



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 26, 2020

HYMN - 452 “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

We follow Service of the Word on page 38.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to 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 Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Isaiah 9:1-4

¹ Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the Gentiles, by the way of the sea, along the Jordan—² The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

³ You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as men rejoice when dividing the plunder.

⁴ For as in the day of Midian’s defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.

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SECOND LESSON - 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions

among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought.

¹¹ My brothers, some from Chloe’s household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. ¹² What I mean is this: One of you says, “I follow Paul”; another, “I follow Apollos”; another, “I follow Cephas”; still another, “I follow Christ.”

¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized into the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I am thankful that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so no one can say that you were baptized into my name. ¹⁶ (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don’t remember if I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with words of human wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Matthew 4:23

Alleluia. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching, preaching, and healing every disease. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Matthew 4:12-23

¹² When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he returned to Galilee. ¹³ Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali—¹⁴ to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah:

¹⁵ “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, along the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶ the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.”

¹⁷ From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.”

¹⁸ As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him.

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

²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. ²⁴ News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them. ²⁵ Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

HYMN - 85 “O God from God, O Light from Light”

SERMON - Romans 12:3-8

“Use Your Gifts to Serve Christ”

APOSTLES’ CREED

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INSTALLATION OF ELECTED OFFICERS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN - 90 “The People that in Darkness Sat”

PRAYER

HYMN - 745 “May the Peace of God” *(see insert)*

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Kurt Leske

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: Mike Heine **Altar Guild:** Jorunn Kastens & Julie Thompson **Ushers:** Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Joshua Prieve, Alex Prieve, Chuck Nisse, Kyle Podratz, Brad Duesterhoeft

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

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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:

- President – Rodney Schmeling
- Vice President – Lynn Mackedanz
- Treasurer – Bruce Trick
- Elder – Jason Horrmann
- Finance Committee – Andy Weber
- Trustee – Chris Wersal
- School Board – Jay Mackedanz
- Cemetery Board – Dale Kohls
- Delegate – Jeff Hoff

Ladies Executive Board Members:

- President – MaryAnn Dettman
- Vice President – Janel Radunz
- Director – Sharon Smith

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:

- President – Harold Plath
- Treasurer – Bruce Trick
- Trustee – Chris Wersal
- Elder – Kori Leske
- School Board – Kyle Podratz
- Delegate – Willard Wendorff
- Finance Committee – David Rusch
- Cemetery Board – Steve Wendorff

Ladies Executive Board Members:

- President – Janel Radunz
- Director – Donna Telecky

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Time of Grace Sunday broadcasts can be found on KARE 11 at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

Dear Members of Immanuel,

Please find enclosed a check (\$1,000) in my dad's name/memorial, Gerald Bunkowske.

Immanuel, Acoma always meant a lot to him because it was his 1st call out of DMLC--and where he met his wife, my mom. Christian education also always meant much to my parents and they sacrificed throughout their lives so that their children would receive a strong Christian education. We pray that your members continue to support the treasure they hold in the form of the school. Christian Day Schools are not only feeders for our churches but an excellent training for future leaders in our synod. And public schools are not religion-free... They "preach" humanism to our youth. Continue to hold God's Word/teachings dear! Ruth Huebner

*Gerald Bunkowske taught at ILS from 1950 to 1953.*



*Gerald Bunkowske in the center with 2 of his students*

*If anyone needs pastoral care while Pastor DeVries is away, you may call Pastor Tobison at his cell 320.583.4520*

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Living in God's Grace this Week

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| Today, Sunday: | 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service |
| Monday: | 6:30 p.m. | Bible Study at ILC |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Choir |
| Tuesday: | 2:00 p.m. | Bible Study at Grace |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Bible Study at Grace |
| Wednesday: | 4:15 p.m. | Confirmation |
| Sunday: | 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service w/Guest Preacher
<i>ILS students sing in church</i> |



**Joint Open House Baby Shower(s)
For
Chrissy Forcier and Miranda Heine
Sunday, February 9 at 2 p.m.
Church Basement
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.



Mark your calendars for February 23, 2020, after church: The Fellowship Committee is inviting everyone for their **2nd Annual "No Talent, Talent Show" and a "Chili Cook Off"**. If you are interested in participating in the No Talent, Talent Show, please see the signup sheet in the entryway by February 16. For the Chili Cook Off, please call Barb DeVries at 587-6138 to sign up. Questions, contact Donna Telecky or Julie Thompson 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!



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Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School

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School Calendar of Events:

January 28 – Basketball - Home

January 30 – Basketball - Home

January 31 – Hot Lunch – Plocher

February 2 – ILS students sing at Immanuel

**February 8 – ILS Basketball Tournament –
Help is needed!!**

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:** 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
- **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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them? You can direct to thousands of organizations enrolled in the program - **including Immanuel Lutheran Church and School!**

I encourage you to consider directing your Choice Dollars® to Immanuel Lutheran Church or School. Doing so helps us continue our important ministry of strengthening communities and changing lives! Otherwise your Choice Dollars® will be directed by Thrivent. You can do this by logging into your account on line at <https://www.thrivent.com/>

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Share Your 2020 Vision for Missions June 25-28, 2020



Lutheran Women's Missionary Society 57th Annual Convention Classic Center, Athens, Georgia

Hosted by the Southern Hills Circuit

For more information go to: www.lwms.org

To register for the conference on line



Over and above the conference fees, If you want to ride the motor coach to the conference, see the information on the table in the entryway.

\$200 deposit due by April 1, 2020.