



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

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 2, 2022

### **HYMN - 38:1-8 “From Heaven Above to Earth I Come”**

*We follow Service of the Word on page 38.*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, you have filled us with the new light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of our faith shine in all that we do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **FIRST LESSON - Genesis 17:1-7**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, “I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. <sup>2</sup>Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers.”

<sup>3</sup>Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, <sup>4</sup>“As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. <sup>7</sup>I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

### **PSALM 148 on page 121**

### **SECOND LESSON - Galatians 4:4-7**

<sup>4</sup>But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. <sup>6</sup>Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “*Abba, Father.*” <sup>7</sup>So you are no

longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

### **VERSE OF THE DAY - Psalm 98:3**

Alleluia. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Alleluia.

### **GOSPEL - Luke 1:68-75**

<sup>68</sup>“Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them. <sup>69</sup>He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David <sup>70</sup>(as he said through his holy prophets of long ago), <sup>71</sup>salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us— <sup>72</sup>to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember his holy covenant, <sup>73</sup>the oath he swore to our father Abraham: <sup>74</sup>to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear <sup>75</sup>in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

<sup>76</sup>And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, <sup>77</sup>to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, <sup>78</sup>because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven <sup>79</sup>to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace.”

### **HYMN - 34 “Now Sing We, Now Rejoice”**

### **SERMON - Genesis 17:1-7**

### **“Walk Before Him Faithfully”**

### **APOSTLES’ CREED**

### **OFFERING**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **LORD’S PRAYER**

### **HYMN - 56 “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”**

### **PRAYER**

### **HYMN - 49 “Rejoice, Rejoice This Happy Morn”**



# ~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~

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## Serving today at Immanuel:

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

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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
	11:00 a.m.	Take Church Decorations down
Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15 p.m.	Confirmation
Sunday:	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	2:00 p.m.	Fellowship Committee Mtg

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## Upcoming Annual Meetings

**January 19<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**  
**January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Annual Voter's/Congregational Meeting**  
**at 11:00 a.m. – Everyone Welcome!**



## 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 help! If you could stay after church today, Sunday (January 2) to assist taking down the Christmas decorations, it would be greatly appreciated.**

*Thank you!*

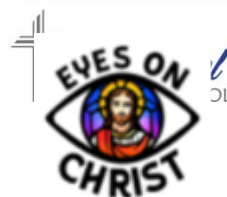


At Immanuel we currently have a group for our kids ages 4th grade to a senior in high school (G.I.L.L.), however, we currently don't have an established group for our younger children (boys and girls) that are in Kindergarten to 3rd grade.

Many years ago, we had a group ("Pioneers") for our elementary children with activities and Bible Study. If you are interested and willing to volunteer your time to do something for the younger children, please contact Jon Hoff. Please note there are funds (~\$450) available for this group which is from the original "Pioneers" days.



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



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

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- **Caseys Rewards.** – Go to [www.caseys.com](http://www.caseys.com)
- **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.



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