First United Methodist Church
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March 29, 2026 — April 4, 2026

"Palm/Passion Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Needed
Liturgist: Connie Kelsey
Altar Flowers: Needed
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Fellowship: Lynn & Jack LaRose
Monthly Noisy Offering: UMCOR—Emergency Relief

Monday (3/30)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (3/31)	
Wednesday (4/1)	Lenten Soup, Bread, Devotional Service 5:30 PM
Thursday (4/2)	
Friday (4/3)	Good Friday Ecumenical Service 1 PM Zion Lutheran Church
Saturday (4/4)	

April 5, 2026 — April 11, 2026

"Easter Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Needed
Liturgist: Janet Helmbold
Altar Flowers: Needed
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Fellowship: Easter Potluck
Monthly Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Sunday (4/5)	Sunrise Service Lakeview Cemetery 7AM/Service 11AM/Easter Potluck
Monday (4/6)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (4/7)	United Women in Faith 1 PM/Special District Conference on Zoom 7 PM
Wednesday (4/8)	Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (4/9)	Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (4/10)	
Saturday (4/11)	

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

3/29/26 Matt 21:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29; Passion: Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 31:9-16; Phil 2:5-11; Matt 26:14-27 or 27:11-54
4/5/26 Jer 31:1-6; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24; Col 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or Matt 28:1-10

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Katie Putnam, Martha Weeks, Gordie Barry, Louise Burson & family, Mary Prater, Ron Williams, Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Joel Prater, Jean Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Katie Putnam, Rita Salter, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Kerry Billings & family concerns, Michael & Kathleen Haynes family concerns, Connie Meade, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, travel mercies, unspoken joys, concerns and needs.

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March 29, 2026

"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE, PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."

First United Methodist Church
March 29, 2026
"Palm/Passion Sunday"

WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Rejoice, the Lord is King arr. James Mansfield

*"**WELCOME FRIENDS" SONG**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME—INVOCATION

PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29

***PRAISE CHORUS**: UMH 278 (v. 1, 3) Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: This is the day which the Lord has made.
P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
L: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good and His love endures forever.
P: We give our thanks, O Lord. You are our God, and we thank and praise You!
L: This is a day of rejoicing and happiness, for our Lord comes, riding on a donkey, amid joy and the waving of palm branches. Yet soon our joy will be replaced by our sorrow and remorse at what our Lord has to endure for our benefit, and our very lives.
P: Let us rejoice in the love of God, which is so bountiful that we are overwhelmed by it, but at the same time we are sunk so low by our shame and sorrow at what we have brought upon His Son by our sinfulness that we cannot bear it. O Lord, we beg for Your forgiveness.
L: Our God is a loving, forgiving God, even forgiving us for the death of His Son on the cross for those who truly repent and seek His forgiveness.
P: Thank You so much, O God! Thank You!

***OPENING HYMN**: UMH 280 (V 1,3,4,5) All Glory, Laud and Honor

***APOSTLES' CREED**

YOUTH TIME—NOISY OFFERING

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**: UMH 297 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

***GOSPEL READING**: Matthew 21:1-11

SERMON: Marching Orders

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: At the Cross by Ralph E. Hudson

***DOXOLOGY**: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SPECIAL MUSIC Cornerstone (Clavinova) arr. Carol Tornquist

***CLOSING HYMN**: UMH 160 Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN**: FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: At Calvary arr. David H. Hagarty

<u>The Altar Rail is always open to all.</u>

<u>March Mission Noisy Offering—UMCOR (Emergency Relief)</u>

This noisy offering is used to provide UMCOR (Emergency Relief) money to areas that are affected by disasters.

God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

*** DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)**
*** PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE**