

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 28, 2018

HYMN - 82 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

We follow the order of Morning Praise beginning at the bottom of page 45 in the front of hymnal.

OPENING

OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

FIRST LESSON - Deuteronomy 18:15-20

¹⁵ The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him. ¹⁶ For this is what you asked of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, "Let us not hear the voice of the LORD our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die."

¹⁷ The LORD said to me: "What they say is good. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him. ¹⁹ If anyone does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name, I myself will call him to account. ²⁰ But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded him to say, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, must be put to death."

PSALM 1 on page 64

SECOND LESSON - 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

¹ Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that we all possess knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ² The man who thinks he knows something does not yet know as he ought to know. ³ But the man who loves God is known by God.

⁴ So then, about eating food sacrificed to idols: We know that an idol is nothing at all in the world and that there is no God but one. ⁵ For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as indeed there are many "gods" and many "lords"), ⁶ yet for us there is but one God, the Father,

from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.

⁷ But not everyone knows this. Some people are still so accustomed to idols that when they eat such food they think of it as having been sacrificed to an idol, and since their conscience is weak, it is defiled. ⁸ But food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do.

⁹ Be careful, however, that the exercise of your freedom does not become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰ For if anyone with a weak conscience sees you who have this knowledge eating in an idol's temple, won't he be emboldened to eat what has been sacrificed to idols? ¹¹ So this weak brother, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge. ¹² When you sin against your brothers in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause him to fall.

HYMN - 201 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

GOSPEL - Mark 1:21-28

²¹ They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²² The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. ²³ Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, ²⁴ "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

²⁵ "Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" ²⁶ The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

²⁷ The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him." ²⁸ News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

RESPONSE

We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

HYMN - 556 "Rise, Shine, You People"

SERMON - Mark 1:21-28

"Believers Submit to the Authority of Christ"

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD on page 48

OFFERING

LORD, HAVE MERCY on page 50.

LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

HYMN - 735 “Speak, O Lord”

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Gifts to Our Lord

~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~

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Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Altar Guild: Jorunn Kastens & Julie Thompson **Elder:** Kori Leske

Video: Mike Heine **Recording:** John/Patrick

Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Dawn Nass, Joshua Prieve, Del Prieve, Julie & Michael Thompson, Kyle Podratz, Alex Prieve

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

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Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship
	11:00	a.m.	Bible Study
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Choir
	8:00	p.m.	Bible Study
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.
10:00		a.m.	Worship
11:00		a.m.	Bible Study

The voters directed Immanuel Lutheran Events Committee to establish a more formal structure as a committee of the church. If you would like to serve on the events committee, or you have input, the next meeting will take place on **February 11th at 4:00 p.m.** in the meeting room. Pastor will lead the meeting, beginning with devotion and prayer.

Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid

Invites you to join us
for the presentation of

Katie Luther: Here I Stand



By Story Teller

Pati Kachel

Tuesday, March 6, 2018
7:00 PM

Immanuel Lutheran Church Basement
20882 Walden Ave
Hutchinson, MN

Refreshments Following Program
Free Will Donation

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ILS Basketball:

- Monday, January 29 – home at 4:15
- Thursday, February 1 – home at 4:00



Immanuel Lutheran School
Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School

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www.lutheransonline.com/lo/ilsmustangs

Check us out on Facebook!

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Check the bulletin board in the entry way for the school's
Friday Note and *PTF minutes*. Help yourself!

School Fundraising:

Funds raised in 2018 from the fundraisers listed below will be designated for the 100th Anniversary Fund. Plans are in the works for an outdoor Koine Concert on Saturday, and a Guest Speaker and Catered dinner on Sunday, August 25-26.



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*

Cash Wise Points - NEW PROCESS – enroll at www.cashwise.com

Under: "Deals"

"\$ More Rewards" -- "Enroll"

Select: "Immanuel Lutheran, Hutchinson"

The points are automatically tallied on line when you shop.



**New Campaign starts 1/5/18.
Campaign ends 5/20/2018.
CAMPAIGN CODE: 36272**

School Fundraising:



BoxTops – Found on most General Mills, Betty Crocker, Hamburger Helper, Totino's, Pillsbury, products (etc). Just need to be cut out. Loaves4Learning – From the makers of Country Hearth & Village Hearth Bread. They are UPC's usually found on bread bags. Cut off from bag. Ink cartridges - Empty cartridges from computer printers Kwik Trip Milk Moola – Only caps with the Milk Moola symbol or bag top. Accepting only clean milk caps Only milk caps from Milk Moola. There is a collection box on the bulletin board by the meeting room.



Time to start making plans for the LWMS Convention in Green Bay this summer.

Marley Kuckhahn from New Ulm is coordinating a bus to travel to Green Bay.

She is arranging a bare-bones trip to Green Bay next June for the LWMS Convention. We will not be taking any tours on the way or on the return trip. The plan is to leave New Ulm on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at about 7 a.m. Possible pick up stops could be Mankato, Fairbault, Zumbrota, Red Wing. Taking a rest break at Menominee, WI. rest area, and lunch in Chippewa Falls, WI, we would be arriving in Green Bay at about 4 p.m. Times and stops could be altered if necessary. We plan to depart Green Bay on Sunday, June 24 after the closing service and take the same route home. If Marley can get 50 people to sign up, the round trip cost would be about \$90, if 40 people sign up, then the cost is \$110. As the number goes down, the cost goes up.

This plan does not include convention registration or motel reservations at the convention. You would be expected to do that on your own. That information will not be available to your reporters until after the 1st of January 2018. Please keep checking with your reporter or the LWMS website (lwms.org). Since the trip lasts only 4 days and is relatively close, she is hoping for a full bus. A \$50 deposit by March 15th is needed. The remainder would be due when she knows how many riders there are.

Please contact Marley if you are interested.

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