



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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 22, 2023

HYMN - 381 “The People Who in Darkness Walked”

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CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY (page 174)

GLORY BE TO GOD

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we too may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 8:19-9:4

¹⁹ When they tell you, “Consult the mediums and the spiritists, who whisper and mutter,” shouldn’t a people consult their God? Should they consult the dead on behalf of the living? ²⁰ To the law and to the testimony! If people do not speak according to this word, there will be no dawn for them. ²¹ They will pass through the land, distressed and starving, but when this takes place and they are starving, they will be frustrated, and they will curse their king and their God. They will turn their faces upward, ²² and then they will look down to the ground, but I tell you, they will see only distress, darkness, and the gloom that brings anguish. They will be banished into thick darkness.

¹ Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for the land that was in anguish. In former times, he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of

Naphtali, but in the latter time he will cause it to be glorious, along the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, in Galilee of the Gentiles.

² The people walking in darkness have seen a great light. For those living in the land of the shadow of death, the light has dawned. ³ You have multiplied the nation. You have increased its joy. They rejoice before you like the joy at harvest time, like the celebration when people divide the plunder. ⁴ For you have shattered the yoke that burdened them. You have broken the bar on their shoulders and the rod of their oppressor, as you did in the day of Midian.

PSALM 27C (see insert)

SECOND READING – 1 John 2:3-11

³ This is how we know that we have known him: if we keep his commands. ⁴ The one who says, “I know him,” but does not keep his commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him. ⁵ If anyone keeps God’s word, the love of God is truly made complete in him. This is how we know that we are in him: ⁶ The one who says he remains in him should walk as Jesus walked.

⁷ Dear friends, I am not writing you a new command but an old one that you have had since the beginning. The old command is the message you heard. ⁸ At the same time, the command I am writing is new—it is true in Jesus and in you, because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining. ⁹ The one who says he is in the light and yet hates his brother is still in the darkness. ¹⁰ The one who loves his brother remains in the light, and nothing causes him to stumble. ¹¹ The one who hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

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Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Pastor: The people walking in darkness have seen a / great light on those living in the land of deep darkness a / light has dawned.

Refrain

GOSPEL –Matthew 4:12-23

¹² When Jesus heard that John was put in prison, he withdrew into Galilee. ¹³ He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali. ¹⁴ He did this to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

¹⁵ Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, along the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, ¹⁶ the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and on those dwelling in the region and the shadow of death a light has dawned.

¹⁷ From that time, Jesus began to preach: “Repent, because the kingdom of heaven is near.” ¹⁸ As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the sea, since they were fishermen. ¹⁹ He said to them, “Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

²⁰ They immediately left their nets and followed him. ²¹ Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. Jesus called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³ Jesus traveled throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness among the people.

HYMN – 904 “O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

SERMON – 1 John 2:3-11

“Walk in the Light With Jesus”

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN - 515 “Christ Is the World’s Light”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN - 528 “Christ, the Word of God Incarnate”

God’s Blessings on our Newly Elected Officers

We pray that our Savior Jesus Christ would be with our newly elected officers and give them whatever graces they need in the performance of their duties.

Church Board Officers:

- Cemetery Board – Craig Kohls
- Delegate – Harold Plath
- Elder – *open*
- Finance Committee – David Rusch
- Trustee – Tyler Schmeling
- Vice President – Bruce Trick
- Treasurer – Michael Heine

Ladies Executive Board Members:

- Vice President – Dori Duesterhoeft
- Director – Cindy Wendorff
- Secretary – Wanda Gauer

May God bless your work among us.

Our Sincere Thanks:

We thank the following men and women for their dedicated service to our Lord and our congregation during their terms in office:

Church Board Officers:

- Cemetery Board – Dale Kohls
- Trustee – Bruce Trick
- President – David Rusch
- Elder – Jason Horrmann

Ladies Executive Board Members:

- President – Janel Radunz
- Director – Brittany Clark
- Secretary – Wanda Gauer

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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
pm on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3



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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
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
			<i>New Member Welcome after church – Treats served</i>

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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.



MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life” (John 8:12). Jesus’ testimony about himself is a powerful reminder that his light stands as a beacon for all. Light is a theme which permeates the Bible. From the pillar of fire leading

the Israelites out of Egypt, to the promise in Revelation that “there will be no more night,” God has and will always be our Light, leading us through the darkness. Please join the Martin Luther College Wind Symphony for “Let the Light Shine: A Sacred Concert for Wind Band.” The concert will be held at 3:00 pm on Sunday, February 12, in the Chapel of the Christ on the campus of Martin Luther College. A livestream of the concert can be accessed at www.mlc-wels.edu/streams.



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.

This winter has proven to be a heavy one for snow fall. If you would like to help offset the cost of snow removal, you may designate a special offering along with your weekly envelope. Please make a note on the front of the envelope that it should go toward "snow removal." Thank you.

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Immanuel has made plans to order more hymnals for the sanctuary. If you would like to donate a hymnal in memory of a loved one, we will affix memorial cards inside the front covers.

Please speak to Pastor or Julie.

The cost per hymnal is \$24.



Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st through 8th Grade

School Calendar

- January 24 – Basketball at Gaylord
- January 26 – Basketball at Nicollet
- January 28 – Basketball at MVL, New Ulm



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) 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)**

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



- 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 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

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
- 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
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - www.smile.amazon.com
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– enroll at 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.



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