

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday



*"WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED..."*

*~ 1 CORINTHIANS 1:23*

**LUTHER MEMORIAL**  
CHURCH & SCHOOL K-8

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# PALM SUNDAY

Blessed is He Who Comes In The Name of the Lord

Matthew 21:6-11

9:00am Sunday School/Bible Class ♦ 10:00am Divine Service

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Pastor Neal Radichel ♦ Principal Dave Bernthal ♦ Teacher Jenn Wiese

*Altar cloths are purple; the color of royalty signifies Christ's kingdom and rule in our hearts!  
Welcome to all! This week's focus:*

**"Therefore we do not lose heart."**

**2 Corinthians 4:16**

Today's service liturgy (how God serves us) and hymns: **As follows**

**725 (1-2) ♦ 160 ♦ 162 ♦ Children ♦ 423/523 ♦ 725 (3-4)**

Pre-service Psalm 123 (Red Hymnal pg.152) ~ Opening Bells / Prayer

*Our worship service centers and glorifies our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please turn off your cell phones to avoid distraction.*

# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

## I. WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

### THE INVOCATION

*We invoke ("call upon") the name of our Triune God.*

**PASTOR:** We begin our Savior's service this Palm Sunday in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen!**

**OPENING HYMN: #725 (1-2) [Tan Supplement]**

## II. OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

### *FROM BETHANY TO JERUSALEM*

#### *CHRIST'S PASSION HISTORY READING*

*According to the Four Gospels (New International Version)*

#### **LESSON 1 ~ Murmurs of Murder** *(day before Palm Sunday)*

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, many went up from the country to Jerusalem for their ceremonial cleansing before the Passover. They kept looking for Jesus, and as they stood in the temple area they asked one another, "What do you think? Isn't He coming to the Feast at all?"



But the chief priests and Pharisees had given orders that if anyone found out where Jesus was, he should report it so that they might arrest Him. Six days before the Passover, Jesus arrived at Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. Meanwhile a large crowd of Jews found out that Jesus was there and came, not only because of Him but also to see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. So the chief priests made plans to kill Lazarus as well, for on account of him many of the Jews were going over to Jesus and putting their faith in Him.

#### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS**

*We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.*

**PASTOR:** Dear fellow redeemed of our Lord Jesus Christ, on that first Palm Sunday our Savior came in triumph to Jerusalem with people shouting their "Hosannas" and little children singing His praise. But Jesus did not come to reign over an earthly kingdom. He came in peace as the Prince of Peace to lay down His life on Calvary's cross for the sins of the whole world.

**ALL: O Lamb of God, who came to suffer and die for us, send God the Spirit to rule in our hearts with Your divine grace, and lead us back to view Your cross and crown of thorns. Fill us with a deep sorrow for the full cup of God's wrath, You drank, to pardon us from all of our sins of thought, word, and deed. Accept our humble thanks and praise for the kingdom of heaven that You have won for us, knowing the terrible judgment that would come upon us, had You not endured the suffering and shame for our glory. Cleanse us from all sin and doubt O God. Have mercy on us, Lord Jesus.**

**PASTOR:** Jesus Christ is our Lord and King, and God's anointed sacrifice for our sins, not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven in Christ!

**ALL: Praise the Lord!**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY: #160 [Red Hymnal]**

#### **LESSON 2 ~ Jesus' Triumphant Entry** (*Palm Sunday morning*)

The next day as He approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of His disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt which no one has ever ridden. Untie them and bring them to Me. If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway, just as He had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" They answered as Jesus had told them to, "The Lord needs it." And the people let them go.

They brought the donkey and the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As He went along, people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. When He came near the place where



the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on His way to

Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet Him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!"

The crowds that went ahead and those who followed began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: "Hosanna!" "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

## LESSON HYMN: #162 [Red Hymnal]

### LESSON 3 ~ Sorrow over Jerusalem *(Sunday afternoon/evening)*

Now the crowd had continued to spread the word that Jesus had called Lazarus from the tomb, raising him from the dead. Many people, because they had heard that He had given this miraculous sign, went out to meet Him.

