

THE

# MOUNT WEEKLY

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## IN WORSHIP TODAY

Labels are often nasty things, especially when other people label us. They label us as this or that. They characterize us as this kind of person or the person who did that. Jesus was labeled, too: "This is the King of the Jews." He was labeled as the One who would take our sin, take our death, and take our punishment. So that we might have a new label: Forgiven! We'll be looking at Lue 23:32-38.

## FREE GIFT

If you are a first-time guest with us today, we have a gift for you. Please stop by the Welcome Table with your Connection Card. We'd love to share this gift with you.

## NEXT STEPS

If you're new with us today or would like a refresher study of the Bible's teachings, you're invited to take this next step. Learn more about God's ways through Christian Essentials. Ask Pastor Bourman for more information or sign-up here:

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Monday, March 18

7:00 - School Board at the Omega Campus

### Wednesday, March 20

4:30 pm - Midweek Worship  
5:15 pm - Soup Supper  
6 pm - Midweek Worship

### Friday, March 22

8:00 am - Coffee and Kids

### Saturday, March 23

9 am - Church Spring Cleaning  
10 am - 12 pm - Food Pantry



## FISHING FOR SOULS

We can't control if people will come if we invite them. **But we can control if we invite them at all.** Let's do what we can to fill up our sanctuary this Easter!

God can do more with your simple invitation and with two people having a conversation than if you say nothing and do nothing.

**"Come follow me and I will teach you how to fish for people." Jesus.**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, March 31

**EASTER!!!**

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# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

## **Easter is Coming! Can you help make it awesome?**

There are many ways you can help! From cleaning the church, setting things up, handing out postcards, or serving breakfast on Easter. ***Check out the sign-up on the back table or talk to Clint for more information.***

## **Easter Flowers**

Today is the last day to place an order for flowers. Order forms are on the back table.

## **LWMS Mission Offering**

If you would still like to give for this cause, you may also place an offering in the offering plate and label it for LWMS until March 17.

## **JA Biztown/ Finance Park**

Our middle school scholars regularly participate in experiences that prepare them for real life. On March 27, we will have one such experience. We need many volunteers to make this happen. Please talk to Brandi Bowling if you would like to help.

## **Mahnke Student Aid Fund**

The Mahnke Student Aid fund assists students who seek to one of our synod's training schools. If you'd like to support one of the ways our congregation supports those students pursue full-time ministry, please give an offering to this fund and note it on your gift.

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

For **David DeLay**, the nephew of Karen Runge, who is in prison.

For **Elsie Krane**, who broke her ankle and is rehabbing in Brookfield.

For **Carol Fairbairn**, who has returned home from the hospital.

For **Jim Bourman**, Pastor Nate's dad, who was hospitalized last week.

## **OPEN FORUM/ VOTER'S MEETING**

*After church today, we will have a brief voters' meeting to present a candidate for 6th grade. After that, we will gather in the community room for an open forum.*

# Easter at Mount Lebanon

## **PALM SUNDAY (3/24)**

9:30 AM - PALMS AND PRAISE SERVICE

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY (3/28)**

6:00 PM - BEHOLDING THE MYSTERY

## **GOOD FRIDAY (3/29)**

1:00 PM - FESTIVAL SERVICE OF THE CROSS

6:00 PM - TENEBRAE SERVICE OF  
MEDITATION

## **EASTER SUNDAY (3/31)**

7 AM - SUNRISE SERVICE

8:15 AM - EASTER BREAKFAST

9:30 - FESTIVAL SERVICE

## *How can you get involved?*

### **FOUR SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Saturday, 3/23 @ 9 am - Church Spring Cleaning**

*Can you help spruce up our sanctuary as we prepare for Easter to put our best foot forward?*

#### **Sunday, 3/24 @ 11 am - Flyer Drop and PIZZA**

*After worship, can you help us distribute flyers to our neighborhood? We'll go out for about an hour and then enjoy a pizza lunch.*

#### **SATURDAY, 3/30 @ 10 am - Set-Up**

*Can you help decorate and set up for Easter worship and breakfast?*

#### **Sunday, 3/31 ALL DAY**

*Can you help serve the people who come to celebrate Jesus on this festive day?*

### **SHARE THE NEWS!**

*There are (at least!) two ways you can share the news.*

**ONE:** *Put a business card in your wallet or purse and share the invitation wherever you go.*

**TWO:** *Get online.*

- **Step One:** Like @theMountMKE
- **Step Two:** Find our Easter Event
- **Step Three:** Note that you are going.
- **Step Four:** Share the event.

**THREE:** *Share this digital invitation.*

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