

Palm Sunday Services Planned

A professor of theology at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago will conduct one of the special area observances of Palm Sunday.

Other services include special musical programs and the presentation of an original Easter pageant by a group of area youths.

All the Palm Sunday observances kick off a week of special Easter services in churches of all denominations.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

Guest speaker during the week in the St. John Lutheran Church of Redford Township is Dr. Walter J. Kukkonen, professor of theology at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago.

He will discuss the theme "Jesus Christ and Ourselves" at the 9:45 and 11 a.m. services and again at 6:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday evenings he will speak at services beginning at 7:45 p.m.

Dr. Kukkonen has studied in Lutheran seminaries in this country and in Finland. He received his doctor's degree from Chicago Lutheran Seminary and has been a parish pastor and is the author of several books and articles.

St. John is located at 13542 Mercedes.

ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN

A group calling themselves the Inter-Faith Players will present an original Easter Pageant at 4:30 and 7 p.m. in St. Mark Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights.

Members of the Players come from area

churches in Livonia, Redford Township, Garden City, Detroit, Dearborn and Dearborn Heights.

Written by Lafern Porter, the pageant deals with the events of Holy Week beginning with Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and carrying through the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Director of the pageant is Jennie MacLean, who has been seen in the Early American Drama Festival staged each summer at Dearborn's Greenfield Village.

The four St. Mark Church Choirs—adult, choristers, junior and mini—will sing anthems throughout the pageant. The youth choirs are also part of the cast. Mrs. Porter is director of music at St. Mark.

In Livonia, the Rev. Richard M. Campbell will preach at the 9 and 11 a.m. services in the Mt. Hope Congregational Church. Theme of the sermons will be "David the King", a continuation of the examination of Old Testament personalities.

Mt. Hope is located at 30330 Schoolcraft Road. Special music by the children's choir with the use of a glockenspiel will be included during the Palm Sunday services. The adult choir will also sing.

The 21 young people who have been attending the communicants' class will be received into the congregation during the services.

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST

A procession of banners will precede the entrance of the choirs during the Palm Sunday services

in the Orchard United Methodist Church.

Rev. Eric Hammar, pastor of the church, will preach on "Cheers and Jeers" at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services.

The banners in the procession have been made by the church's confirmation class under the direction of Mrs. Velma Zeek.

Orchard Methodist is located at 30450 Farmington Road, between 13 and 14 Mile Roads in Farmington.

TRINITY CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN

The combined choirs of three different churches will present a Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary" at 7 p.m. Palm Sunday in the Trinity Church of the Brethren. Trinity is located at corner of West Chicago and Inkster in Redford Township.

Participating will be the choirs from the Pontiac Church of the Brethren, the First Church of the Brethren in Harper Woods and the local Trinity Church of the Brethren.

Members of the choirs will sing the various solo numbers. Robert Stoner, minister of music at Trinity, will direct the combined group. Eugene Weaver will be at the organ, while Mrs. Dale Staubaugh is the pianist. A freewill offering will be taken and light refreshments will be served following the program.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The story of Easter in both music and scripture will be presented during the 7 p.m. service in the

First Baptist Church of Farmington located at the corner of Shiawassee and Farmington Roads.

Morning services for Palm Sunday will begin with a Bible School at 9:45 a.m. for all ages. There is a special education department for educable children lead by Mrs. Louise Nutter as a part of the instructional program.

Pastor Walter Ballagh will preach at the 11 a.m. morning worship service, while the church choir will present "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" as arranged by Don Husted.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT

Two special services will be conducted as the part of the Palm Sunday observance in the Evangelical Covenant Church, 24331 W. Eight Mile Road at Telegraph, Detroit.

At the 10:45 a.m. morning worship service, Pastor Edwin T. Clemens will speak on the subject "Glorifying the Lord." The Chancel Choir, under the direction of Leon Anderson, will present Dubois' "Seven Last Words of Christ" at 7 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

The Chancel Choir of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington will sing a special cantata, "God's Greatest Gift," during the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

Soloists will be Mrs. Clifford Kirkland, Mrs. Ralph Matmueller and Mrs. David McGinnis.

