

Refrigerator News

March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday



A very large crowd spread
their cloaks on the road,
and others cut branches
from the trees and
spread them on the road.

Matthew 21:8, NRSV



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, March 21

9:15 Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 22

7:00 Men's Bible Study @ Tripps'

Wednesday, March 23

7:15 Choir

Thursday, March 24

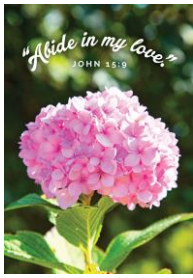
7:00 Maundy Thursday
Love Feast

Notes from the Leadership Team Meeting of February 25

In addition to the presentation by Kevin and Sharri Creed and the Youth Group, (highlighted in the March 6 issue of R. News) the following business items were addressed at the meeting:

- It was recommended by the Stewardship Team that major purchases of over \$750 have two bids presented to the Stewardship Team for approval. This passed motion will be brought to the congregation for approval at the Congregational Meeting on April 17th.
- The youth group and others from the congregation will be asked to help with Junior Church. Terri Woods and Jan Ward have volunteered to help.
- A blower motor assembly replacement on the one of the boiler systems is needed. John Kolb is managing this project and is meeting with Poorman's in the near future.
- Treasurer Marilyn Drudge reported a positive January balance of \$3436 but with caution on spending as quarterly payments will be used for part of that balance.

Hosanna!



To pray together,
in whatever tongue or ritual,
is the most tender brotherhood of hope,
and sympathy that man can contract in this life.
~ Anne Germaine

Praying for:

- Gladys Squires** at Renaissance Center.
- Robin La Rue.**
- Lisa Lahr** healing from knee surgery.
- Arielle Wolf**
- Avon Scott and family members.**
- Evelyn Bickel** mourning the loss of her friend, Carolyn Sorenson.
- Ruth Colvin** at the passing of her brother, Mark Sliger.



We sing and say “**Hosanna**” every Palm Sunday but hardly ever in between. So, what does that word mean?

That first Palm Sunday, crowds spread their cloaks before Jesus as people had before Jehu to proclaim him king (2 Kings 9:13). They waved palm branches in greeting – a traditional sign of celebration (Leviticus 23:40). And of course, they shouted, “Hosanna!”

This was an exclamation of “a people in distress (addressing) their king or their god,” explains Bible scholar William Barclay. Drawn from Psalm 118:25, **hosanna** is Aramaic for “save now.” By the time Jesus’ Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem, Barclay says **hosanna** may have “become to some extent only a cry of welcome and of acclamation, like ‘Hail!’; but essentially it is a people’s cry for deliverance and for help in the day of their trouble.”

“**Hosanna!**” is the plea of an oppressed people to the one they recognize as their true king: **Jesus, their Savior.**



Holy Week and Easter Schedule

March 20

Palm Sunday

“Sing Hosanna!”

March 24

Maundy Thursday

Tonight we celebrate the profound yet humbling gift of foot washing and the communion meal instituted by Jesus himself.

March 25

Good Friday

A day of suffering and sacrifice, a day of crucifixion. Let us remember He who bore his crown of thorns willingly, who arose from the dead and defeated death that we might have eternal life.

March 27

Easter Sunday

The Lord is risen! Hallelujah!

Today we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!

8:00

Early Service

8:30

Breakfast by the Youth

10:00

Easter Worship Service