

*Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son into the world, as a man, in order to make a journey. This journey was a three year trek to a cross. He came onto earth to complete a ministry, His ministry of grace. This culminated in His taking upon Himself our sins and suffering our punishment. Open our hearts Lord to understand more fully His sacrifice and open our lips to share this truth. In Jesus' name we ask this. Amen.*

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday in Lent**  
**Church Phone: 812-867-5088 Pastor's Cell Phone: 812-760-1854**  
**April 2, 2022 --- 5:30 pm ---- Worship with Holy Communion**

**Opening Prayer /// Opening Hymn:** *"Glory Be to Jesus" 433*

**Invocation:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *Amen.*

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.	C: <i>Who made the heavens and earth.</i>
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.	C: <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i>
P: Jesus began His walk to the cross	C: <i>When He was baptized in the Jordan</i>
P: He placed His own righteousness	C: <i>Upon this Sacrament to the church</i>
P: Jesus walked the path	C: <i>Laid out for Him by the Father.</i>
P: He shared the Father's grace	C: <i>With those who were hurting</i>
P: Jesus walked the path	C: <i>Of the Sacrificial Lamb</i>
P: Jesus willingly placed Himself	C: <i>In the position to be sacrificed</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made.	C: <i>Let us rejoice and be glad in it.</i>

### **Baptism of Knox Everett Alexander**

**Born: February 22, 2022**                      **Baptized: April 2, 2022**  
**Parents: David and Laura Alexander**      **Sponsors: Chad and Courtney Dill**

**Baptismal Hymn:** *(tune 595)*

O Knox the Lord, Has come to you To bring new life In all you do!  
He grants you faith And holds you near To bring new hope, Through out your years.

O Knox the Lord, Has come to bring To you the blessings of a King!  
He grants you life That's always new. A life of grace That's bound for you.

O Knox may God Uplift your heart And fill you boldly From the start  
With gracious gifts From Him above To grant you A life of love!

**Psalmody:** *Psalm 126*

P: When the Lord brought back the captives to Zion, we were like men who dreamed. C: *Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.*

P: Then it was said among the nations, C: *“The Lord has done great things for them.”*

P: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. C: *Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like streams in the Negev.*

P: Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy. C: *He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him.*

**All:** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**Collect:** Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: *Amen.*

**Hymn:** *“Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings”* 782

*(Prefatory Remarks)*

**O.T. Lesson:** *Isaiah 43: 16-21* /// **Epistle Lesson:** *Philippians 3: 8-14*

**Holy Gospel:** *Luke 20: 9-20* /// **Hymn:** *“Christ is Our Cornerstone”* 912

**Children’s Sermon** /// **Sermon** /// **Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (back of hymnal)*

**Offering brought to the Altar**

**Prayers:** The families of Hacker, David and Elsie; Hacker, Ruth; and Haley, Brent, Jordan and Cameron.

**Lord’s Prayer** (back of hymnal)

**Confession of Sins**

C: *Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.*

**Absolution:** Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Admonition to Communicants:** I exhort you in Christ, that you give attention to the Testament

of Christ in true faith, and above all take to heart the Words with which Christ presents His body and blood to us for forgiveness. That you take note of, and give thanks for, the boundless love that He showed us when He saved us from the wrath of God, sin, death, and hell by His blood; and that you then externally receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a guarantee and pledge. Let us then in His name, according to His command, and with His own Words administer and receive His Sacrament.

**Blessing of Elements** /// **Distribution** /// **Hymn:** “*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*” 809 vs, 1,3

**Closing Collect:** *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

### **Benediction**

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**Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor**  
**Karen Whitehead, Organist**

### **WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD’S SUPPER**

In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, “This is my body” and “This cup is the new covenant in my blood” to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, “Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord” and, “let a man examine himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly.” There is no doubt from our Lord’s Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord’s Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon you all.

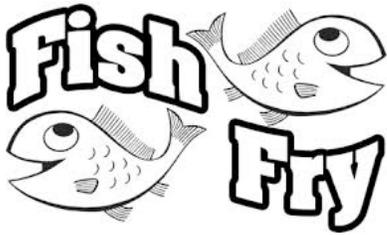
**THIS WEEK**

**TONIGHT:** Worship w/HC 5:30 pm, Youth Steak Dinner 6:30 pm  
**SUNDAY:** Worship w/HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am, **FISH FRY MEETING** after 10:15 service in Lounge, Youth Steak Dinner following 10:15 service  
**TUESDAY:** Confirmation 6 pm  
**WEDNESDAY:** Meal 6:15 pm, Lenten Worship 7 pm  
**THURSDAY:** Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm  
**Next SATURDAY:** Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30 pm,  
**Next SUNDAY:** Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:** Sat, Mar 19: 64 LS: 55; Sun, Mar 20: 8 am: 96 LS: 23; 10:15 am: 62 LS: 33; Lent Service: 60

**MEMBER PRAYER LIST:** Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following: Hamby, Midge; Hawkins, Ron, Julie and Brandon; and Herrmann, Adam, Alysa and Collins.

**VOTER'S MEETING:** There will be a Voter's Meeting on Sunday, April 24 following the 10:15 service in the Lounge. All committees please be represented and all members are welcome to attend.



**FISH FRY NEWS: A NEW CHAIRMAN FOR THE FISH FRY IS NEEDED.** Jeremy Racine is stepping down this year. If you would like to be the General Chairman of the Fish Fry please contact Darlene Welte or Krista Newmaster SOON! Darlene Welte and Jim Wittman will remain in charge of Kitchen, Ed

and Jo Furniss will continue with ordering supplies and Krista Newmaster will continue to lead the Chinese Auction. Fish Fry date is Friday, May 6

**FISH FRY MEETING: SUNDAY, APRIL 3 AFTER THE 10:15 SERVICE IN THE LOUNGE. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

## Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:16–21

- <sup>16</sup> Thus says the LORD,  
who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,  
<sup>17</sup> who brings forth chariot and horse,  
army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise,  
they are extinguished, quenched like a  
wick:  
<sup>18</sup> “Remember not the former things,  
nor consider the things of old.  
<sup>19</sup> Behold, 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.  
<sup>20</sup> The 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,  
<sup>21</sup> the people whom I formed for myself  
that they might declare my praise.”

## Epistle: Philippians 3:8–14

<sup>8</sup> Indeed, 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 <sup>9</sup>and 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—<sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup> Not 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. <sup>13</sup> Brothers, 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, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

## Holy Gospel: Luke 20:9–20

<sup>9</sup>[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. <sup>10</sup>When 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. <sup>11</sup>And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup>And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. <sup>13</sup>Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ <sup>14</sup>But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ <sup>15</sup>And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup>He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” <sup>17</sup>But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written:

“‘The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone’?”

<sup>18</sup>“Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

<sup>19</sup>The 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. <sup>20</sup>So 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.