



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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
JANUARY 3, 2021

HYMN – 38:1-5 “From Heaven Above to Earth I Come”

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

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.

C: Amen.

LESSON – Hebrews 2:10-18

¹⁰ In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹ Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers. ¹² He says, “I will declare your name to my brothers; in the presence of the congregation I will sing your praises.” ¹³ And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again he says, “Here am I, and the children God has given me.”

¹⁴ Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. ¹⁶ For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham’s descendants. ¹⁷ For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

PSALM 148

M: Praise the Lord from the heavens,

C: praise him in the heights above.

M: Praise him, all his angels,

C: praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

M: Praise him, sun and moon,

C: praise him, all you shining stars.

M: Praise the Lord from the earth,

C: lightning and hail, stormy winds that do his bidding,

M: you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,

C: wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,

M: kings of the earth and all rulers on earth,

C: young men and maidens, old men and children.

M: Let them praise the name of the Lord,

C: for his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

GOSPEL – John 7:40-43

⁴⁰ On hearing his words, some of the people said, “Surely this man is the Prophet.” ⁴¹ Others said, “He is the Christ.” Still others asked, “How can the Christ come from Galilee? ⁴² Does not the Scripture say that the Christ will come from David’s family and from Bethlehem, the town where David lived?” ⁴³ Thus the people were divided because of Jesus.

APOSTLES’ CREED

HYMN - 34 “Now Sing We, Now Rejoice”

SERMON – John 7:40-43

“Just the Right Words”

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN - 52 “On Christmas Night All Christians Sing”

OFFERING - Offerings may be placed in the plate as you leave the sanctuary.

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Serving today at Immanuel:

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

Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Mike Heine

Altar Guild: Jorunn Kastens and Julie Thompson

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

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Please note ILS’ NEW web site: www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com

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

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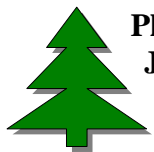


Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
			<i>Take down the Christmas Trees</i>
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	8:00	p.m.	School Board
Friday:	9:00	a.m.	ILS Chapel
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	11:00	a.m.	Elder’s Meeting
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study

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Please help! If you could stay after church Today, January 3<sup>rd</sup> to assist taking down the Christmas decorations, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!



**Weather Closings**

Winter weather will soon be with us again. On days with questionable weather, meetings and/or worship cancellations will be announced on KDUZ -1260 AM radio and on the website: [www.immanuelhutch.com](http://www.immanuelhutch.com)

**Upcoming Annual Meetings**

**January 19<sup>th</sup> – Annual Voter’s Meeting/Congregational Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**

*Everyone invited to attend.*

**January 20<sup>th</sup> — Ladies Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**



Belle Plaine nursing home is requesting we do not collect Christmas gift wrapping bags. They currently have plenty in stock. *Thank you.*

The Ladies’ Executive Board decided NOT to have the January Ladies Annual meeting. The groups will not be serving Lenten suppers again this year. Kitchen inventory is not due until January of 2022. Current President, Mary Ann Dettman and Director, JoAnn Kallemeyn have agreed to continue in their positions an additional year. No elections will be held until January of 2022. The next meeting is July 14 at 7:00p. If there are any issues that need to be addressed before that time, please contact Mary Ann or one of the Directors and we will hold an Executive Board meeting to discuss the issue. *Thank you.*

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Do you have Choice Dollars® available? Have you directed them? You can direct to thousands of organizations enrolled in the program - *including Immanuel Lutheran Church and School!*



**Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School**

NEW WEBSITE: www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com
<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelhutchinson>



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** 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 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.