

**PrairieLand Parish Events**

**Wednesday Evening Lenten Gatherings**

**Week 5 – Weds – March 25th**

**6:00pm meal served**

**Hosted by: United Church of Grand Meadow**

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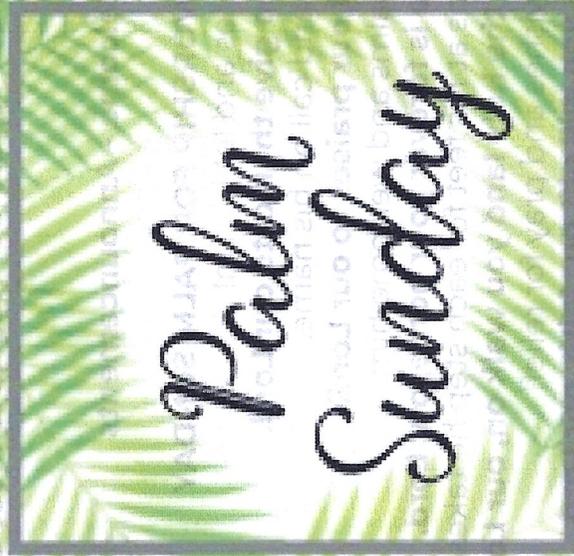
**Good Friday – April 3, 2026**

**7:00 pm**

**Hosted by: Dexter UMC**

**No Meal served for this Service.**

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**March 29, 2026**

**PALM SUNDAY**

March 29, 2026

**PrairieLand Parish**

*As we unite in worship today, we extend a warm welcome to each one present. May we together experience the presence of God*

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**We Gather to Prepare Our Hearts to Meet Our Lord**

**Prelude – Welcome - Announcements**

**A CALL TO WORSHIP FOR PALM SUNDAY**

Open the gates and let him in!

**As we love to give thanks to our Lord.**

Clear a path and call on his name.

**As we shout our praises to our Lord!**

Wave your palms and welcome him.

**As our home is forever your home, our Lord.**

Lay your palms at his feet for each step he takes.

**As we bless the holy land you walk on, our Lord.**

Shout your wishes and pray for relief!

**As we know you will gift our faith, our Lord.**

Stand tall, with your heads held high.

**As we breathe in the presence of grace, our Lord.**

Raise your voices and sound your horns!

**As we live to play, in your name, our Lord.**

Bow your heads and clasp your hands.

**As we will always exalt you, our Lord.**

Give thanks to him.

**For you are good, our Lord.**

Love him.

**You are the only one, our Lord!**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was**

**proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.**

**Praise Hymn #278 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

**We Hear God's Word**

**Gospel Reading..... Matthew 21:1-11**

The word of God for the People of God,

**Thanks Be to God**

**Faith Hymn FWS #2113 "Lamb of God"**

**\*Meditation\***

**Joys/Concerns**

**Prayer of the People for Palm Sunday/ Lord's Prayer**

**Departing Hymn #277 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"**

**\*Holy Week Benediction\***

And now, my friends go forth. To a week where transformation will meet you and guide you. Do not hide when they recognize you, do not doubt when you see Christ, do not deny when you are confronted. Do not stop until you are at the cross, and there you will see the light; and the burdens of your heart will roll away. Until then, God be with you! Amen

**Postlude**