



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church  
Immanuel Lutheran School &  
Children of Grace Preschool  
20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 10, 2021

**HYMN - 92 “Brightest and Best”**

**INVOCATION**

M: The grace of our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you

**C: And also with you.**

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children and make us heirs with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**LESSON – Acts 16:25-34**

<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everybody's chains came loose. <sup>27</sup> The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

<sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

<sup>31</sup> They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." <sup>32</sup> Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. <sup>33</sup> At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his family were baptized. <sup>34</sup> The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole family.

**PSALM 139a**

M: O Lord, you have searched me and you know me;

**C: you perceive my thoughts from afar.**

M: You discern my going out and my lying down;

**C: you are familiar with all my ways.**

M: Where can I go from your Spirit?

**C: Where can I flee from your presence?**

M: If I go up to the heavens, you are there;

**C: if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.**

M: If I rise on the wings of the dawn,

**C: if I settle on the far side of the sea,**

M: even there your hand will guide me,

**C: your right hand will hold me fast.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## GOSPEL – Mark 1:4-11

<sup>4</sup> And so John came, baptizing in the desert region and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. <sup>6</sup> John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> And this was his message: "After me will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie." <sup>8</sup> I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>9</sup> At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

## APOSTLES' CREED

### HYMN - 89 "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

## SERMON – Acts 16:25-34

### "Baptism Brings Blessings"

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## LORD'S PRAYER

## BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

### HYMN – 299 "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"

**OFFERING** - *Offerings may be placed in the plate as you leave the sanctuary.*

**HOLY COMMUNION** – *We invite those who agree with the teachings of this church and of the WELS to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.*

*Holy Communion will be distributed in the back of the sanctuary as you leave. If you do not desire to receive the sacrament, you may be dismissed during hymn 372.*

*Communicants, please remain seated until dismissed. Ushers will dismiss from back to front. Please pause in front of the elder to receive the bread in your hand. Then pause in front of pastor to take an individual cup from the tray.*



### Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Plamann

**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Mike Heine

**Altar Guild:** Jorunn Kastens and Julie Thompson

**Ushers:** Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Chuck Nisse, Brad Duesterhoeft, Any Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz

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on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3

Please note ILS' NEW web site: [www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)

Monthly Calendar (under calendar) Weekly Bulletins (under service)

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**Living in God's Grace this Week**

|                |                      |                             |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Today, Sunday: | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>     | <b>Sunday School</b>        |
|                | 10:00 a.m.           | Worship Service w/Communion |
|                | 11:00 a.m.           | Elder's Meeting             |
|                |                      | Fellowship Committee        |
| Monday:        | <del>6:30 p.m.</del> | <del>Choir</del>            |
|                | 6:30 p.m.            | PTF                         |
|                | 7:30 p.m.            | Bible Study                 |
| Wednesday:     | 4:15 p.m.            | Confirmation                |
|                | 7:00 p.m.            | Council                     |
|                | 7:00 p.m.            | Ladies Aid                  |
| Friday:        | 9:00 a.m.            | ILS Chapel                  |
| Sunday:        | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>     | <b>Sunday School</b>        |
|                | 10:00 a.m.           | Worship Service w/Communion |



**Thank you! Thank you! For all your help taking down the Christmas Decorations last Sunday!**



**Weather Closings**

Winter weather will soon be with us again. On days with questionable weather, meetings and/or worship cancellations will be announced on KDUZ -1260 AM radio and on the website: [www.immanuelhutch.com](http://www.immanuelhutch.com)

**Upcoming Annual Meetings**

**January 19<sup>th</sup> – Annual Voter's Meeting/Congregational Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**

*Everyone invited to attend.*

**January 20<sup>th</sup> — Ladies Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**

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The Ladies' Executive Board decided NOT to have the January Ladies Annual meeting. The groups will not be serving Lenten suppers again this year. Kitchen inventory is not due until January of 2022. Current President, Mary Ann Dettman and Director, JoAnn Kallemeyn have agreed to continue in their positions an additional year. No elections will be held until January of 2022. The next meeting is July 14 at 7:00p. If there are any issues that need to be addressed before that time, please contact Mary Ann or one of the Directors and we will hold an Executive Board meeting to discuss the issue. **Thank you.**



**Choice Dollars®**

Do you have Choice Dollars® available? Have you directed them? You can direct to thousands of organizations enrolled in the

program - *including Immanuel Lutheran Church and School!*



**Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Children of Grace Pre-School**

NEW WEBSITE: [www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelhutchinson>



*The school has a variety of fundraising options to help the school with various activities....won't you help?*



**SCRIP** A current list of the gift cards available thru the school is posted on the bulletin board. You pay the face value of the card and the school receives the % listed. We also carry Cash wise/Coborns (\$25, \$50, \$100) which does not show on this list. The money earned provides your children with their field trips throughout the year. Remember the cards are available all year long. Thank you for your support of our School and Pre School. *Karen Kohls*

- **\*\*New\*\* Caseys Rewards.** – Go to [www.caseys.com](http://www.caseys.com)
- [cocacola.com/give](http://cocacola.com/give) – for Coke products, enter the code
- **Country Hearth - Loaves4Learning**
- **Ink Cartridges** – There is a collection box in the entryway.
- **School Mall Fundraiser** - [www.SchoolMall.com](http://www.SchoolMall.com)
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)
- **Cash Wise Points**– enroll at [www.cashwise.com](http://www.cashwise.com)



*A complete listing with details is on the table in the entry way by the school display. Thank you for your help.*