



**NORTHDAL**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



# Northdale Lutheran Church

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*“WE GROW IN GOD’S WORD SO THAT WE CAN GO WITH GOD’S WORD”*

## **Palm Sunday Worship**

March 29, 2026

**Welcome to Northdale Lutheran!** We are so glad you are joining us to proclaim what God has done and to sing his praises. Here the Lord also comes to us and strengthens us with his mighty Word. Take a moment to meet and greet those around you! Also:

- ❖ Restrooms are in the entrance and through the nursery hallway.
-  ❖ Handicapped accessible restroom facilities are located through the nursery hallway and back in the preschool area.
- ❖ To help keep the sanctuary as a quiet place of worship and meditation and for your convenience, a toddler area is available in the back of the church overflow room. There is a private place for nursing mother’s and infant children if needed during worship. Please ask an usher if you have need of assistance.
- ❖ There are “Busy Bags” available for young children. They are hanging on the wall next to the piano. Parents - Please keep the busy bags clean and in order before hanging them back up.

# Call To Worship

Opening Hymn, CW #413

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

## Confession of Sins

M(inister): The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

M: Lord Jesus, on this day as we gather for worship, we are reminded of your awesome holiness and glory. Yet, we come before your throne this morning in deep humility knowing our offenses, failures, and faults, and confessing our sins before you.

**C: `Forgive us of our greed in stockpiling the material things of this world, calling it “prosperity.”**

**Forgive us for the grudges we hold against our neighbors and family, justifying it as “righteous anger.”**

**Forgive us for having called our pride and arrogance, “self-esteem;” for thinking our gossip and slander, is “good conversation;” for excusing our selfish decisions, as “a free choice.”**

**Forgive us for failing to stand up for the truth of your Word, so that we might be viewed as nonjudgmental and tolerant.**

**Forgive us for those crying out for help in body and soul, and yet we do nothing because of our so busy and hectic lifestyles.**

**Forgive us this day of all our sins, and restore us to you once again.**

M: O Lord, we deserve only to be thrown from your presence and suffer an eternity in hell. Even with a thousand life spans, we could never make amends for the wrongs we have done. Therefore, we simply bow ourselves before your throne and cry out for your mercy.

*Please Stand*

**Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palms in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Zechariah 9:9-10**

*Even though the nation of Israel was in a time of despair, the Prophet Zechariah comes with words of hope for God's people. Zechariah looks ahead to the coming of God's promised Savior and the day of his triumphal entrance into Jerusalem.*

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup> I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

## **Children's Devotion**

*At this time, we invite all our young people to come forward to hear a special message prepared just for them.*

### **Anthem**

**8:30am CW# 548 Congregation Anthem**

**The King of Glory Comes**

**10:30am CW# 548 Youth Choir Anthem**

**The King of Glory Comes**

### **Philippians 2:5–11**

*On Palm Sunday, Jesus showed his willingness to be the world's sacrifice for sin. It is this same humble attitude, the Apostle Paul encourages all Christians to have as we serve one another in love.*

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:  
<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; <sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Sermon Hymn, CW #412**

**All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

## **Matthew 21:1–11**

<sup>1</sup> As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: <sup>5</sup> “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” <sup>10</sup> When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup> The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

## **“See Your King Comes”**

**Sermon Notes:**

*Please Stand*

### **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

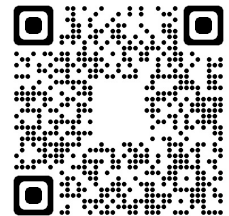
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

### **Offering**

*Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:34) The members of Northdale Lutheran joyfully give our offerings to the LORD in response to the many ways he has blessed us. Online giving is now set up and available through our membership software entitled Breeze. You can give through Breeze two ways: 1) You can give by texting "Give" to (813) 652-0408. 2). You can go to <https://northdale.breezechms.com/give/online>.*



*Please Stand*

## **Prayer of the Church**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**Closing Hymn, CW #483**

**Holy, Holy, Holy!**

# **Announcements:**

## **Easter Breakfast**

To make our Easter breakfast successful, we invite you to bring a covered dish to share with everyone. Please sign up on the Easter Breakfast sheet located in the Church entryway. This will help us plan and make sure we have a variety of delicious dishes to look forward to.

## **Holy Week Worship Schedule**

Thursday, April 2	Maundy Thursday w/Communion	6:30pm
Friday, April 3	Good Friday Tenebrae (Darkness)	6:30pm
Sunday, April 5	Easter Festival Worship	8:30am & 10:30am
	Easter Breakfast	9:30am
	Easter Egg Hunt	11:30am
	Servicio en español	12:00pm

## **Easter Lilies**

If you would like to donate an Easter lily in honor of or in memoriam of a loved one to beautify our Easter service, please use the envelopes on the back table. The cost of the Easter lilies are \$10. You will be able to take them home after Easter worship.

