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Local Churches to Host “Palm Sunday Path” Prayer Walk Through Downtown Mankato

MANKATO, Minn. — Clergy and members of several Christian congregations from the Mankato and St. Peter area will gather for *The Palm Sunday Path*, a peaceful public expression of faith and prayer, on Saturday, March 29, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Participants will begin at Grace Lutheran Church, 110 N. 4th St., Mankato, and walk together through downtown before concluding at the Mankato Intergovernmental Center. The event will include a 1.5-mile prayer walk and is open to members of the community who wish to participate.

The gathering is inspired by the Palm Sunday story in the Bible, when Jesus entered Jerusalem and was welcomed by crowds waving palm branches. For Christians, the event marks the beginning of Holy Week and reflects themes of humility, compassion, and faithful public witness.

“We hope this walk will be a peaceful and prayerful way for Christians from across our community to come together and bear witness to the love of Christ,” said Pastor Matt Sipe of Hilltop United Methodist Church, one of the clergy helping organize the event.

Organizers say the walk is intended to be a visible and hopeful expression of shared Christian values and a moment of prayer for the community.

Community members are welcome to attend and join the procession.

### Event Details

The Palm Sunday Path

Saturday, March 29

2:00–3:30 p.m.

Starting location: Grace Lutheran Church, 110 N. 4th St., Mankato

Ending location: Mankato Intergovernmental Center

Format: 1.5-mile downtown prayer walk

Open to the public

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