

TOGETHER IN FAITH

Let us gather as a community to celebrate the blessings that surround us



By Pastor Kaylie Ines

A Tale of Two Parades- Palm Sunday

In the Roman world, a "triumph" was a display of military might, usually occurring during Passover week to remind the occupied people of Rome's power. These processions featured the wealthiest citizens surrounding a governor who embodied imperial force.

Jesus' entry offered a startling contrast. Instead of a war horse, he chose a humble colt. Instead of the powerful, he was surrounded by the hungry, the poor, and the afraid. While Rome's power relied on intimidation, Jesus' ministry shone through authenticity and humility. By entering Jerusalem this way, Jesus was not seeking to become a king in the worldly sense; he was performing a peaceful act that invited people into a different way of living.

Sunday Service

The Good News is...

With Pastor Kaylie Ines

9:00am Olsburg
011:00am Walsburg

Ministries for Children

Be Thankful for Your
Parents and
volunteers!

With Walsburg teachers
Lynn, Valerie, and Andy

10:00am- Walsburg

Ministries for Youth

The Next Generation
Now

Confirmation with Pastor
Kaylie

Contact Pastor for more
info!

Jesus is not a King. Instead, his ministry is defined by sacrifice and service rather than domination. He famously taught that he 'came not to be served but to serve,' setting a tone of peace and healing for the days leading to the cross. Rather than claiming a throne, he walked a path of humility, showing us that true power is found in how we care for one another.

This good news is not just a concept to be studied—it is a call to participate in God's goodness. Just as the crowds were inspired to participate by throwing their cloaks and waving branches, we are invited to consider how the Gospel inspires us today.

Holy Week is defined by a deep and challenging complexity. It reveals the fickle nature of the human heart. We must be aware that as quickly as we are to welcome Christ into Jerusalem with shouts of joy, we can be just as quick to turn our backs on God at the cross. The same voices that cry "Hosanna" on Sunday are often the ones that fall silent, or turn toward betrayal, by Friday.

Our faith frequently grapples with this shadow. We want the peace and healing Christ offers, yet we often struggle when that path requires us to let go of our own desires.

True peace is often a grassroots movement, but it requires the courage to stay present even when the celebration ends. As we enter Holy Week, we are reminded that our faith is meaningless without works. The story of Palm Sunday invites us to shout "Hosanna!"—a plea for salvation—and then to follow that prayer with sustained action.

We are called to be God's hope in a broken world. May we offer all we have to welcome God's love into our hearts, and may we find the strength to remain at the foot of the cross, refusing to turn away when the way of peace becomes difficult.

Your Council Members!

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Kristi Fronce
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May we ask ourselves: What will the good news inspire us to do?
What palms (prayers) will we lay at the feet of Christ?

An Inside Look at Holden Evening Prayer

The story of the Holden Evening Prayer is rooted in the quiet, snow-bound winters of the North Cascade Mountains. Composed by Marty Haugen during his 1985–1986 residency at Holden Village, the piece was originally titled "Vespers '86." It was designed specifically for the small winter community at this Lutheran retreat center, intended to provide a contemporary yet deeply communal worship experience during the darkest months of the year.

Though it began as a local project, the service quickly spread as visitors and staff returned to their home congregations and shared the music. By 1990, it was officially published by GIA Publications, and it has since become a staple of evening worship worldwide, particularly during the reflective seasons of Advent and Lent.

The musical journey of the service begins with the Service of Light and the "Joyous Light of Heav'nly Glory," followed by an Evening Thanksgiving. One of its most iconic moments is the setting of Psalm 141, "Let My Prayer Rise Up," which is often sung in a layered canon. The service culminates in a modern rendition of the Magnificat and a final litany of prayers. Decades after its creation, the Holden Evening Prayer continues to serve as a bridge between the traditional and the modern, inviting worshippers into a space of candlelight, silence, and song.



