



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

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 31, 2021

HYMN - 370:1-3 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

We follow Service of the Word on page 38.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

FIRST LESSON - Deuteronomy 18:15-20

¹⁵ The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. 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 fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him. ¹⁹ I myself will call to account anyone who does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name. ²⁰ But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, is to be put to death.”

PSALM 1

M: Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked

C: or stand in the way of sinners.

M: But his delight is in the law of the LORD,

C: and on his law he meditates day and night.

M: He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season

C: and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

M: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

C: nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

M: For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,

C: but the way of the wicked will perish.

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.

SECOND LESSON - 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

¹ Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that “We all possess knowledge.” But knowledge puffs up while love builds up. ² Those who think they know something do not yet know as they ought to know. ³ But whoever 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 possesses this knowledge. Some people are still so accustomed to idols that when they eat sacrificial food they think of it as having been sacrificed to a god, 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 rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰ For if someone with a weak conscience sees you, with all your knowledge, eating in an idol’s temple, won’t that person be emboldened to eat what is sacrificed to idols? ¹¹ So this weak brother or sister, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge. ¹² When you sin against them in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Luke 4:18

Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is on me; he has anointed me to preach good news. Alleluia.

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 impure 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 impure 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 impure spirits and they obey him.” ²⁸ News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

HYMN - 399 “To God Be the Glory”

SERMON - Mark 1:21-28

“He Taught With Authority”

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER

HYMN - 405 “Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink”

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OFFERING - Offerings will be collected at the back of the sanctuary as you leave. Thank you.

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann

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

Altar Guild: Jorunn Kastens and Julie Thompson

Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Chuck Nisse, Brad Duesterhoeft, Andy 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
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Ladies Aid
	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
Monday	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study



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

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

Sunday, February 14th after church treats will be available in the entryway. *Happy Birthday to all those celebrating!*



New Member Welcome – On Sunday, February 14, we would like to recognize our 2020 new member, Miranda Heine and also recognize the 2020 babies baptized in the church: Hazel Mackedanz, Jason Forcier and William Heine.



Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School

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



Immanuel Lutheran
Grades 4 – 8

Class Field Trip Fundraiser

Mr. G's students are raising money to help them pay for an amazing field trip to see the Ark Museum and the Creation Museum both in Kentucky. They have been learning about creation

and the Ark since preschool, so how awesome will it be to see a life size Ark in person! We are planning to take our trip in mid-May. Donations will help pay for hotel rooms, tickets for the museums, van rentals, and food. Thanks so much!! Our classroom goal is \$1500 so every little bit helps.



SCHOOL CONCERT – TODAY beginning at 3pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, all students will be putting on a concert. Unfortunately, due to the

pandemic, only parents and immediate siblings are invited to join us live. The concert will be live streamed for extended family to enjoy also. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact the school.

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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.

School Calendar of Events:

February 3 – Late start, starting at 10a

February 4 – Basketball vs Trinity at Fairgrounds – 4p

February 6 – PTF at 6:30p

February 12 – No School

February 15 – No School

February 16 – Basketball vs Prairie Lutheran at Fairgrounds – 4p



**BUFFALO
WILD
WINGS**
WINGS. BEER. SPORTS.

Youth Group Fundraiser: On Monday, February 15th from 11am to 10pm, **Buffalo Wild Wings®** will donate 15% of your total bill (not including tax, gratuity, alcohol or promotional discounts) to our organization. You **MUST** mention the GILL fundraiser when you order.



Choice Dollars®

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!***