

angel has spoken to him.”³⁰ Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine.”³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out.³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”³³ He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.³⁴ So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?”³⁵ So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going.”³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.” When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them.³⁷ Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe

in him,³⁸ so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”³⁹ Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,⁴⁰ “He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them.”⁴¹ Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him.⁴² Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

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April 2, 2023

+Palm Sunday +

Treasuring God's Truth, Living out His Love



Hosanna in the highest! Welcome as we bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

We praise you, Jesus Messiah! Keep us faithful as we follow you, even to the cross.

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What's Happening

1. In House services * Personal hearing devices are available at the AV desk.
2. Sunday School September- May (Ages 3 - 6th Grade)
3. Confirmation - Thursday Nights 6 - 7pm
4. Recorded services: Web, YouTube, Facebook
5. Bulletins will be mailed on Wednesday afternoon to those w/o internet services and are unable to attend a service in person.
6. Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 11:30, Friday - drop in for mail.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Mike @ 952-388-3858.

In Person and On Line Bible Classes:

Sunday - God's Word: Sustenance and Sword @ 10:38am
Tuesday - Men's Bible Study @ 7am
Wednesday (Starting in April) - Women's Bible Study @ 10am
Thursday - Bible Study @ 9:30am
Friday - Harrison Bay @ 1pm & 2pm

Acolyte: Eli Klein-Wyman

Altar Duty for April: Debbie Connolly & Heather Berthiaume

Counters: Terry P & Jan P

Reader: Joel Reinitz

Lenten Attendance: 9

Lenten Offering: \$175

Sunday 3/26/23 Attendance: 54

Sunday 3/26/23 Offering: \$3,247

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Order of Service

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Greeting

Collect

Holy Gospel Reading: John 12: 12-19

Hymn: 442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Psalm: 31; 9-16

Epistle Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11

Holy Gospel Reading: John 12: 20-43

Hymn: 953 We All Believe in One True God

Sermon: I Will Draw All People To Myself

Installation of Congregational Officer:

Lindsey Eccles - Recording Secretary

Prayer of the Church

Preface

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Service of the Sacrament

Communion

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Hymn: 547 The Lamb

Hymn: 837 Lift High The Cross sts. Ref – 4

Benediction

Announcements

Hymn: 837 Lift High The Cross sts. Ref 5-6

Treats in the Fellowship Hall

plants (on the bottom or the inside edge of the pot). The plants you contribute may be taken home with you after the worship service on Easter Sunday.

Events Happening This Week

April 2 - Palm Sunday
April 2 - Easter Egg Hunt - Waconia
April 2 - Ham Bingo - Mound Legion & St. Boni Education Center
April 6 - Maundy Thursday
April 7 - Good Friday
April 8 - Egg Hunt—St Boni Fire Dept. & Mound Westonka Highschool
April 9 - Easter Service at 9AM

Recording Secretary & Secretary for BOD

Lindsey has been elected as the Recording Secretary as 1 of the 4 officers for the congregation. Lindsey has also volunteered as the BOD secretary. For both of these rolls she will be creating the agenda, taking attendance and taking meeting minutes.

Easter Garden

Hopefully over the past few weeks you've started thinking about your floral contributions for the Easter garden. If you wish to provide flowers in honor / memory / celebration of a



loved one you must fill in the information on the clipboard in the Narthex no later than **Monday, April 3rd, 2023** for this information to be included in the bulletin Easter Sunday. Buy as many potted flowering plants (lilies, hydrangeas, tulips, mums, etc.) as you wish and bring them to church no later than **10 AM on Saturday, April 8**. MOLC typically has a beautiful Easter garden each year, and the more floral contributions received, the prettier things will be! Make certain to label your

Women's Bible Study Will start on **Wednesday, April 12th**.



We would love to have you join us! Please confirm if you will be attending with Sandi Woytcke so we can plan for attendance.

Board of Outreach - Intergenerational Activities

We are looking for a few people to join the Board of Outreach. We will be starting fresh and would like to begin with the members taking responsibility for planning and carrying out a few intergenerational activities. Some ideas we have come up with are Pen-pals, Meetings with other community & church leaders, Visit Shirley Hills, Homeschooling group, Game night/Movie night, "Family Altar" project, Birdhouses, baking, or other craft project, Teddy Bear Band or similar, Bouncy house, Mothers' and Fathers' Night Out. However, we are open to ideas! Please let Lindsey know if you would be interested in joining!

Women of Mount Olive (WOMO)

Please join us on **Monday, May 8th at 7PM** to find out what the future of "Women of Mount Olive" will entail. All Women 18 and older are invited to our "Post Covid Kick-Off" Meeting. We will be deciding on future officers and are looking to get a list of people willing to be volunteers for events (weddings, funerals, holiday bazaar, etc.) in the future. We are welcoming new ideas and would love for this to be a community to promote Christian growth in love and fellowship.

Ham Bingo

Mound Legion Family Bingo on April 2nd at 1:30PM.

St. Boni Education Center will host Ham Bingo on **April 2nd from 1-4PM**. Doors open at Noon.

Community Easter Egg Hunts

Sunday April 2nd at 12:30 PM - at City Square Park in Waconia

Saturday April 8th at 9 AM - at the St Boni Fire Department

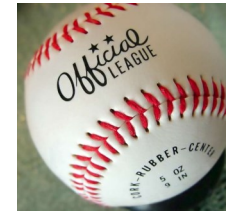
Saturday April 8th at 10 AM - at Mound Westonka High School hosted by Westwood Community Church

Westonka Youth

Baseball Omelet

Breakfast Fundraiser

April 16th 9AM-Noon at the Mound American Legion. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, Lindsey's children Brayden, Rylan and Eli have them on hand! Tickers are \$10 each.



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. ⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is

my adversary? Let him come near to me ⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty.

EPISTLE Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

HOLY GOSPEL John 12:20-43

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. ²⁷"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An