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Messiah Lutheran Church
develops disciples who are:



*United
with Christ*

*Transformed
by Christ*

*Obedient
to Christ*

We are in the business of
making disciples...
who make disciples.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday (April 13) 9 AM

Maundy Thursday (April 17) 7 PM

Good Friday (April 18) 7 PM

Easter Sunday (April 20) 9 AM



Daily – Doggedly – Daringly
Embracing Our Neighbors with Jesus' Unconditional Love



Gabriel's Glad Tidings



Hey friends,

All of us at Messiah lost a dear friend last month.

One of my handlers, John Froehlich, finished his battle with leukemia when my Jesus said to him, "It's time to come home."

I spent a lot of time with John.

We went on road trips together, sometimes with Pastor and other times with John's wife, Miss Marsha.

I would even stay that their house with their two dogs, JJ and Josie.

I also spent time with John at the hospital.

John liked my Bible verse, Hebrews 13:2, where my Jesus says, ***"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."***

That's how John tried to live his life, in a loving and hospitable way.

That's why so many of my Comfort Dog friends came to his funeral. (Pictured from left to right: me, Martha, Joy, Damaris, Phoebe, Olive, and Pax)

They and their handlers wanted to show their love for John and how he lived, which was like how my Jesus lives.

My Jesus shows His love for strangers and, you know what, they become His friends.

That's what John wanted, for people to be friends with Jesus.

Isn't that PAWSOME?

Your friend,
Gabriel



From the Pastor



Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Ride on, ride on in majesty!

*Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,
With palms and scattered garments strowed.*

Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.

The Father on His sapphire throne

Awaits His own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!

*In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, Thy pow'r,
and reign.*

Henry H. Milman

Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

This month is chockful of special events, first and foremost of which is Holy Week.

Beginning with Palm Sunday on April 13, we will journey with Jesus through His Great Week. From the joy-filled entry into Jerusalem to the somber celebration of the Passover, from the arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane to the trials in which He was sentenced to death, and from the cross of Calvary to the burial in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea, we will follow our Savior as He fulfills His mission of sacrifice and redemption.

Also on Palm Sunday we will confirm two of our young people, Caroline Viviano and Chloe Allen. They will have completed their Confirmation Instruction and will be questioned during the worship service on April 6, the Sunday prior to their Confirmation. Following the Confirmation on April 13, there will be a reception for them in the Fellowship Center.

On the day before Easter, Saturday, April 19, our church will participate in the Rice Military Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt at Nellie Keyes Park. The Hunt is from 9:30-11:30 am. We will have a craft project for the kids to do and will need volunteers to work our booth at the Hunt.

On Easter Sunday we will gather to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord at our 9:00 am Easter Festival Service. Jesus' resurrection is the foundation of our Christian hope, that we also will be raised from the grave and live in the presence of our Lord for all eternity.

So, yes, this is a busy month full of special events and activities that strengthen us in our faith and allow us to share that faith with others. I look forward to joining you in celebrating our crucified and risen Savior, Jesus Christ, and receiving the rich blessings that He offers us.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Engel