## **Easter Egg Hunt Donations Needed!**

We are excited for our Easter morning Egg Hunt and need your help! We are collecting pre-filled plastic Easter eggs to hide for the children. Please fill eggs with non-melting candy or small trinkets (stickers, erasers, tiny toys, etc.). Donations can be dropped off at the church before Easter Sunday. Thank you for helping make this a fun and special event for our kids!

## **Sunday School/Bible Class -**

### **Acts 29: The Story Still Being Written - Sundays at 9:30**

Join us these coming weeks as Pastor Satorius leads Sunday morning Bible class. This Bible class is based on the book of Acts and will tackle questions of church identity and answer questions like “What is a church?” and “What is our purpose?” God will bless our time together as we look at the early church, taking from their lead and example, so that we might see how we can serve our people and our community. Join us!

### **Foundations Bible Class - Thursday's at 6:00pm**

New Bible information classes have started! They will be taking place on Thursday nights at 6:00. Whether you are new to the faith, new to the church, or a long-time member, these classes are designed to give an overview of Scripture, the Foundations of the Christian Faith. If you have any questions or would like more information, please reach out to Pastor Satorius.

### **MLC Congregational Grant Program**

Martin Luther College (MLC) in New Ulm, MN is our pastor/teacher college for our church body. It is a tremendous blessing to have such a college to fully and properly train our future pastors and teachers! MLC has a grant program that allows congregations who have members attending MLC to receive matching gifts for tuition. Every dollar that our Northdale members give for our Northdale member students, those dollars are matched - so a \$20 gift becomes \$40, or a \$100 gift becomes \$200, and so on. If you would like to donate a gift to help our Northdale member students as they prepare for future ministry, please use the offering envelopes on the entryway table. May the Lord continue to send out workers into his harvest field.

### **English Classes Informational Meeting – TODAY @ 11:30 am**

English Improvement Opportunities (English classes) is a service that we will be able to offer here at church to serve our community. It meets a need in our community, builds goodwill, and creates a space where we can interact with our community to build bridges for gospel ministry. We will be starting a “trial run” for about 6 weeks at the end of April. If you would like to hear more about it, please come to the informational meeting after the 10:30 service today!

### **Camp South 2025! - Soul Survivor! July 20-24**

If you have a child entering 4th grade to 9th grade, and are thinking about sending them, please sign-up on the “Interest List” on the entryway table. Cost to our campers is \$300, remainder of the registration fee and transportation cost will be covered by our congregation and grants. For more information, you can go to [southatlanticyouth.com](http://southatlanticyouth.com).

## **Call Meeting Today!**

Today after our late service we will hold a call meeting to fill the vacancy of our 5th & 6th grade teacher. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

### **Serving Today (3/29)**

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Roemhildt

Ushers: 8:30 - Faucette

10:30 - Berg

Streaming: Storm

### **Serving Next Week (4/5)**

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Guse

Ushers: 8:30 - Raines

10:30 - Mosakowski

Streaming: Haring

## **"Prayers For".....**

*"I urge then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people." (1 Timothy 2:1)* As a body of Christ, we can show our love by praying for one another. Please submit all your prayer requests to the church office - [office@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:office@northdalelutheran.org)

**Congregational Prayers:** **Zarra Elias**, a good friend of Angelina Lim - who is undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer, **Christy Lambertus** sister-in-law of Susan Hanks who suffered a minor stroke and is in recovery, **Michelle Manley** for prayers as she is undergoing physical and financial hardships, **Brandy Santiago** who has been diagnosed with breast cancer, **Barb Hissong** who has been fighting kidney and uterine cancer, **Rueff Family** as they pray for their friend Sandra as she battles with Leukemia, **Nations at War** for the Lord to end the hostility, bring peace, and to protect the lives of the innocent, **Shut-ins:** **Paul Ulbricht** at Concordia Village, **Jean Schofer** at Arden Courts, **Prayers for the Kingdom:** **World Missions**, that the Lord would bless the families and work of our foreign missionaries, as they seek to bring Christ to the ends of the earth. **Home Missions**, that the Lord would continue to provide his church with pastors and teachers needed to serve in full-time ministry.

## **Financial Update!**

*General Offerings Received July 2025 through February 2026 :*

Average weekly offering received \$5,686

Average budgeted \$6,020

Year To Date our Offerings are \$15,329 below our Budgeted need.



## **Educational playdates for children and their caregivers!**

- April 8, 15, 22, 29
- Wednesdays, at 9:30am
- Stories, Games, Songs, and Crafts
- Ages 18 months - 4 years old
- In the Northdale Lutheran Sanctuary
- \$40 registration fee
- **Register Online: [www.NorthdaleLutheran.org](http://www.NorthdaleLutheran.org)**

Babies are welcome for moms who have eligible children. Contact below for more Information:

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