



# WELCOME

**March 29, 2026 - 9:00am**

Welcome and Announcements - Lizzie Cartwright

Song: All Glory, Laude and Honor

Time of Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

**People: Let us praise him with joyful hearts. Glory to God in the highest!**

Leader: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**People: Let us wave palm branches and follow our Savior!**

**All: Hosanna to the Son of David!**

**People: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips.**

Leader: We wave palm branches in anticipation, laying our love before him.

**People: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience.**

**All: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God!**

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Dear Lord, on this Palm Sunday, we have witnessed our joyful children waving palms and singing your praises. Forgive us where we have failed you by not being good examples to them. Remind us of our need to come to you as a child does, humble yet unafraid. We know that we are your children and you care about us, just as we do for them. We pray that your love makes us stand out, and cry out "Blessed is the one who comes in your name, Lord! Amen. Song: Children's Palm Branches Processional

Song and Children's Palm Parade : "Hosanna" & "Hosanna, Praise is Rising"

Scripture: Luke 19:29-44

Sermon: Jesus Weeps

Song: I STAND AMAZED, (O how Marvelous)

Prayers of the People - Lydia Roberts

Offering and Doxology

Song: "Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

Blessing

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## EASTER BREAKFAST

Fellowship Commission invites everyone to gather for breakfast following the Sunrise service on Easter morning. If you would like to provide a coffee cake (storebought or homemade), please let Karen Cech know.

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Wanted!! Wanted!! Wanted!!

Models - All Sizes, All Ages, Girls, Boys,  
Ladies and Men

Thrift Shop Fashion Show  
Sunday, April 12th during the 10:00 Fellowship  
Hour

Want to help? It's easy! Just stop at the shop and  
pick out 1 or 2 outfits that you would like to  
model. Leave your name and number on the sign  
up sheet at the shop. Leave your outfits at the  
shop and we will do a write up and bring them to  
the church for you! Just be ready to change and  
model after the 9:00 service.

IT'S FUN! IT'S EASY! IT'S FOR A GREAT  
CHURCH MISSION!

Questions: Kathy Olson 815-562-8000 or  
Taryn Brooks: 815-329-3962 - Please Help!



All Ladies, Young and Not-As-Young

# SPRING TEA PARTY

SUNDAY, MAY 3rd | 1:00-3:00 PM

“A Love Story” : A Conversation  
Between Ruth and Naomi  
Scripted by Jeana Valdivieso

We will have Tea & Treats  
and Special Music



Sign up here or call  
the office 815-562-7053



## EGG MY YARD Fundraiser

For the 1st Pres. Church Youth Groups

### BOOK YOUR SPOT TODAY!

PRE-FILLED EGGS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE CHURCH, DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME OR HIDDEN IN YOUR YARD

Please specify when ordering:

FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd BETWEEN 6:00PM-8:00PM  
SATURDAY, APRIL 4th BETWEEN NOON-3:00PM  
SATURDAY, APRIL 4th BETWEEN 6:00PM-8:00PM  
(WE ARE ABLE TO TRAVEL 10 MILE RADIUS OF THE CHURCH)  
QUESTIONS? EMAIL TESSA@PLACEFORGRACE.COM

EGGS WILL BE FILLED WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF CANDIES AND TOYS

SIGN UP HERE



30 EGGS \$25  
50 EGGS \$45  
75 EGGS \$60

### NEW LIFE LIBRARY

I was asked again the other day if we take donations. Oh yes! We love donations! We are so thankful for our donors. The library is a ministry of our First Presbyterian Church. Therefore we need to have a couple restrictions to maintain a godly Christ-centered theme:

- Must be Christian based books.
- Excellent condition without having been highlighted, underlined, or otherwise marked or stained.

If we already have the item or unable to use we will put on our free table outside of library. Some items may go to our thrift shop (as long as they are appropriate reading). If you would rather have it returned if not used, please leave your name and phone number when donating.

Big thanks to our donors from  
the Library Committee

### NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS

Please keep our nursing home and rehab residents in your prayers. We list them here with their addresses - they would love to get a note or card!!

Franklin Grove Healthcare,  
502 N. State Street, Franklin Grove, IL 61031

Teddie Pohl  
Mildred Danekas  
Gary Williams

Hawthorne Inn  
2201 Flagg Road, Rochelle, IL 61068

Shirley Villa  
Judy (Nelson) Messer  
David Guest  
Joanne Mayes

Liberty Village  
2203 E Flagg Road, Rochelle, IL 61068

Codelle Leonard  
Marjorie Hayes  
Nancy Detig  
Jan Hann  
Clyda Lamb

The Meadows  
510 N State, #113, Franklin Grove, IL 61031  
Larry Cleveland

Flagler Heath and Rehab Center  
300 Dr. Carter Blvd.  
Burnell, FL 32110  
Pearl Fromm

Brighton Gardens of St. Charles  
600 Dunham Road Room 326  
St. Charles, IL 60174  
Bill Frederick



APRIL 25, 2026

# SPRING Craft Show

9:00AM - 2:00PM

LUNCH SERVED  
LOCAL VENDORS + ARTISANS

1ST PRES. CHURCH  
1100 CALVIN ROAD  
ROCHELLE

Interim Pastor- Mark Hughey  
Pulpit Supply/Pastoral Care—Xav Valdivieso  
Office Coordinator/DCE - Sara Slattengren  
Student Ministry Leader - Tessa Stouffer  
Secretary/Receptionist - Midge Berg  
Financial Secretary - Karen Hauck

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Fri 9a-12Noon