

Faith Lutheran Church

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Holy Week and Easter Sunday

Watch HCVN channel 10 for pre-recorded services on
Sun., 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Tues., 5 p.m. and Thurs. 10 p.m.



Palm Sunday, April 5

8:00 a.m. First Word broadcast live on KDUZ

10:10 a.m. Foundation/Sanctuary combined
service live on Facebook
(FaithLutheranHutchinson)



Maundy Thursday, April 9

6:30 p.m. service broadcast live on KDUZ and
Facebook.



Good Friday, April 10

6:30 p.m. service broadcast live on KDUZ and
Facebook.



Easter Sunday, April 12

6:00 a.m. Suffering to Celebration Sunrise
service broadcast live on Facebook from a
surprise location

8:00 a.m. First Word broadcast live on KDUZ

10:00 a.m. Foundation/Sanctuary combined
service live on Facebook
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Palm Sunday

During the time of Jesus, palm branches were used to celebrate and honor very important people.

Read **Matthew 12:1-11**. This can be found under *The True King* (pages 427-432) in *The Beginner's Bible* or *Jesus is King* in *The Baby Bible*.

Have your family make palm branches out of green paper to decorate your dining table. At dinner discuss the meaning of Hosanna, which is an expression of adoration, praise and joy. Ask your family what they might shout if they saw Jesus coming down the road on a donkey.

Act out the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem if you have not already done so. Use the real palm branches to wave and shout Hosanna!

Save the real palm branches by placing them somewhere in the house where your family can see it everyday. Then bring the branches to church the week before Ash Wednesday to be made into ashes.



1. Next, hold up a white marshmallow and **explain that it represents Jesus**. Roll the marshmallow in butter and then in the cinnamon and sugar mixture. **Explain that it represents the oils and spices that was rubbed on Jesus after his death before they placed him in the tomb.**

2. Place the marshmallow onto a dough triangle near the larger end. Wrap each side of the dough up and over the marshmallow and **explain that the dough represents the tomb where they buried Jesus**. Roll the dough in your hands until all of the marshmallow is covered and sealed.

3. Dip the rolled dough in butter and then dip in the cinnamon/sugar mixture and place in the greased muffin tin.

4. Repeat until all of the dough has been used.

5. Bake for 15 minutes.

Allow to cool then cut the "tomb" (rolls) down the middle. **Before cutting, ask if the kids remember what happened on the third day (or why we celebrate Easter). Remind them that when they went to the tomb where Jesus was buried, the tomb was empty because Jesus rose.** Cut through the roll and show the kids how the "tomb" is now empty.

Join us for Easter worship.



Easter Sunday

He is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Rejoice and hear the good news of Jesus' resurrection by reading **Matthew 28:1-10**. This can be found under *Jesus is Risen!* (pages 453-458) in *The Beginner's Bible* or *Jesus is Alive in The Baby Bible*. Discuss what Jesus' resurrection means and what it means for us. Ask your child(ren) why we celebrate Easter.

As a family, make Resurrection Rolls to demonstrate Jesus rising from the grave.

Ingredients

- 1 package refrigerated crescent dough
- 1 bag of large marshmallows
- 1/2 cup of butter, melted
- 3/4 cup of white sugar
- 2 Tablespoons cinnamon

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Grease a muffin tin pan and set aside.
3. Melt butter in a small bowl.
4. Mix together the cinnamon and sugar in a separate small bowl.
5. Unroll the crescent dough and separate into the triangles (along the dough perforations). **Explain that the dough represents the tomb that they put Jesus into after his crucifixion.**

Maundy Thursday

Act out the Last Supper by gathering the following materials ahead of time.

Grape juice or wine, bread, bucket of water and a couple towels.

If you really want to get into the Last Supper look up a Christian version of a Seder meal (the Passover meal).

Have your child(ren) prep the dining table just as some of the disciples went ahead to prepare the upper room for the Last Supper. At dinner read **Matthew 26:17-29**, which can be found under *The Last Supper* (pages 442-445) in *The Beginner's Bible*. Talk about what Jesus said at the last supper. Ask what Jesus says the bread and wine are. Then talk about what the bread and wine mean for us.



After supper, experience your own foot-washing by first reading from **John 13:1-17**. This can be found under *Washing Disciples Feet* (pages 437-441) in *The Beginner's Bible*. Then take turns washing each other's feet and praying for one another.



Join us for the Maundy Thursday worship.

Good Friday

Before participating in a Good Friday worship, talk about the arrest and death of Jesus by reading **Matthew 26-27**. This can be found under *Jesus is Arrested and Crucified* (Pages 446-452) in *The Beginner's Bible*.

Talk about how you would feel if you were in the position of the disciples. Even though Good Friday is sad, we also find hope. We cling to the cross because it is a symbol of defeating death and hope in the resurrection.

Decorate the crosses with permanent markers, paint, etc.

Join us for the Good Friday worship.



Holy Saturday

Holy Saturday is a timing of waiting. Waiting between yesterday's tragedy and tomorrow's triumph.

Jesus' followers didn't know what was coming. Yes Jesus hinted at His resurrection but they did not yet understand.



Today imagine what the disciples might have felt. Their Friend, Teacher, Miracle Worker, Hope, Savior... gone. But now reflect on what you do know. You know that Jesus defeats death by coming back to life!

Get your house ready for tomorrow's triumphant entry! Set up a worship space, decorate with purples, whites and yellow. Add lilies, the symbol of trumpets blowing. Get ready for Jesus' resurrection day!