ruth Buwalda, Mark Mulder, Michelle Mulder, and Merle Schouten.**

Pray for relief for **Joe Durant** and wisdom for the doctors as they try to determine the causes of his health problems.

Uplift **Lee Heideman** as he deals with multiple health issues at this time.

Pray for **Winnie Kuiper** and **Steve Smits** as they recover from surgery.

Remember **Dewey and Don Pausma's brother-in-law, Hank Den Hollander,** as he deals with Leukemia.

Pray for relief from pain for **Ken Ten Pass, Tabbie Vander Werff** and **Nancy Wierenga.**

Military

Larry & Trix Daane's grandson, Jeff Daane (NAS Pensacola, FL)

Sam Daane (Beal AFB, CA)

Jack & Marla De Jager's nephew, Jonathan Sturing (Fort Carson, CO)

Chaplain Peter Hofman (Fort Bragg, NC)

Marge Vande Streek's grandson, Brian Vande Streek, (Vilseck, Germany)

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

Requests

Remember the **Dale Andrew family** and the **Howard Te Beest** family during this time of loss.

Praise

Praise God for the completion of the third set of **French language Bible study correspondence lessons** from Back to God Ministries International. More than 9,000 students in Africa have completed the first two sets of lessons and are eager to continue growing in God's Word. Pray for enough volunteers to mentor these students of the Bible.

To add or remove a prayer request, please inform Marla.

Outreach Opportunity

Hello partners in ministry!

Just a last-minute invitation to help “**the garden**” connect with our neighborhood in preparation for Easter. In new churches, attendance is often down on Easter - but those visitors who do come are often those who have no connection with a church at all. So while numbers may not be high, Easter remains a very strategic opportunity to connect with our target group of those who are distant or disconnected from God - unchurched individuals and families.

We simply desire to extend personal invitations to our closest neighbors and will be walking through the neighborhoods near our present location. We are scheduling a group to go out from 10am-1pm on Saturday, April 3rd (I'll buy lunch for whoever wants to join us!). Families are encouraged to come together - my young children enjoy doing this and have become very comfortable ringing doorbells and handing out invitations. They don't do a lot of the talking, but they certainly lower the tension that our neighbors feel at answering the door to strangers (don't wear black suits and ties and name tags either!).

For many of us, this is spring break and a busy time even if you are not heading out of town. But why not serve the Lord on a local mini-mission trip? If Saturday doesn't work, but your family (or a group of families or a youth group or small group) would like to set up a different time to come help out - let me know and I will make arrangements to go out whenever is convenient for you!

SO - two options:

- Saturday (4/3) - 10am-1pm invitations and lunch
- anytime this week (3/29-4/2) by special arrangement!

Sorry for the last minute nature of this request - any help that you could offer is greatly appreciated!

God bless,

Kevin Edlefsen



The Union Update

April 2010

Pizza Ranch Fundraiser

Waupun Campus Life

April 5 @ Waupun Pizza Ranch

10% of profits & **All Tips** go to support the Campus Life kids.
Come out and eat pizza while supporting kids of the community!

Bowl-a-thon was a huge success!

Thank you to all those that helped out!

We raised over \$20,000 for YFC operations and programs!

Mission Colorado Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone who attended the Colorado Fundraiser
at Emmanuel Reformed Church!

A big thanks to our vendors and Pam Deich for putting it together!

Please continue to support the work of Youth For Christ in Waupun.

Please pray for our programs and ministries.

We are also looking for more board members.

If you are interested, please call Scott @ 920-948-8185

Junior High Dances: April 9th & May 14th @ 7pm

Once a month the Union puts on a Middle School Dance.
Our facility is completely open to all Middle School aged kids.
There are games, skate park, movies, and music. Cost is \$3.00.

The Union is a local youth center located in the old middle school building in Waupun.

It is a part of the Fond du Lac Area chapter of Youth For Christ.

Campus Life, Campus Life JV, Middle School dances, and High School Hang Out are
a few of the events that take place at The Union. On any give week The Union could
have between 50 to 500 teens walk through its doors.

For more information or to fulfill a need:

Scott: 920-948-8185

Randy: 920-344-9608

<http://www.fdlyfc.org/theunion.cfm>

Thank you for your prayers and support!