



BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019

GREAT PLAINS LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY

HYMN - 203 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN - 294 v.1 “Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”

Baptized into your name most holy, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and lowly, Among your saints, your chosen host, Buried with Christ and dead to sin. Your Spirit now shall live within.

M: I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

C: Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

M: Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us.

C: But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

HYMN - 294 v. 2 “Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”

My loving Father, there you took me To be henceforth your child and heir. My faithful Savior, there you let me The fruit of all your sorrows share. O Holy Spirit, comfort me When threat’ning clouds around I see.

M: As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

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.

HYMN - 294 v. 3 “Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”

My faithful God, you fail me never; Your promise surely will endure. Oh, cast me not away forever If words and deeds become impure. Have mercy when I come defiled; Forgive, lift up, restore your child.

M: Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. 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.

HYMN - 294 v. 4 “Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”

All that I am and love most dearly—Receive it all, O Lord, from me. Let me confess my faith sincerely And help me your own child to be! Let nothing that I am or own Serve any will but yours alone.

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.

FIRST LESSON - 1 Samuel 16:1-13

¹ The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king.”

² But Samuel said, “How can I go? Saul will hear about it and kill me.” The LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’” ³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate.”

⁴ Samuel did what the LORD said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked, “Do you come in peace?” ⁵ Samuel replied, “Yes, in peace; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me.” Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶ When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’S anointed stands here before the LORD.” ⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.” ⁹ Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, “Nor has the LORD chosen this one.” ¹⁰ Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, “The LORD has not chosen these.” ¹¹ So he asked Jesse, “Are these all the sons you have?” “There is still the youngest,” Jesse answered, “but he is tending the sheep.” Samuel said, “Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives.”

¹² So he sent and had him brought in. He was ruddy, with a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; he is the one.” ¹³ So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came upon David in power. Samuel then went to Ramah.

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SECOND LESSON - Titus 3:4-7

⁴ But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Mark 1:11

Alleluia. You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Luke 3:15-17,21,22

¹⁵ The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Christ. ¹⁶ John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

²¹ When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

CHILDREN’S SERMON (At Immanuel)

HYMN - 89 “To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord”

SERMON - Ephesians 2:8-10

“You Are God’s Handiwork”

Believe it!

Be it!

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

OFFERING

LORD’S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT - *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.*

DISTRIBUTION - 82 “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”
752 “In Christ Alone” (see screen)

BLESSING

HYMN - 515 “Shepherd of Tender Youth”



We thank Pastor David Maertz for proclaiming the Good News this morning. Pastor Maertz serves as President of Great Plains Lutheran High School. We give thanks for their ministry and pray for the Lord’s continued blessings.



Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek
Altar Guild: Jorunn Kastens and Julie Thompson **Elder:** Justin Black
Video: Mike Heine **Video:** Carl/Mark
Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Joshua Prieve, Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Del Prieve, Julie and Michael Thompson, Eric Thompson, Kyle Podratz



Thank you! Thank you! To all of you who helped with taking down the Christmas Decorations last week.

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Living in God’s Grace this Week			
Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	9:15	a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00	a.m.	Elder’s Meeting
	2:00	p.m.	Fellowship Committee Meeting
Monday:	5:30	p.m.	GILL at Grace
	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	7:00	p.m.	Choir
Tuesday:	8:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Immanuel
	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Ladies Annual Meeting
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

CALLING ALL GROUPS!



The deadline for any and all inclusions in the 2018 Annual Report is Sunday, February 10th. Please place in mail box #75 or send to Julie Thompson at juliethompson@mchsi.com. Thank you!



PTF

Monday, January 14th there is PTF meeting at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome, even kids! There will be a movie and popcorn to keep the children busy.

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Upcoming Annual Meetings

January 16th – Ladies Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
January 22th – Annual Voter's / Congregational Meeting at 7:00 p.m.



Immanuel will have a hymn sing before worship **TODAY** starting about 15 minutes before the service begins, the elder for that Sunday will ask for people to suggest hymns for the congregation to sing.



G.I.L.L.

Grace and Immanuel Luther League
Grace Lutheran Church
TODAY - Sunday, January 13 at 5:30



Mark your calendars for February 24, 2019: The Fellowship Committee is inviting everyone for a “**No Talent, Talent Show**” and a “**Chili Cook Off**”. If you are interested in participating, please see the sign-up sheets in the entryway by February 17, 2019. Questions, contact Donna Telecky for the Talent Show and Barb DeVries for the Cook Off. *Otherwise Everyone welcome, you don't have to be in the talent show or cook off, but come out and vote for your favorite chili and enjoy the show!*



Weather Closings

Winter weather will soon be with us again. On Sundays with questionable weather, worship cancellations will be announced on KDUZ -1260 AM radio. During the week, Pastor's policy is this: if Hutchinson Public Schools are closed for the day, evening events at both Immanuel and Zion will also be postponed on that day.

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The Holy Scriptures have defined God pleasing ways in which women may serve their Lord. The Immanuel Ladies' Auxiliary is made up of all women in our congregation. The Ladies Executive Board is asking for volunteers to be on the ballot at the January 16th meeting for the following:

Vice President -- Secretary/Treasurer -- Director (3 year term)

Please contact Deb Plamann or Janel Radunz if you have questions or would like to volunteer to serve.

The Vice President serves as vice president in assisting the President for one year and then moves into the office of President for one year. The President directs 2 meetings per year and consults with the Executive Committee to ensure that the condition and cleanliness of the kitchen and basement are adequate for use.

*The 3 Directors oversee church improvements when contacted by the church council. They also rotate duties communicating with members hosting a catered event and initiate the annual cleaning of the church kitchen and basement. **Thank you.***



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

February 1, 2019
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church Basement
Free will donation

Proceeds will go towards Tuition Assistance for Immanuel Lutheran School and the PTF Fund.



ILS Basketball -- Go Mustangs!!
Tuesday, Jan 15 at 4:15 at Nicollet
Thursday, Jan 17 at 4:00 at the Fairgrounds/Hutch



2019 Mustang Classic Basketball Tournament

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Rec Center - Hutchinson

Looking for volunteers to work 1 hour time slots beginning at 9 am and going until 4 pm or when the tournament gets done. We're looking for volunteers to help with the admissions table, concessions, score keepers, time clock and sweeping the court. To help out, please contact the school or talk with Brian Gephart.





Kindergarten through 8th Grade Children of Grace Pre-School

ilschool@hutchtel.net

<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelutheranschoolhutchinson>

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*



Schwan's Fundraiser starting - 42827



- [Immanuel](#)



Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool are selling **\$20 discount cards**

- **Kwik Trip - Milk Moola**
- **General Mills - BoxTops**
- **Country Hearth - Loaves4Learning**
- **Ink Cartridges** – There is a collection box in the entryway.
- **School Mall Fundraiser** - www.SchoolMall.com
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - www.smile.amazon.com
- **Cash Wise Points**– enroll at 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.



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