



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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 30, 2022

HYMN - 340 “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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 61:1-6

¹ The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, ² to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, ³ and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

⁴ They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations. ⁵ Strangers will shepherd your flocks; foreigners will work your fields and vineyards. ⁶ And you will be called priests of the Lord, you will be named ministers of our God. You will feed on the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast.

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SECOND LESSON - Acts 4:23-31

²³ On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. ²⁴ When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. “Sovereign Lord,” they said, “you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. ²⁵ You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:

“‘Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? ²⁶ The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one.’

²⁷ Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. ²⁸ They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. ²⁹ Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. ³⁰ Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”

³¹ After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Matthew 4:23

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

GOSPEL - Luke 4:16-30

¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: ¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked.

²³ Jesus said to them, “Surely you will quote this proverb to me: ‘Physician, heal yourself!’ And you will tell me, ‘Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.’” ²⁴ “Truly I tell you,” he continued, “no prophet is accepted in his hometown.” ²⁵ I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. ²⁷ And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian.”

²⁸ All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

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

SERMON - Isaiah 61:1-6

“Anointed to Proclaim Good News”

APOSTLES’ CREED

OFFERING

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN - 12 “Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes”

PRAYER

HYMN - 709 “Christ, Your Footprints Through the Desert”



Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Justin Black
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 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 <i>ILS Children sing at St. Paul’s Litchfield</i>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00	a.m.	Celebrate Q1 Birthdays Cake served in the Basement
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Ladies Aid
	8:00	p.m.	School Board
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service



The Fellowship Committee would like to celebrate
January, February and March Birthdays
of the congregation.

TODAY after church we will be serving cake and coffee in the
 basement. *Please join us for fellowship.*

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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:

- Cemetery Board – Jeff Hoff
- Delegate – Harold Plath
- Elder – Steve Plamann
- Finance Committee – Ron Kohls
- Trustee – *Open*
- Vice President – Brad Duesterhoeft
- Secretary – Mike Brekke

Ladies Executive Board Members:

- Vice President – Deb Boelter
- Director – Kim Schmeling

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 – Steve Wendorff
- Trustee – Chris Plamann
- President – Lynn Mackedanz
- Elder – Steve Plamann

Ladies Executive Board Members:

- President – Mary Ann Dettman
- Director – JoAnn Kallemeyn

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Mr. Gephart has received a call to teach math and coach at Shoreland Lutheran High School in Kenosha, WI. Please keep the Gephart's in your prayers as they deliberate where best to serve. We trust that God will continue to bless both places and those who serve there.



New Member Welcome

Sunday, February 13

after church

Everyone invited!

The Fellowship Committee invites everyone after church in the basement for treats. Please join us as we welcome our new members who have joined our church in 2021:

Madeline Chemnitz

Tyler Schmeling

Along with the babies baptized in 2021

Liam Grof, Son of Ted and Elizabeth Grof

Aaron Weber, Son of Amanda and Andy Weber



Weather Closings

Winter weather will soon be with us again. On Sundays with questionable weather, worship cancellations will be announced on KDÜZ -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.

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ILS Latchkey is looking for afternoon helpers!

2-5 days a week (either just a few days or everyday) from after school 3:00 until the last child is picked up typically around 5:00 but no later than 6:00. Generally, 8 - 10 children each day ranging from 3 to 12 years old. Must be 18 or older.

If you have lots of energy and love playing with kids, this might be the part time job you're looking for!

Contact Brittany Clark for more info: brit.enter@gmail.com or 320-582-3133



Kindergarten through 8th Grade Children of Grace Pre-School

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

Student Teachers



Hello! My name is **Ms. Madelynn Fulton**, and I am a senior at Martin Luther college. I am studying Elementary Education, with a minor in Urban Educational Ministry. I come from Oshkosh, WI and have a large family with 11 siblings. I just recently returned from Kenya, Africa, where I had the opportunity to teach and do medical work among the people in the village. I'm excited to work with these young minds in the 1st – 3rd grade classroom and use my experiences to teach them, as they teach me!

Hi! My name is **Hannah Wendland**. I am currently a senior at Martin Luther College. My major is Elementary Education and I have a Social Studies minor. My Dad was a missionary in Malawi Africa for 14 years, so I moved there when I was three and I call Malawi home. I now currently live in Mequon, Wisconsin. I am so thankful that I can work with Mr. Gephart and the 4th – 8th graders. I have wanted to be a teacher since I was five years old so I am so excited to help them learn more about the world as they show me how to be a better teacher!



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Basketball games:

Saturday, January 29 – MVL Tournament

**Tuesday, February 1 – Home game vs St. Paul,
Arlington**

Go Mustangs!

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.morewards.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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