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**Today’s Radio Broadcast is sponsored by** Alyce Fust in honor of David Fust’s Birthday on March 27th.

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**Prayer Concerns**: Luann Hegland, Allen Jensen, Selena Morales, Zander Uluestad (Diane Jensen’s niece's grandson), Lynn Henkelman, Nory Hegland, Mary Aasland, Marlys Van Winkle, Harvey Schwarz, (brother of Elaine Rau), Bob Roggatz, Kari Brown (Molly Erickson’s daughter), Tabe & Kathy Hoppe, Joe Espinoza, Jennifer Gibson (daughter of Barb Gens), Christopher Kepner, Kari Brustuen Paulson (sister of Barb Gens), Christal (Stotesbery) Spah, Chuck Tatge, Barb Gens, and Jody Longman. SW Diocese Africa Companion Synod, and all of those that we hold silently in our hearts.

 **BORGUND, MN VALLEY & ZION LUTHERAN**

**Palm Sunday**

Sunday, March 24th, 2024



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**PROCESSION WITH PALMS: Mark 11:1-11** (follow insert)

**GATHERING HYMN ELW 344 *“All Glory Laud & Honor”***

**GREETING AND KYRIE p. 156**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** (insert)

**MESSAGE FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN**

 (Zion SS children dismissed)

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

**PSALM: 31:9-16**

**SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 51**

**GOSPEL: Mark 14:1–15:47**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY 335 *“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”***

**APOSTLES CREED p. 105**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** (insert)

**PEACE**

**OFFERING: ELW 692 *“We Are an Offering”***

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 161** (Zion, MN Valley)

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION** (Zion, MN Valley)

***“HOLY HOLY HOLY”* p. 153** (Zion, MN Valley)

**LORD’S PRAYER p. 163**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION** (Zion, MN Valley)

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** (Zion, MN Valley)

**BLESSING & SENDING**

**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**SENDING HYMN ELW 338 *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”***

**DISMISSAL**

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Lector: Mary Olson

Acolytes: Colton

Videotaping: Don Tweet

**Borgund-March**

Dane & Heidi Prestholdt

Phil Skurdahl

**Zion**

Lector: Gerdes Family

Communion: Gerdes Family

Videotaping: Sara Vacek

March Ushers: Dan & Kristin Smith

**Zion Altar Guild**

Flowers: Cheryl Schmidt

Communion: Open

Parament: Kathy Skjei

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**Holy Week**

**March 28, Maundy Thursday:** 7pm service at MN Valley Lutheran Church. Tri-Church Choir performance.

**March 29, Good Friday:** 7pm service at Zion Lutheran Church.

**March 31, Easter:**

6:30am Borgund Easter worship

8:30am Zion Easter worship

10:30am MN Valley Easter worship

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**Zion is seeking Delegates** to represent Zion by attending the Synod Assembly June 7-8th. This may be in person or via Zoom. Please contact the Zion office for more information.

Thank you, Ron Sigdahl for leading worship at Borgund today.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today, March 24 - Palm Sunday**

 -8:30am Zion Worship

 -10:30am Borgund Worship

 -10:30am MN Valley Worship

**Monday, March 25**

 -7pm Parent Confirmation Zoom mtg.

**Wednesday, March 27**

 -NO CONFIRMATION CLASS

**Thursday, March 28 - Maundy Thursday**

 -7pm Maundy Thursday worship @ MN Valley with the Tri-Church Choir Performance.

**Friday, March 29 - Good Friday**

 -7pm Good Friday worship @ Zion

**Sunday, March 31 - Easter**

 -6:30am Easter worship @ Borgund

 -8:30am Easter worship @ Zion

 -10:30am Easter worship @ MN Valley

**Monday, March 25:** 7pm Parent Confirmation meeting via Zoom.

**Wednesday, March 27:** NO CONFIRMATION CLASS

**You are invited to join the Benson community in “A Journey through Holy Week-The Seven Days”** which will be given at Our Redeemer’s Lutheran Church on Palm Sunday evening, March 24th at 7:00pm.

Anyone who would like to share *plants or flowers* to help decorate under the cross at M.V. Easter Sunday, please have them to church by Easter morning.

Zion Altar Guild invites congregational members to share Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday. A great opportunity to help decorate our Sanctuary!

Come and celebrate ***Floyd Eliason’s 90th Birthday*** at the VFW in Appleton from 1 - 4pm on Saturday, April 6th. Everyone is welcome and please, no gifts.

Reminder: Thrivent Choice Dollars are due at the end of March. 1-800-847-4836. A representative will help you direct Choice Dollars to the organization of your choice.

Save the Date!! Minnesota Valley Lutheran Church will be hosting their **Klub Supper** on Sunday, April 14th from 4-6 pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Pre-order form <https://forms.gle/N7M418E5kUcm55qd9> or call:

Karin Moen 320-979-6990,

Dawn Olson 320-226-6373,

Lynelle Dahl 320-297-0713, or

Dawn Hegland 320-808-7822

This will be a drive-thru event in the church parking lot

(3304 261st Ave. Louisburg, MN)

* $15/meal includes 2 klub, ham, caramel carrots, coleslaw and cookie
* Klub only 5/$15 or 10/$30

**Spring Gathering Tuesday, April 16 at Garfield Lutheran Church**

2018 180th St. Madison, MN.

9am Registration, coffee & treats

10am Program & Songs from Little Blessings Preschool

Men & Women are invited to join us to hear from Kim Derich about her experience & mission work in Guatemala.

$5 Registration fee will be paid by the ZLCW.

If interested please contact the office at 320-289-2216. Your registration must be received by the office at Zion by April 5th.

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**April Worship Time Change**

8:30am Borgund worship

10:30am MN Valley worship

10:30am Zion worship