

THE GOOD NEWS



"Hosanna to the Son of David!" (source: public domain)

What is Palm Sunday?

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Palm Sunday ... why do we call it that? First, let me clarify that it is not a special weekend day at the beach. Although that does sound quite appealing to us North Dakotans after this arctic winter we've just had.

This coming Sunday is known by that name because of what Jesus experienced when he rode into Jerusalem just a few days before He died on the cross.

I found this wonderful answer to our key question at a very helpful website called "gotquestions.org":

"Palm Sunday began with Jesus and His disciples traveling over the Mount of Olives. The Lord sent two disciples ahead into the village of Bethphage to find an animal to ride. They found the unbroken colt of a donkey, just as Jesus had said they would (Luke 19:29-30).

As Jesus ascended toward Jerusalem, a large multitude gathered around Him. The crowd's actions along the road give rise to the name 'Palm Sunday': 'A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road' (Matthew 21:8). In strewing their cloaks on the road, the people were giving Jesus the royal treatment—King Jehu was given similar honor at his coronation (2 Kings 9:13 tells the story). John records the detail that the branches they cut were from palm trees (John 12:13).

There is coming a day when every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord (Philippians 2:10-11). Also, John records a scene in heaven that features the eternal celebration of the risen Lord: 'There before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands' (Revelation 7:9). These palm-bearing saints will shout, 'Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb' (verse 10), and who can measure the sum of their joy?"

That last paragraph of the article excites me. What a glorious day that will be! Will you be one of those "palm-bearing saints" who will be praising the Lord? I hope you will.

God has made Heaven available to everyone who (1) will turn from their sins in true repentance, (2) and have asked for and have received forgiveness for their sins, (3) and have committed themselves to follow Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

If you have done that ... great ready to worship the Lord with Palm in hand!

PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICES

Aneta Community Church
Interim Pastor John Gallagher
10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Worship
Telephone Ministry call 799-0975

Baldwin Presbyterian, Pillsbury
Pastor Dave Montecuollo
Worship - 9:30 a.m.

Finley Assembly of God/First Presbyterian Church, Colgate
Pastor Mark Flaten, 524-2474

Finley Assembly of God
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday prayer meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday prayer meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. - 6:30 p.m.
Also Worship online on YouTube: "Finley Assembly of God"

First Presbyterian Church, Colgate
Sunday morning Worship - 9:00 a.m.

Also Worship online on Facebook: "First Presbyterian Church of Colgate"

Finley-Sharon Lutheran Parish
Finley Lutheran, Ostervold,

Sheyenne Valley, Trinity - Sharon
Parish Office open
Wednesday, 701-524-2369
1st & 3rd Sunday - Ostervold 9 a.m. Finley L 10:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sunday - Sheyenne V 9 a.m. Trinity L 10:30 a.m.
5th Sunday rotates between Finley Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran in Sharon
Trinity Lutheran Sunday School, 9:50 a.m. for 1st grade and older on 2nd & 4th Sundays
Finley Church Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays
Palm Sunday - Finley L at 10 a.m.

Our Savior Lutheran, Page
Pastor Brian Hansen - Pulpit Supply
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. - Worship

Prairie Faith Parish
224 Clark St., Glenfield, ND 58443
Weekly Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Facebook page - facebook.com/prairiefaith

Holmes United Methodist Church
2102 2 Ave. N., Reynolds, ND 58275

Services on Facebook LIVE: "Holmes United Methodist Church"

Beaver Creek Lutheran
13441 14 St. N., Hatton, ND 58240
Services on Facebook: "Trinity Lutheran/Beaver Creek Lutheran"
(Posted following Holmes' LIVE broadcast.)

Quad Catholic Parishes
Sacred Heart (Aneta) - St. George (Cooperstown) St. Agatha (Hope) - St. Lawrence (Jessie)
Fr. Brian Bachmeier
701-797-2624
March 1,8,15,22,29 Saturdays
5 p.m. Cooperstown Sundays
8:30 a.m. Jesse
10:30 a.m. Hope
3:30 p.m. Aneta Holy Week
Holy Thursday, April 2 - Cooperstown, 7 p.m.
Good Friday, April 3 - Jesse, 3 p.m. Hope, 7 p.m.
Holy Saturday, April 4 - Cooperstown, 9 p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 5 - Jesse, 8:30 a.m. Hope 11 a.m.

St. Olaf's Catholic Church
Finley, N.D.
Saturdays - Mass 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Parishes
Pastor Jerry Rosin

Union Lutheran Church, Hannaford
Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov services - Sunday mornings at 9 a.m.
Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec services - Sunday mornings at 11 a.m.
Services on Facebook: "Trinity Lutheran Parish Hannaford"

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Hope
Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov services - Sunday mornings at 11 a.m.
Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec services - Sunday mornings at 9 a.m.
Services on Facebook: "Trinity Lutheran Parish Hannaford"

Sundahl and Ottawa Lutheran Churches, Aneta
9 a.m. service at Ottawa
10:15 coffee fellowship at both churches
11 a.m. service at Sundahl

Trinity Lutheran, Hope
Worship Services are Mondays at 7 p.m.
Services on Facebook LIVE: "St. John Lutheran Church & Trinity Lutheran Church" at 10:30 am on Sundays.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing WSI Premium Rates and Rate Classification Manual
Notice is hereby given that Workforce Safety & Insurance (WSI) will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 6, 2026, at the WSI Board Room, Century Center, 1600 East Century Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota, at 11:00 AM at which time and place all persons will be heard regarding the proposed changes to premium rates and rate classification manual in accordance with NDCC §65-04-01.
These changes will be on file and may be reviewed or copied on any working day between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., at WSI in Bismarck. A copy may be requested by phone by calling (701) 328-3812 or by writing to:
Workforce Safety & Insurance
Attn Marguerite Rath

1600 East Century Avenue Ste 1
PO Box 5585
Bismarck ND 58506-5585
(701) 328-3812
Written data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed changes or adoptions may be sent to WSI at the above address. The closing date for receipt and consideration of all written or oral submissions is close of business Monday, April 16, 2026.
If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact WSI at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.
Dated this 16th day of March 2026
Sarah Feist
Chief of Employer Services
SCP March 27, 2026 IO#355940

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