

Palm Sunday Path

As Christians, we stand for healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and welcoming the stranger. We stand for telling the truth and honoring the dignity and worth of every child of God. As we live through a period of rapidly consolidating authoritarian power in our country, the dominating politics of hate, fear, greed, and division, are violating our values and tearing our country and democracy apart. We are living in an emergency, and we need to decide that now is our time to act in a new way. Now is our March on Washington moment. Now is our Confessing Church moment.

In response, a broad coalition of clergy, congregations, denominational leaders, and faith based organizations are coming together launching a path to mass actions for Christians across the country.

Step 1: Palm Sunday afternoon, March 29th, 2026.

Jesus entered into Jerusalem at the beginning of Passover, on a donkey, a symbol of a just, humble leader that honors the dignity and needs of the children of God, one that heals the sick, feeds the hungry, honors and welcomes the stranger. Historians tell us Roman authorities entered Jerusalem at the same time to show the power of the Roman empire and to control this freedom festival. Jesus provoked and drew a contrast. We will too.

We will march, proclaiming God's values in contrast to the dominant politics of hate, greed, and injustice. We will be Christ's body now.

Our goal is tens of thousands of Christians marching in St. Paul, other regional centers, and hundreds of thousands more in state Capitols and cities across the country.

Step 2: Sustained Action on Medicaid Cuts, SNAP Benefit Cuts, and Immigration

The first thing Jesus did after entering Jerusalem was to overturn tables in the Temple, taking disruptive action provoking his fellow worshippers to stand publicly for the values of their faith and against the greed and injustice of the empire. ***We stand for healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and welcoming the stranger.*** Our goal is local actions on thousands of county boards at once to fight for our healthcare, the food on our tables, our rights, and fair and free elections.

Step 3: July 3rd Action

These actions will lead to a mass action in Philadelphia on July 3rd, the eve of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence from a king. We will draw a contrast to the military parade being planned in Washington D.C. on the 4th. We will protect the sick, the hungry, and our neighbors. We will protect our freedom of speech and our ability to proclaim the gospel. We will tell our nation that what is happening in our country is wrong, and there is another way.

Next Steps

1) December 1-5: Midwest States Training Calls

State specific calls will be held to begin planning Palm Sunday afternoon action and county specific actions. The registration links are below:

Wisconsin - Monday December 1st, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Wisconsin Palm Sunday Path Zoom Call 12/1/2025 750...

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North Dakota/Northern MN - Monday December 1st, 12:30 - 2:30pm

North Dakota/NW MN Palm Sunday Path Zoom Call 12/1...

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Nebraska - Thursday December 4th, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Nebraska Palm Sunday Path Zoom Call 12/4/2025 7501...

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Iowa - Thursday December 4th, 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Iowa Palm Sunday Path Zoom Call 12/4/2025 75014806...

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Michigan - Friday December 5th, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Michigan Palm Sunday Path Zoom Call 12/5/2025 7501...

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Multi-State Palm Sunday Path Zoom Call, Tuesday December 9th, 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Multi-State Palm Sunday Path Zoom Call 12/9/2025 ...

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