



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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 15, 2023

**HYMN – 380 “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”**

*We follow Setting Two on page 172.*

**CONFESSION**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**GLORY BE TO GOD**

**The Word**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING – Isaiah 49:1-6**

Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the LORD called me; from my mother’s womb he has spoken my name. <sup>2</sup> He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver. <sup>3</sup> He said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor.” <sup>4</sup> But I said, “I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing at all. Yet what is due me is in the LORD’s hand, and my reward is with my God.” <sup>5</sup> And now the LORD says—he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD and my God has been my strength—<sup>6</sup> he says: “It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I

will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.”

**PSALM 40**

**SECOND READING – Colossians 2:6-15**

<sup>6</sup> So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

<sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

<sup>9</sup> For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, <sup>10</sup> and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. <sup>11</sup> In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, <sup>12</sup> having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

<sup>13</sup> When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, <sup>14</sup> having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179**



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Pastor: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice / for our sins;  
and not only for ours but also for the sins of the /  
whole world.

*Refrain*

## GOSPEL – John 1:29-41

<sup>29</sup>The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” <sup>30</sup>This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’ <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.”

<sup>32</sup>Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him.” <sup>33</sup>And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>34</sup>I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.”

<sup>35</sup>The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup>When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup>When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?”

They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup>“Come,” he replied, “and you will see.” So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

<sup>40</sup>Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. <sup>41</sup>The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ).

## HYMN – 375 “Arise and Shine in Splendor”

## SERMON – John 1:29-41

### “Behold the Lamb of God”

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## OFFERING

**THE SACRAMENT** - *We invite those who hold membership in this church or any church in fellowship with WELS, to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

525 “The Lamb”

668 “Jesus Comes Today with Healing”

## PRAYER

## LORD’S PRAYER

## BLESSING

## HYMN - 929 “May the Peace of God”

### Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Elder:**

**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries

**Power Point:** Lily DeVries

**Altar Guild:** Deb Boelter and Julie Thompson

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

### Contacts

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Monthly Calendar (under Church/calendar)

Weekly Bulletins (under Church/service)

Church Services Broadcasted Mondays at 10:00 am & Sundays at 9 pmon Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3



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

Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.



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### Living in God’s Grace this Week

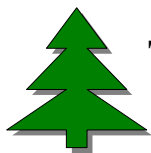
Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
Monday	<del>6:30</del>	<del>p.m.</del>	<del>Choir</del>
Tuesday	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	<b>Congregational/Voter’s Mtg</b> <i>Everyone Welcome!</i>
Wednesday	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	<b>Ladies Semi-Annual Meeting</b>
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

## ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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Sunday, January 29 after church we will welcome our new members that have joined us in 2022. Also, treats will be served.



**THANK YOU to all that stayed after church last Sunday to assist taking down the Christmas decorations, it was greatly appreciated.**



### 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.

Please note if you wish to sign up for bulletins and/or flowers, the 2023 listing is located in the Church office on the bulletin board. Also, on the bulletin board is the Church Calendar for reserving the basement.

## ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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### Upcoming Annual Meetings

**January 17<sup>th</sup> – Annual Voter's Meeting/Congregational Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**

*Everyone invited to attend.*

**January 18<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**

The Nominating Committee will be meeting soon to begin the process to fill the ballots for the following positions at the next Congregational/Voter's meeting scheduled for January 17<sup>th</sup>. Please consider giving of your time and talents when called upon.

- Vice-Chairman
- Treasurer
- Delegate
- Trustee (3 year term)
- Elder (3 year term)
- Finance (3 year term)
- Cemetery Board (3 year term)

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 18<sup>th</sup> meeting for the following:

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

**Please contact Janel Radunz or Deb Boelter** if you have questions or would like to volunteer to serve as Vice President or Director.

*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.***

Preschool, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

## School Calendar



Tuesday, January 17 – Basketball game at Arlington



Immanuel Lutheran School's WINTER FUNDRAISER is a school calendar. The cost is \$10/each. They are located on the school table in the church entryway. There is a "yellow" box to place your money in. If any questions, please contact Brian Gephart.



### BUILDING FAITH FOUNDATIONS - New School

**Building:** Below is a link to our Thrivent page where you, family, alumni, and friends can donate to our building fund. Just click on the link, then push the Make Personal

Donation button. We also have this information on our website ([www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)) under Building Project with a Donation button that leads you to the same Thrivent page. For traditional check donations envelopes can be provided if you know someone that would rather go that route than online. BUILDING PROJECT | Hutchinsonlutheran (hutchinsonlutherschool.com)

### *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*

- **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 Store Fundraiser** - [www.schoolstore.com](http://www.schoolstore.com)
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– enroll at [www.morerewards.com](http://www.morerewards.com)
- **BoxTops** – This is all digital. For us to get credit, you will need to download the Boxtops for Education App on your smart phone, search Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson and scan your entire receipt.

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



## G.I.L.L. – Grace and Immanuel Luther League

Jan 15: no 3D night  
Jan 29: WELS Youth Night  
Feb 12 no WELS Youth Night  
Feb 19: 3D night (pending)



Grab your friends and join area youth for the **Central Minnesota WELS Youth Night** on January 29, 2023 in Sartell, MN. (3:15p Registration; Event 3:30p to 5:30p; Pick up by 6p) Enjoy games, music, snacks and fellowship while digging into some tough topics that could impact your life every day. You will learn what the Bible has to say about them and find comfort and hope in God's promises. This event will give you the opportunity to grow your relationship with God while witnessing the power of a community of Christian youth. **You are not alone!** Please contact Pastor DeVries at [pastor@eugenedevries.com](mailto:pastor@eugenedevries.com) for more information on being involved with planning and/or attending the event. This event is free and non-WELS members are welcomed to join you.

# WELS YOUTH NIGHT

**GATHER THREE TIMES A YEAR WITH  
YOUTH IN YOUR AREA. LEARN AND  
GROW TOGETHER AS CHRISTIANS.  
HAVE FUN AND BE ENCOURAGED IN  
YOUR FAITH.**

**YOUTH NIGHT DATE:** Sunday, January 29th, 2023

**TIME:** Registration 3:15pm / Event 3:30pm-5:30pm / Pick-up by 6:00pm

**LOCATION:** Sartell Community Center (850 19th Street South, Sartell 56377)

**WELS Youth Night** provides a series of youth-focused events, three times a year, not only for the youth of our congregation but also the youth from area congregations. Experience an inspiring evening of games, music, God's Word, small group discussion, and fun with fellow high schoolers (9th-12th grade) from all over the area.



Register [HERE](#)



**Thrivent Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup>**

Do you have Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup> available?