The church is located at the corner of Warner and Grand River in Farmington.

St. David's Episcopal Church
16200 W. 12 Mile Rd.
Southfield
EASTER SERVICES
7, 9 and 11 a.m.
Holy Communion & Sermon
Nursery facilities at 9 and 11 a.m.
Everyone welcome
Rev. Herbert G. Myers, Rector
The Rev. M. Adson Taylor, Assistant
The Rev. Lowell Stolbach, Assistant

St. James Episcopal Church
W. Outer Drive at Lohser Rd.
533-4430
PALM SUNDAY
8, 9 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion
MAUNDY THURSDAY
7:30 a.m. Holy Communion
GOOD FRIDAY
12 Noon to 2 p.m.
EASTER EVENING
6:30 p.m. Lighting of Paschal Candle

Easter Greetings
Salem United Church of Christ
33424 Oakland at Grand River, Farmington
MAUNDY THURSDAY, 6:30 The Evening Meal
(The Lord's Supper evolving from it)
GOOD FRIDAY 1:00 p.m. Community Service at Antioch Lutheran Church
EASTER 6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
7:00 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast
10:15 a.m. Easter Worship
May you find the Blessings of this Holy Season

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
12 Mile and Farmington
GR 4-0210
V. Mesenbring, Pastor
MAUNDY THURSDAY
7:30 a.m. Communion
GOOD FRIDAY
12 to 3 p.m.
Seven Good Friday Meditations
7:30 a.m. Tenebrae Service
EASTER SUNDAY
7 a.m. Holy Communion
8 a.m. Easter Breakfast
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Festival Communion

Apostolic Lutheran Congregation
26325 Holstead Road Farmington 357-0525
Raymond H. Tulkki, Pastor
Services:
Palm Sunday - 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Monday thru Thursday - 7:30 a.m.
Good Friday - 1 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Easter Sunday - 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Guest Speaker:
Eino Kimpinoki (Editor of Palvoimies) of Oulu, Finland
Masses handled at all altars

EASTER
...a time to worship and rejoice!

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia
421-8451
Rev. Kenneth G. Davis, Rector
GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP
6:45 a.m. and 12 Noon
EASTER SUNDAY
Choral Eucharist - 7, 8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

St. Martin's Episcopal Church
24699 Grand River Avenue
(Near Seven Mile Road)
Detroit, Michigan
KE 2-3400
The Rev. E. J. Lohr, Rector
The Rev. R. M. Wyle, Assistant
GOOD FRIDAY
12 Noon - Three Holy Services
EASTER
8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Holy Communion
12 Noon Holy Communion

Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church
9413 Marston Road
Livonia
422-6930
Robert P. Mueller, Pastor
MAUNDY THURSDAY
7:30 a.m. Communion Service
GOOD FRIDAY
1:30 p.m. Meditation
EASTER SUNDAY
8:30 and 11 a.m. Festival Services
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Easter Film

Calvary Lutheran Church
28001 Evergreen Road
Southfield
Services For All
GOOD FRIDAY
Noon - 3 p.m.
"The Seven Last Words"
25 minute segments
EASTER SUNDAY
7 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship Service
H. Cole Reasin, Pastor

Episcopal Church Of The Holy Spirit
8850 Newburgh
(Newburgh and Joy)
Livonia 261-8460
GOOD FRIDAY
Noon - 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
EASTER
(Celebration of Holy Week)
6 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