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<https://www.holdenvillage.org>



An Easter Sunday Prayer

Risen God of Ultimate Love,
Our hearts overflow with the profound joy of this morning. We give you thanks for the gift of hope—the kind of hope that refuses to be extinguished, even in the darkest of seasons.

We look around us and see your love reflected in the world you have made. We thank you for the gift of nature, for the earth that stirs and wakes after the long slumber of winter. We praise you for the greening of the hills, the blossoming of the trees, and the return of life to the soil. As the gardens bloom, remind us that you are always at work, bringing beauty out of the dust.

Thanks be to God for your resurrection. We stand in awe of a love so deep and so persistent that it could not be contained by a tomb. We celebrate that love has won its victory against the cross, proving that your grace is stronger than any hardship we face.

As we move forward from this day, may the sunshine of this morning dwell in our hearts. May we be people of Easter—living with joy, walking in peace, and carrying your hope into every corner of the world.

In the name of the One who is our Life, Amen.

Please text or email pastor to have your family or friend included in the Prayers of Intercession. We will read their names during each service throughout the month. Each month the prayer list will reset. You may always include your person each month and you may submit the name(s) at any time during the month.



**MAUNDY
THURSDAY
APRIL 2
7PM OLS**



**GOOD
FRIDAY
APRIL 3
7PM WALS**





Sunrise
6:45am

EASTER SONRISE APRIL 5



EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5

Olsburg 9am
Walsburg 11am



April Happenings

Walsburg

- April 1- Council Meeting, 7pm
- April 5- Sunday School Egg Hunt
- April 9- Quilting 10am, WELCA 1:30pm, (Leader: Rhonda, Host: Lynne)
- April 11- Swedish Breakfast
- April 15- Gather Bible Study: Quilting 10am, Bible Study 1:30 (Leader: Shared, Host: Sheri)
- April 22- Quilting Day, 9am

Olsburg

- April 8- Council Meeting, 7pm
- April 26-Fellowship breakfast provided by Council

BIRTHDAY BANK

MONTHLY PROJECT:
MANHATTAN CRISIS CENTER

Walsburg Sunday School
EASTER EGG HUNT
APRIL 5TH

**Join us at 10:30 AM in
Memorial Hall for this fun
fellowship activity! Bring
your baskets and invite
your family and friends!**



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

4th ANNUAL Taste of Sweden Breakfast

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM

WALSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH

**12351 UNION ROAD
LEONARDVILLE, KS**



A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST FEATURING:

♥ Swedish Pancakes & Lingonberry Sauce ♥

🌭 Sausages 🐟 Assorted Pastries 🐟 Pickled Herring

FREE WILL DONATION

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE:

**Community Food Basket for Northern Riley County
and Bountiful Bins**



April Leaders

Walsburg

Ushers and Greeters: Don and June Campbell; Ruthie Stone; Lacy Peterson

Communion Ushers:

Trever Berry and Dennis Peterson

Altar Committee: Janice Johnson and Alicia Scofield

Olsburg

Ushers and Greeters: Tom and Donica Nelson, Jim Nelson, Sandy Zoeller

Communion Ushers:

Jim Nelson (2, Maundy Thursday),

Coleen Esping (5, Easter),
Tom Nelson (19)

Altar Committee: Kristi Fronce and Coleen Esping (set-up)
Ashley Rice (clean up)



April Leaders

Walsburg

Lay Readers

EASTER 5- Rita Nelson

12- Alicia Scofield

19- Jane Larson

26- Lynn Hargrave

Acolytes

EASTER 5- Teske Nelson and

Jackson Hoehner

12- Hudson Henry

19- Brody Williams

26- Trenton Meader

Olsburg

Lay Readers

EASTER 5- Tom Nelson

12- April Brenner

19- Bill Monser

26- Jacob Nelson

Acolytes

2- Brooklyn Rice

EASTER 5- Jeremiah B, Mason R,
Tori B

12- Ushers

19- Ushers

26- Ushers