So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after Him!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you," He replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: "Say to the Daughter of Zion, 'Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion; see, your King comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" At first His disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about Him and that they had done these things to Him.

As He approached Jerusalem and saw the city, He wept over it and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace – but now it is hidden from your eyes. The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an



embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you." When Jesus entered Jerusalem, and went to the temple, the whole city asked, "Who is this?" The

crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee." He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, He went out to Bethany with the twelve.

## **OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

*The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles. We boldly confess what God has taught us to believe.*

**I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY: Children "Sweet the Moments"**

### **Children:**

Sweet the moments, rich in blessing,  
Which before the cross we spend,  
Life and health and peace possessing  
From the sinner's dying Friend.  
Here we rest in wonder, viewing all our sins on Jesus laid;  
Here we see redemption flowing from the sacrifice He made.

### **Children:**

Here we find the dawn of heaven  
While upon the cross we gaze,  
See our trespasses forgiven,  
And our songs of triumph raise.  
Oh, that, near the cross abiding, we may to the Savior cleave,  
Naught with Him our hearts dividing, all for Him content to leave!

### **ALL:**

**Lord, in loving contemplation  
Fix our hearts and eyes on Thee  
Till we taste Thy full salvation And Thine unveiled glory see.  
Sweet the moments, rich in blessing,  
Which before the cross we spend,  
Life and health and peace possessing from the sinner's dying Friend.**

## **2 Corinthians 4:11-18** NKJV

**11** For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. **12** So then death is working in us, but life in you. **13** And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, **14** knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. **15** For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God. **16** Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. **17** For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, **18** while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Theme: **(Therefore) Don't lose heart!**

1. Even though we are *perishing*, we are being *renewed*.
2. Even though we are *afflicted*, we will be *glorified*.

### **SERMON MEDLEY: #423 & 523 [Red Hymnal]**

ALL: (423)

**1. Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee;  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my All shalt be.  
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known;  
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.**

WOMEN: (523)

**2. Why should cross and trial grieve me? Christ is near With His  
cheer; Never will He leave me. Who can rob me of the heaven  
That God's Son For my own, To my faith hath given?**

MEN: (423)

**3. Take, my soul, thy full salvation; Rise o'er sin and fear and care;  
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear. Think  
what Spirit dwells within thee, What a Father's smile is thine, What  
a Savior died to win thee; Child of heaven, shouldst thou repine?**

ALL: (523)

**4. God off gives me days of gladness; Shall I grieve If He give  
Seasons, too, of sadness? God is good and tempers ever  
All my ill, And He will, Wholly leave me never!**

WOMEN: (423)

**5. Take, my soul, thy full salvation; Rise o'er sin and fear and care;  
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear. Think  
what Spirit dwells within thee, What a Father's smile is thine, What  
a Savior died to win thee; Child of heaven, shouldst thou repine?**

MEN: (523)

**6. Death cannot destroy forever; From our fears, Cares, and tears  
It will us deliver. It will close life's mournful story,  
Make a way That we may, Enter heavenly glory!**

ALL: (423)

**7. Haste, then, on from grace to glory, Armed by faith and  
winged by prayer; Heaven's eternal day's before thee,  
God's own hand shall guide thee there. Soon shall close the  
earthly mission, Swift shall pass thy pilgrim days, Hope soon  
change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise!**

### **III. WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD**

#### **AN OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD**

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*"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7*

#### **OFFERING MEDITATION: "Soldier"**

Am I a soldier of the Cross, A foll'wer of the Lamb?

And shall I blush or fear His cause, to speak His Holy name?

Must I be carried to the skies On flow'ry beds of ease

While others fought to win the prize And sailed thro' bloody seas?

*Sure I must fight if I would reign; So increase my courage, Lord! I'll bear the pain...*

**Yes, I am a soldier of the Cross! A follower of the Lamb.**

**Yes, I am a soldier of the Cross! A child of God... I am.**

Thy saints in all this glorious war, Shall conquer though they die;

They see the triumph from afar With faith's discerning eye.

When that illustrious Day shall rise And all Thine armies shine

In robes of victory through the skies, All glory shall be Thine!

*Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stop the flood?*

*Is this vile world a friend to grace To help me on to God?*

*Neal Radichel - 3.1.18 / Isaac Watts, 1721  
Based off TLH #445 and 1 Corinthians 16:13*

#### **FOLLOWED BY THE OFFERING HYMN: [Red Hymnal #400:1,6]**

**Take my life and let it be, Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;**

**Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my love, my Lord, I pour, At Thy feet its treasure-store;  
Take myself, and I will be, Ever, only, all, for Thee.**

SPECIAL PRAYERS ~ GENERAL PRAYER ~ **SAY LORD'S PRAYER**

## **IV. OUR LORD BLESSES US**

**THE BENEDICTION** - *The blessing given by God for His people (Numbers 6:24-26).*

**P:** The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**ALL:** "Hosanna to the Son of David!"

"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" Amen!

**CLOSING HYMN: #725 (3-4) [Tan Supplement]**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Welcome to all! Guests, please sign our guest book in entryway and we hope you will come and join us again! Questions? (920) 922-7421*

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:** *"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15*

*\*Online calendar at [FDLutheran.com](http://FDLutheran.com) or go to [facebook.com/FDL.lutheran](https://facebook.com/FDL.lutheran)*

- Mar 25 Sun** Usher Team #2: Don S, Pete A, Mark R, Don G, Gene M, Stuart P  
Organist: Rhoda E / Counters: Alan K, Bob C  
**9a** Sunday School / Bible Class (Fellowship History- WELS / ELS / CLC)  
**10a** Palm Sunday Worship/ **CHILDREN SING ("Sweet the Moments")**  
**1p** Radichel moving truck
- Mar 29 Thu 6:30p** Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion
- Mar 30 Fri 1:30p** Good Friday Worship with Holy Communion
- Apr 1 Sun** Usher Team #3: Steve S, Don E, Dave M, Eric W, Austin W  
Organist: Rhoda E / Counters: Alan K, Bob C  
**8:30-9:30a** Easter Breakfast  
**9a NO** Sunday School / Bible Class  
**10a** Easter/Resurrection Sunday Worship (No Communion)  
*Pastor Neal's last official Sunday service*

**UPCOMING DATES:** 

- Apr 8 Sun 9a** Sunday School / Bible Class  
**10a** Sunday Worship with Holy Communion
- May 20 Sun 10a** Confirmation/Graduation (Pastor Neal will conduct)

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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** Fred and Kate Dauffenbach! Fred and Kate have finished their studies with Pastor, desired to become members at LM, and been approved by the elders for membership. Please introduce yourself to them and get to know them. Welcome Fred and Kate!

**DELEGATE NEEDED:** We are looking for a voter to represent our congregation June 6-7<sup>th</sup> at our Great Lakes Delegate Conference in Hales Corners. As well as June 23-26<sup>th</sup> in Eau Claire at our bi-annual synodical convention. Please speak to council for further information. Thanks!

**EASTER SIGN UPS** including **LILIES** for the front of church decoration for Easter Sunday, as well as our **EASTER BRUNCH** sign up for food/service are both on the bulletin board!

**CLC Call News** – Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, has called Mrs. Erin Radichel to teach kindergarten part-time in the afternoons. <> Pastor Mark Bernthal has accepted the call as vacancy pastor to Luther Memorial Church, Fond du Lac, WI. The congregation has called Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer of Spokane, WA. <> The Rev. David Schierenbeck, pastor of Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights MN, has announced his plan to retire from the ministry and from his call to Berea at the end of June. <> Collette Krause has accepted the call to be principal and K-8 teacher at Trinity Lutheran School, Watertown, SD.

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**Dorm Supervisor Needed at ILC:** ILC is in need of a boys' dormitory supervisor for the 2018-19 school year. Men who are CLC members in good standing and are able and willing to fill this position should ask the pastor for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. Those who are interested in applying should contact the ILC president, Prof. Steve Sippert ([steve.sippert@ilc.edu](mailto:steve.sippert@ilc.edu), 715-523-1138), for an application or for more information. It is hoped that interested parties can reply by April 5.

