

APRIL 13, 2025

# PALM SUNDAY

*"Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord."*



# WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

**Prelude** - Haley Broersma

**Palm Branch Processional** - Hymn #297- Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (*all verses*)

## **Praise & Worship**

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)  
His Glory and My Good  
Forever

**\*Prayer**

## **Announcements**

### **Congregational & Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn #295** - Tell Me the Story of Jesus (*all verses*)

*Little Lambs (3 yr olds - TK) are dismissed for Children & Worship*

**Message** - Here Is Your King - Matthew 21: 1-11

**Special Offering** - Building Fund

**Hymn #300** - All, Glory, Laud and Honor (*all verses*)

## **Benediction**

**Hymn #301** - We Will Glorify

## **Postlude**

*\* Please stand if you are able*

## **FELLOWSHIP WITH US**

A special welcome to our visitors! If you are a visitor, we would like to make contact with you. Please fill out a "Welcome to the Family" card located by the sanctuary doors and place it in Rus Verburg's church mailbox. Thank you for coming! Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall today to enjoy coffee and lemonade.

*Welcome to our service this morning as we celebrate Palm Sunday. In ancient times, palm branches symbolized goodness and victory. The fact that the people laid them out in front of Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem shows us that his journey to the cross and the resurrection was a journey of victory. We thank God for the victory. Thank you for joining us in worship today. We hope you leave blessed.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Fellowship Supper**

Thank you to the fellowship supper committee for providing us with a fun evening of entertainment and fellowship!

### **New Baby**

Congratulations to Dilan and Kaylee Moss on the birth of their daughter Lydia Grace. A baby basket will be in the fellowship hall until April 20 if you'd like to bless them with your gifts.

### **Camp Middleburg**

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching. It will be held on June 2-6. Online registrations are available on the church website or there are paper registrations in the Fellowship Hall. Invite your family and neighbors as we will be on the go with God.

### **Easter Choir**

Calling all singers high school age and above! We look forward to our Easter choir and would love for you to join. Our last choir practice is this Monday, April 14 at 7pm and in the sanctuary. If you have any questions, contact Becky Kooiker.

### **Maundy Thursday Service**

Join us Thursday night at 7pm for our Maundy Thursday Service. Pastor Steve Breen will be preaching. It will be a night of singing, communion, remembrance and reflection.

### **CONNECT WITH US!**

If you are new and wish to get connected with MFG, scan the QR Code.



## THIS WEEK

**Monday, 7 PM** – Easter Choir rehearsal

**Tuesday, 9 AM** – Women's Bible Study: *Honor* by Adam Ramsey

**Tuesday, 4 PM** – Women's Bible Study: Rest and Release

**Wednesday, 6 AM** – Mendistry at the church

**Wednesday, 7 PM** – Mendistry at the Middleburg Store

**Thursday, 7 PM** – Mendistry at Evan Grotenhuis' shed (Newkirk)

**Saturday, 7:30 AM** – Mendistry at the church



# GET INVOLVED

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 16 - Pioneer Home Service**

**April 17 - Maundy Thursday Service**

**May 2 - Mother-Daughter Gathering**



### BIRTHDAYS

April 14 - Kelana De Ruyter

April 14 - Bill Kooiker

April 15 - Nick Te Slaa

April 19 - Carla Dykstra

### April 18 - Good Friday Passion Play

Performances will be at 5pm, 7pm & 9pm at the Sibley Ocheyedan High School Auditorium. Free tickets are available and may be reserved by calling 712-754-2945. Church groups and organizations may request enough tickets for their entire group. Share the experience and witness this pivotal historical point as you prepare to celebrate the resurrection on Easter morning.

### May 2 - Mother-Daughter Gathering, 6:30pm

We look forward to an evening of fellowship and fashion, honoring the women in our lives. Models and gown carriers will receive instructions soon. Thank you for sending your dress descriptions to Nora.

### May 3 - Volunteer Work Day At Inspiration Hills

Event on Saturday, May 3 | 8am-4pm. Register by calling 712-986-5193 or emailing: [ihills@inspirationhills.org](mailto:ihills@inspirationhills.org). Volunteer Day is a day specifically dedicated to addressing B&G projects at Inspiration Hills. We encourage you to bring groups of all sizes and skill levels for this day of service. Your volunteer time helps Inspiration Hills prepare their grounds for the Summer season. Many different projects are available for all ages! Lunch will be provided! To register or learn more, visit [inspirationhills.org/volunteerdays](http://inspirationhills.org/volunteerdays).

### June 20 & 21 - RiseFest 2025

Don't miss this family-friendly Christian music festival happening in Sheldon, Iowa. Featured artists include Chris Tomlin, Matthew West, Crowder, Rend Collective, KB, Patrick Mayberry, Megan Woods, and more—with seminars, speakers, camping, and activities for all ages happening all weekend. Get tickets at [riseministries.com](http://riseministries.com).

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Let us remember our friends and family in our prayers:**

- Henrietta Hofland, Andrea Wielenga's mother, is fighting stomach cancer. Although she was able to return home, she still needs prayer for strength and healing.
- Lucille Van Zee and Harriet Vander Zwaag, and our beloved elderly members who are unable to gather with us each Sunday.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor - Seth Sundstrom  
Pianist - Haley Broersma  
Sound Tech - Dilan M.  
Power Point Creator - Taten DJ  
Children's Message - None.  
Ministry of Music - None.  
Special Offering - Building Fund  
Ushers - Justin R. & Paul O.  
Prayer Team - Kevin M. & Chris G.  
Coffee & Lemonade - Becky K.

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

JoLea M; Jasmin O; Madison H.

### ELDER GREETERS

Kevin(E), Evan(S), Pastor(W)

### CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Little Lambs | Storyteller: Nelva  
Greeters: Andrea & Jenna  
Helper: Jaxton VDZ

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

Pastor - Steven Breen  
Pianist - Nora Verburg  
Sound Tech - Luke K.  
Power Point Creator - Nelva H.  
Children's Message - Rus V.  
Ministry of Music - None.  
Special Offering - None  
Ushers - George M. & Joe K.

Prayer Team - Full Consistory

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Volunteers Needed

### ELDER GREETERS

Pastor(E), Rus(S), Evan(W)

## NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor - Rog Voskuil  
Pianist - Irene Schuiteman  
Organist - Nora Verburg  
Sound Tech - Garret V.W.  
Power Point Creator - Nelva H.  
Children's Message - Pastor  
Ministry of Music - Adult Choir  
Special Offering - None.  
Ushers - Ben S. & Jon S.  
Prayer Team - Rus V. & Dan O.  
Coffee & Lemonade - Lana O.

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Ashley S; Beau R; Raelin DJ.

### ELDER GREETERS

Loren(E), Pastor(S), Rus(W)

### CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Rainbows | Storyteller: Mary  
Greeters: Taten & JoLea  
Helper: Aubrey



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**Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. Go to our Facebook Page to view our live stream services**

*Please have your bulletin announcements and notices sent to our church email by 8pm on Wednesday.*