



THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 6, 2019

HYMN - 56 “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

We follow the Common Service on page 15.

HYMN - 63 vv 1,3 “Angels We Have Heard on High” (in place of *Glory Be To God*)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, by the leading of a star you once made known to the nations your one and only Son. Guide us, also, who know him now by faith, to come at last to the perfect joy of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Isaiah 60:1-6

¹ “Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. ² See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. ³ Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

⁴ “Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the arm. ⁵ Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come.

⁶ Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah. And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and incense and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.

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SECOND LESSON - Ephesians 3:2-12

² Surely you have heard about the administration of God’s grace that was given to me for you, ³ that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. ⁴ In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵ which was not made

known to men in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God’s holy apostles and prophets. ⁶ This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

⁷ I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God’s grace given me through the working of his power. ⁸ Although I am less than the least of all God’s people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹ and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. ¹⁰ His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, ¹¹ according to his eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹² In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Matthew 2:2

Alleluia. We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Matthew 2:1-12

¹ After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ² and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.”

³ When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴ When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵ “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written: ⁶ “ ‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel.’”

⁷ Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸ He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

⁹ After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN - 79 "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"

SERMON - Isaiah 60:1-6

"Rise And Shine!"

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN - 67 "What Child Is This"

BLESSING

HYMN - 85 "O God from God, O Light from Light"

Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Altar Guild: Jorunn Kastens and Julie Thompson **Elder:** Kurt Leske

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

Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Joshua Prieve, Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Del Prieve, Julie and Michael Thompson, Eric Thompson, Kyle Podratz



Please help! If you could stay after church TODAY, January 6th to assist taking down the Christmas decorations, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

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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 Décor.</i>
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Choir
	8:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Immanuel
Tuesday:	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Ladies Aid
	7:00	p.m.	Council
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	9:15	a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00	a.m.	Elder's Meeting
	2:00	p.m.	Fellowship Committee Meeting
	5:30	p.m.	GILL at Grace

CALLING ALL GROUPS!



The deadline for any and all inclusions in the 2018 Annual Report is Sunday, February 10th. Please place in mail box #75 or send to Julie Thompson at juliethompson@mchsi.com. Thank you!

Upcoming Annual Meetings

January 16th – Ladies Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
January 22th – Annual Voter's / Congregational Meeting at 7:00 p.m.



Immanuel will have a hymn sing before worship **next Sunday** starting about 15 minutes before the service begins, the elder for that Sunday will ask for people to suggest hymns for the congregation to sing.

G.I.L.L.

Grace and Immanuel Luther League
Grace Lutheran Church
Sunday, January 13 at 5:30



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Mark your calendars for February 24, 2019: The Fellowship Committee is inviting everyone for a “**No Talent, Talent Show**” and a “**Chili Cook Off**”. If you are interested in participating, please see the sign-up sheets in the entryway by February 17, 2019. Questions, contact Donna Telecky 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!*



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.



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

February 1, 2019
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church Basement
Free will donation

Proceeds will go towards Tuition Assistance for Immanuel Lutheran School and the PTF Fund.



PTF

Monday, January 14th there is PTF meeting at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome, even kids! There will be a movie and popcorn to keep the children busy.



ILS Basketball game at Arlington -- 4:15 p.m.
Go Mustangs!!



Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School

ilschool@hutchtel.net

<https://www.facebook.com/immanuel.lutheran.school.hutchinson>



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*



Schwan's Fundraiser starting - 42827

- Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool are selling **\$20 discount cards**
- **Kwik Trip - Milk Moola**
- **General Mills - BoxTops**
- **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



2019 Mustang Classic Basketball Tournament

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Rec Center
Hutchinson

Looking for volunteers to work 1 hour time slots beginning at 9 am and going until 4 pm or when the tournament gets done. We're looking for volunteers to help with the admissions table, concessions, score keepers, time clock and sweeping the court. To help out, please contact the school or talk with Brian Gephart.



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