**Just a reminder** that registration for CLC Youth Camp @ Pillager, MN will be opening on Sunday, March 25th, at 3:00 PM Central Time. Register online at [youthcamp.clclutheran.net](http://youthcamp.clclutheran.net). This camp is open to all children entering grades 6-12. More details can be found on the website.

**IN OUR PRAYERS** *If you are hospitalized, please let pastor know if you would like a visit!*

**Currently Hospitalized:** None that the pastor or elders are aware of at this time.

**Shut-ins:** Joan DeClue (448 Tompkins St), Dan Immel (Woodlands), Ed Jacobs (868 W Scott St), Gloria Jacobs (Woodlands), Doris Kaiser (Woodlands), Jeanette Keipe (675 S. Main St.), John Lenburg (769 Mustang Ln), Marion Mach (Lutheran Home), Lois "Jean" Martin (Woodlands), Jim Steffen (At home).

**FRUITS OF FAITH – Past TWO Weeks\*** *Bible Class 19 Worship 147*

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

**Budgetary** (\$3397 budgeted per week)

**\$5347\*** LM General Budget

**Non-Budgetary**

\$12 LM School

\$ LM Student Aid Fund

\$30 LM Debt Retirement

\$955 LM Maintenance & Improvements

\$12 LM Local Missions/Outreach

\$65 LM Other (Designated)

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**Budgetary** (\$635 needed per week)

**\$832** CLC General Budget

**Non-Budgetary**

\$ ILC Student Aid Fund

\$25 ILC Building Fund

\$ ILC Improvement Fund

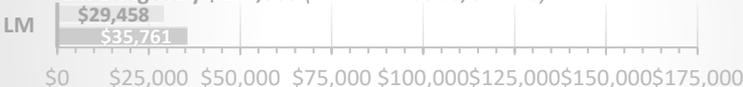
\$85 Mission Development-(MDF)

\$15/0 Project Kinship/Orphanage

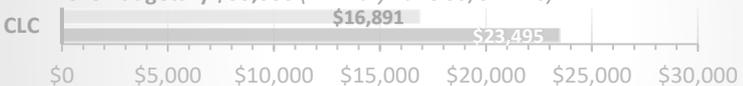
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□ Memorial (Designated): Debbie Horning \$30 (Gen)

LM Budgetary \$177,000 (YTD Jan-Dec 10/52 wks)



CLC Budgetary \$33,000 (YTD July-June 35/52 wks)





## Plan Now for 2018 CLC Youth and Other Events!

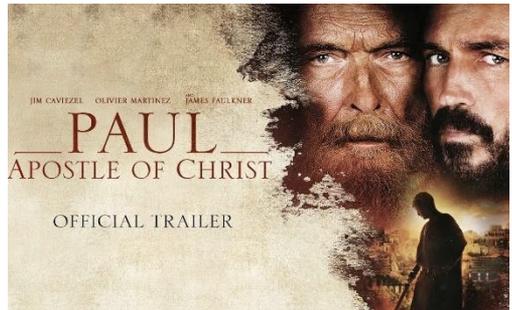
<u>Youth Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>For Ages</u>
<b>CLC Grade School BB Tourney</b> More info: <a href="http://www.clclutheran.net/tourney">www.clclutheran.net/tourney</a>	March 9-11	Grades 5-9
<b>Girls' Basketball Camp at ILC</b> More info: <a href="mailto:ross.roehl@ilc.edu">ross.roehl@ilc.edu</a>	June 14-16	Grades 5-12
<b>CLC Youth Camp at Pillager, MN</b> More info: <a href="http://www.youthcamp.clclutheran.net">www.youthcamp.clclutheran.net</a>	June 17-23	Grades 6-12
<b>Luther Memorial VBS</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>PreK-8th</b>
<b>Black Hills Family Bible Camp</b> More info: <a href="mailto:aaron_ude@yahoo.com">aaron_ude@yahoo.com</a>	July 13-17	Families
<b>Girls' Volleyball Camp at ILC</b> More info: <a href="mailto:joe.lau@ilc.edu">joe.lau@ilc.edu</a>	July 22-25	Grades 5-12
<b>Youth and Family Camp - Wallace, ID</b> More info: <a href="mailto:revpfei@gmail.com">revpfei@gmail.com</a>	July 30-Aug. 3	Families
<b>Lower Michigan Youth Camp</b> More info: <a href="mailto:bach_leipzig@hotmail.com">bach_leipzig@hotmail.com</a>	August 6-9	Grades 6-12
<b>Porkies Camping, Upper MI</b> More info: <a href="mailto:calebjohn.schaller@gmail.com">calebjohn.schaller@gmail.com</a>	Later Summer (to be announced)	Grades 8-12
<b><u>Other Events to Note</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>For</u></b>
<b>CLC Women's Retreats:</b>		
* Winona, MN	April 20-22	All women
* Chadron, NE	Sept. 21-23	All women
* Myrtle Beach, SC	November 2-4	All women
	More info: <a href="http://www.christianwomensretreat.weebly.com">www.christianwomensretreat.weebly.com</a>	
<b>Arise and Shine Retreat (Pillager, MN)</b>	June 14-17	"20s & 30s"
	More info: <a href="http://www.ariseandshineretreat.com">www.ariseandshineretreat.com</a>	
<b>CLC Convention at ILC</b>	June 21-24	Delegates
<b>"MAN UP" Men's Retreat, Prairie du Chien, WI</b>	Oct. 12-14	All men
	More info: <a href="http://www.manup.clclutheran.org">www.manup.clclutheran.org</a>	

