

Old Testament

Isaiah 43:16–21

¹⁶Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸“Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. ¹⁹Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.”

Epistle

Philippians 3:8–14

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Holy Gospel

Luke 20:9–20

⁹[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹²And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” ¹⁷But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone’? ¹⁸Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

¹⁹The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

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Lent

About the Cover: By the judgment of the religious leaders of the day, Jesus was deemed unworthy to be placed in the house of faith. He was cast aside and crucified. However, He is, in fact, the most important part of the structure: the first stone set in place, by which the rest of the building is held together. It is God's plan that He should be the foundation of all things. So also, our lives are held together by Christ, our cornerstone.

5th SUNDAY IN LENT

April 3, 2022

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151
Hymns: 606, 422, 430, "Hymn of Welcome" (Tune: 744), 617, 425, 702
Sermon: "You Are Truly Gifted"
Luke 20:9-20

Holy Communion: Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 3/23 (Wed.): 44	Offering: \$1,312.00
Attendance 3/27 (Sun): 69	Offering: \$2,556.11
Budget Needs: \$3,594	Scrip Profit 3/27: \$31.38
S.S. – 6	Staff – 3
	B.C. – 11

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (4/6) 3:30 p.m. – Confirmation (8th grade only)
5:30 p.m. – Lenten Meal
6:00 p.m. – Choir
7:00 p.m. – Lenten Worship
7:45 p.m. – Stewardship/Evangelism

THUR (4/7) 3:30 p.m. – Trustees

FRI (4/8) 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Brat Fry at St. Vincent, Hilbert

SUN (4/10) 8:00 a.m. – S.S./B.C.
9:00 a.m. – Worship
10:30 a.m. – Carpet Cleaning
6:00 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H

NEW MEMBERS – We welcome Dallas & Sharon Wenzel by transfer from Zion, Wayside. Welcome to the St. Bartholomew family!

MILITARY BIBLESTICK CHALLENGE – Each BibleStick is \$25. Place your gift in an envelope and mark it "Military BibleSticks." Put it in the offering plate; drop it in the church office; or mail it to church.

LENTEN SUPPERS – Sign up today to attend the last Lenten Supper on Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. The cost is \$4.

BRAT FRY to be held this Friday at St. Vincent de Paul in Hilbert, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Spread the word! Proceeds will go toward debt retirement.

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY – Friday, April 15, 4:45-6 p.m. – Pan fish, walleye, and more. Sign up to donate items. Sign up to attend. Free will offering.

EASTER BREAKFAST – Sunday, April 17, 8-9 a.m. – Egg bakes, French toast, & fruit. Sign up if you plan to attend. Free will offering (\$6/person suggested).

EASTER FLOWER order forms are available in your mailbox. Deadline to order is April 10.

CONFIRMATION & EASTER CARDS are available in the card room.

2022 CHURCH DIRECTORIES are available in the church narthex if you'd like a copy.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m. w/Comm.

Good Friday – 6:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday – 7 & 9 a.m. w/Comm. (Continuous distribution)

ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER on April 24 at Zion Lutheran Church, New Holstein, from 4-7 p.m. All You Can Eat Potato & Buttermilk Pancakes. Also serving brats, hamburgers, applesauce, dessert, milk & coffee. Cost: \$12/adults; \$8/6-10 years; 5 & under/free.