Easter Greetings
Grace Lutheran Church
28630 Grand River
Detroit, 48240
KE 2-2266
MAUNDY THURSDAY
Service at 7:30 a.m.
Holy Communion
GOOD FRIDAY
Service at 7:30 p.m.
Holy Communion
EASTER DAY
EASTER SUNDAY
7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal Church
26880 LaMoore Drive
Farmington
The Rev. John Hooper, Rector
476-0170
MAUNDY THURSDAY
8 a.m. Holy Communion
GOOD FRIDAY
8 p.m. "The Way of the Cross"
EASTER DAY
7 a.m. Holy Communion
9 a.m. Festival Holy Communion
11 a.m. Festival Holy Communion
Visitors are most welcome at all services

St. John's Episcopal Church
574 Shelden Road, Plymouth
Rev. Robert S. Shank, Jr., Rector
MAUNDY THURSDAY
6:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Holy Communion
GOOD FRIDAY
1 to 2:15 p.m.
Devotions on the Way of the Cross and Sermon
HOLY SATURDAY
6:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Lighting of Paschal Candle
EASTER DAY
6:30 a.m. - Sunrise Holy Eucharist
9 a.m. - Family Choral Eucharist and Sermon
11 a.m. - Family Choral Eucharist and Sermon

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Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church
9600 Laverne Avenue
South Redford Township
Midway between Beech-Dolly and Inletter Roads, just north of West Chicago
Rev. Roy Prachtke
Rev. Richard Fisher
KE 3-0312
MAUNDY THURSDAY
6:30 and 8:15 p.m. Communion Service
GOOD FRIDAY
1:00 until 2:00 p.m. a Tre-Ore
6:30 and 8:15 p.m. Tenebrae Service
EASTER SUNDAY
6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
8, 9:15 & 11 a.m. Festival Service

Inter-Church Good Friday Service
at
29850 Six Mile Road
12 to 3 p.m.
Community Invited to Attend
Sponsored by
Ward United Presbyterian
St. Matthew's United Lutheran
Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran
Calvary Missionary
Grand River Baptist

Clarencville United Methodist Church.
20300 MIDDLEBELT, LIVONIA
Rev. Elsie A. Johns
GR 4-3563
WEDNESDAY MORNING at 10 a.m. - Southfield Residents sponsored by the W.S.C.S. a play will be presented - "The Pilgrim" by Eric Dolven Tyle
MAUNDY THURSDAY
The Service of Holy Communion
GOOD FRIDAY
12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Good Friday Services to be held at Rice Memorial United Methodist Church at Beech Road just off 8 Mile Road, in cooperation with Southfield Methodist Church, Emmanuel Covenant Church, Rice Memorial United Methodist Church, Clarencville United Methodist Church, First Hour preacher - Rev. James Burns, Rice Second Hour preacher - Rev. Elsie Johns, Clarencville Third Hour preacher - Rev. Ronald Burns, Southfield Fourth Hour preacher - Rev. Ed Clements, Evangelical Covenant.
EASTER SUNDAY
6 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service followed by Breakfast
The challenge of the Cross will be presented
Festival stars - Mrs. J. M. Van Noon, assisted by many young people
9 & 11:15 a.m. Easter Morning Worship - "Tranquillity Consequences"
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. The Chancel Choir cantata: "The New Life"

Faith Lutheran Church and School
30000 Five Mile Road
421-7249
The Rev. Roger Schiefel and The Rev. Joel Benlow Pastors
MAUNDY THURSDAY
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion
GOOD FRIDAY
1:30 p.m. Prayer Service
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae
EASTER SUNDAY
7, 9:15 and 11 a.m.
Holy Communion
8 a.m. Easter Breakfast



"He is risen!" The message rings across the centuries, as Easter spreads its radiance throughout our cities, our churches, our homes. At the dawning of Easter morn, we cast aside the cares and worries of our daily round. On this gladsome day, truly a time to worship and rejoice, we experience anew, with joy and reverence, the spiritual rebirth wrought by the miracle of Easter. With hearts uplifted, with faith and hope renewed, we go forward, sustained by the spirit of Easterday. In this spirit, we share our joy with friends and neighbors and extend our heartfelt greetings. May the blessings of Easter be with you, always.