

Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020

Join us for LIVE Palm Sunday worship this Sunday at 9:15 or 10:45 am

Attached is the children's bulletin to help children engage in live-stream worship.

- **Live streaming is available** on Immanuel's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/ILCEdenPrairie>, (when you follow Immanuel you'll be notified when we go live) or Immanuel's Live stream page, <https://livestream.com/ILC>
- **Children can pre-make palm branches** (see below) to wave and process through your house, or do you have a leafy plant or branch that you can wave in celebration for our Palm Sunday processional tradition during worship?
- During worship we'll read the Palm Sunday story from the Spark Bible (just follow along on your screen).
- Please **share your Palm Sunday photos with Immanuel** (email to martin@immanuel.us or share on social media with #PalmsAtHome)
- **NEW: Families can gather for a 10am [Meet & Greet in a breakaway group with Cindy](#)** (I miss you guys and would love to see you!)

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Have a palm parade on Sunday!

Wave palms during live stream worship or as you walk around your street. Feel free to add kazoos, noisemakers, or streamers too! Make palms by:

- coloring and cutting out the palm sheet attached, OR
- making palms out of green paper and attach them to a craft stick or straw, OR
- use washable markers and color the palms of your hands (also a great way to make sure your kids know how to wash their hands properly!), OR
- just wave the palms of your hands!

Make Palm Sunday breakfast together as a family as you retell the Palm Sunday story

Easy and fun recipe and instructions are attached.

ACTIVITIES

Since we aren't able to have our special Palm Sunday special presentation by magician Brian Richards he sent some magic tricks kids can learn to do at home! (attached)

FOR PARENTS

- **TALKING WITH KIDS ABOUT CORONAVIRUS, Thursday, April 2, 8pm**

Join us for time together to discuss strategies for supporting our youth and families during this challenging turn of events. We will identify specific ways that you can encourage and empower those around you and how to prepare to support during moments of distress. Hopefully the kids will be settled down in bed by 8pm and you can take some time to Zoom with Amanda Luedtke, a Lutheran Social Services Mental Health Professional. More details and link to join: <http://www.immanuel.us/children/talking-with-kids>

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- A NY Times Article with tips on talking to children about the virus <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/17/parenting/coronavirus-kids-talk.html>

Lastly, but most importantly, how may I pray for you and your family?

God's peace,

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