**Our Larger Christian Fellowship** - One of the joys of the “pastor exchanges” we have during the year is the realization that we are not alone. We are united with other like-minded believers in other congregations of the CLC. We are blessed with many “synod-wide” activities throughout the year that offer the opportunity to get together with these fellow believers to study God’s Word and to encourage and be encouraged in our Christian faith and walk. The relationships that are built through these events are blessings from God. Because they revolve around God’s Word and mutual Christian encouragement, they are also the most important in our lives. Take a look at the CLC events on the following page and make time for you or your kids to attend some of these events this summer!

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**Memorials to CLC Convention** - If a member of a CLC congregation would like a memorial to be considered at our Convention this summer, they need to be submitted to CLC President Michael Eichstadt prior to the Coordinating Council’s spring meeting which will be on April 11th. If the memorial is related to a matter of doctrine it should, whenever possible, be submitted to regular pastoral conferences and/or delegate conferences for consideration prior to being submitted to the President for consideration by the Convention assembly. Memorials are a means by which individuals or groups can present an idea for consideration and action by the CLC at Convention. Memorials can be submitted in order to discuss a topic which may not be discussed otherwise, or to suggest direction or a course of action on something that will be considered. More information on submitting memorials can be found in the CLC Constitution.

**MOVIE REVIEW** This weekend a movie on the life of the Apostle Paul and the early church in Rome will be released in theaters. It opens Friday, March 23rd and will be shown in theaters all over the country. The cast (Jim Caviesel from Passion of the Christ) includes some good producing and acting. There are a few things about the movie to be careful of should you chose to go see it. It may be worth seeing in order to discuss it with others. It is rated PG-13 for a couple of beating and death scenes, although it is more "situational" and not "sensational" as most movies today are.



You can learn more about the movie at [www.paulmovie.com](http://www.paulmovie.com). You can also listen to a review of the movie here: <https://burdenblessing.podbean.com/e/movie-review-paul-apostle-of-christ/>.

There hasn't been much publicity of it, but one CLC pastor put together a review of the movie along with a brief outline of NT Bible history in case anyone is interested in using it.

## *Looking Forward to Next Sunday!*

**“Looking forward to Next Sunday” Family Devotions** - As we look ahead to Easter Sunday, we look forward to proclaiming our joy and confidence in Christ our Savior’s triumphant victory over death and the grave! Along with our Harmony of the Gospels Passion History Lesson for what happened on that first Easter day, we’ll be looking specifically at 1 Corinthians 1:18-21 in connection with “April fools”. Would you consider yourself wise or foolish?

