

Sunday, March 28th is a SPECIAL CURBSIDE EVENT for PALM /PASSION SUNDAY with 5 Stations to stop at, including the serving of Holy Communion from 9AM-10AM.

We hope that many of you will be able to be present. You know that, in the event of blizzard or freezing rain we will not hold this event. If it is, we will cancel this event. Ted, Jim, Pastor Matt, and Barb will make the decision by 7 a.m. You can call Ted Lazaris, Jim Haas, or Barb Regent if you want any clarity. If the weather is good, COME!

Bring with you, if you wish:

- Your offering.
- **Special offering – Monetary Donations for ELCA World Hunger** – Please mark your envelopes with “ELCA World Hunger”. Make checks out to Adoration Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Guidelines for this Event and Receiving Holy Communion:

- Please come in a vehicle.
- Make sure you are all wearing a mask. We will provide you with them if you forget.
- You will enter the parking lot from the west. An attendant will be there to welcome you and help guide you. They will also take your name for contact tracing purposes.
- It is possible that a line may form on Edgerton Avenue in either direction. Please follow the vehicle in front of you and be mindful of our neighbors’ driveways.
- **Proceed to Station # 1** – “Distribution of Palms” to receive your Palm branch and hear the first reading from the Passion Gospel Story. When done please move to the next station.
- **Station # 2** – “The Last Supper” – hear the next reading from the Passion Gospel Story. When done, proceed to the next station.
- **Station # 3** – Distribution of Holy Communion:
 - a. Please wear a mask when you are in front of Pastor Matt. Again, if you don’t have a mask, an attendant will be available in the parking lot with disposable masks.
 - b. When you are the vehicle “on deck” to receive Holy Communion from Pastor Matt, please stay one vehicle length back for safety and privacy purposes. You will be coming to him with the driver’s side near the church, the car facing east. PUT YOUR CAR IN PARK.
 - c. The church will be closed and you will not be able to go into the church while you are coming to receive Holy Communion.
 - d. When you reach the Communion Station near the walkway that enters into the church, a helper will give you a sheet of prayers to use when consuming the communion elements at home, another helper will collect your offering, and the Pastor will give you Holy Communion that will already have been consecrated in a prepackaged set, which includes a wafer and grape juice, and give it to you through the driver’s window. A blessing will then be provided. The Pastor and his helpers will all be wearing a mask, as will you, to protect both of you. There will be no physical contact.
 - e. After you have received the elements of Holy Communion, you will move to the next station.
- **Station # 4** – “The Garden of Gethsemane and Betrayal of Jesus” – to hear more words from the Passion Gospel Story. Proceed to the next station.

- **Station # 5** – “The Cross” – to hear the final words from the Passion Gospel Story.
- Please Depart in Peace and exit the parking lot using the east entrance so that you do not cause a back-up or congestion in the parking lot.
- Please call if you have any questions!

Blessings and love, Barbara Regent, Worship Coordinator

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