



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

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 8, 2023

HYMN - 384 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY BE TO GOD

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children, and make us heirs with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 42:1-7

“Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom I delight;

I will put my Spirit on him,
and he will bring justice to the nations.

² He will not shout or cry out,
or raise his voice in the streets.

³ A bruised reed he will not break,
and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.

In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;

⁴ he will not falter or be discouraged

till he establishes justice on earth.

In his teaching the islands will put their hope.”

⁵ This is what God the LORD says—

the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out,
who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it,
who gives breath to its people,
and life to those who walk on it:

⁶ “I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness;
I will take hold of your hand.

I will keep you and will make you

to be a covenant for the people

and a light for the Gentiles,

⁷ to open eyes that are blind,

to free captives from prison

and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.

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SECOND READING – Acts 10:34-38

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism ³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

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Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse: You are my Son, / whom I love;

With you I am / well pleased.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 3:13-17

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴ But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

¹⁵ Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

¹⁶ As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN - 377 “To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord”

SERMON – Isaiah 42:1-7

“The Lord Delights in Him”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT - *We invite those who hold membership in this church or any church in fellowship with WELS, to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

374 “The Star Proclaims the King is Here”

672 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

BLESSING

HYMN - 951 “Lord, Now You Let Your Servant”

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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Serving today at Immanuel:

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

Contacts

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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



<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelhutch>

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
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion <i>Take down Christmas Decorations after church</i>
Monday	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Council
	7:00	p.m.	Ladies Aid
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Sunday, January 29 after church we will welcome our new members that have joined us in 2022. Also, treats will be served.



Please help! If you could stay after church next Sunday (January 8) to assist taking down the Christmas decorations, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

The family of Betty Henke would like to thank the congregation for all your prayers, cards, hugs, memorials, visits, friendship, and support. Also, all your help with her funeral. And, especially your love that you gave to Betty.

God's blessings to all of you.



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.

Please note if you wish to sign up for bulletins and/or flowers, the 2023 listing is located in the Church office on the bulletin board. Also, on the bulletin board is the Church Calendar for reserving the basement.

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Upcoming Annual Meetings

January 17th – Annual Voter's Meeting/Congregational Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone invited to attend.

January 18th – Ladies Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The Nominating Committee will be meeting soon to begin the process to fill the ballots for the following positions at the next Congregational/Voter's meeting scheduled for January 17th. Please consider giving of your time and talents when called upon.

- Vice-Chairman
- Treasurer
- Delegate
- Trustee (3 year term)
- Elder (3 year term)
- Finance (3 year term)
- Cemetery Board (3 year term)

The Holy Scriptures have defined God pleasing ways in which women may serve their Lord. The Immanuel Ladies' Auxiliary is made up of all women in our congregation. The Ladies Executive Board is asking for volunteers to be on the ballot at the January 18th meeting for the following:

- Vice President
- Secretary/Treasurer
- Director (3 year term)

Please contact Janel Radunz or Deb Boelter if you have questions or would like to volunteer to serve as Vice President or Director.

The Vice President serves as vice president in assisting the President for one year and then moves into the office of President for one year. The President directs 2 meetings per year and consults with the Executive Committee to ensure that the condition and cleanliness of the kitchen and basement are adequate for use.

*The 3 Directors oversee church improvements when contacted by the church council. They also rotate duties communicating with members hosting a catered event and initiate the annual cleaning of the church kitchen and basement. **Thank you.***

Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st through 8th Grade

School Calendar



Tuesday, January 10 – Home Basketball game at Northwoods



Immanuel Lutheran School's WINTER FUNDRAISER is a school calendar. The cost is \$10/each. They are located on the school table in the church entryway. There is a "yellow" box to place your money in. If any questions, please contact Brian Gephart.



BUILDING FAITH FOUNDATIONS - New School

Building: Below is a link to our Thrivent page where you, family, alumni, and friends can donate to our building fund. Just click on the link, then push the Make Personal

Donation button. We also have this information on our website (www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com) under Building Project with a Donation button that leads you to the same Thrivent page. For traditional check donations envelopes can be provided if you know someone that would rather go that route than online. BUILDING PROJECT | Hutchinsonlutheran (hutchinsonlutherschool.com)

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.morerewards.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.



G.I.L.L. – Grace and Immanuel Luther League

- Jan 6: Lock in at Grace
- Jan 15: no 3D night
- Jan 29: WELS Youth Night
- Feb 12 no WELS Youth Night
- Feb 19: 3D night (pending)



Grab your friends and join area youth for the **Central Minnesota WELS Youth Night** on January 29, 2023 in Sartell, MN. (3:15p Registration; Event 3:30p to 5:30p; Pick up by 6p) Enjoy games, music, snacks and fellowship while digging into some tough topics that could impact your life every day. You will learn what the Bible has to say about them and find comfort and hope in God's promises. This event will give you the opportunity to grow your relationship with God while witnessing the power of a community of Christian youth. **You are not alone!** Please contact Pastor DeVries at pastor@eugenedevries.com for more information on being involved with planning and/or attending the event. This event is free and non-WELS members are welcomed to join you.

WELS YOUTH NIGHT

**GATHER THREE TIMES A YEAR WITH
YOUTH IN YOUR AREA. LEARN AND
GROW TOGETHER AS CHRISTIANS.
HAVE FUN AND BE ENCOURAGED IN
YOUR FAITH.**

YOUTH NIGHT DATE: Sunday, January 29th, 2023

TIME: Registration 3:15pm / Event 3:30pm-5:30pm / Pick-up by 6:00pm

LOCATION: Sartell Community Center (850 19th Street South, Sartell 56377)

WELS Youth Night provides a series of youth-focused events, three times a year, not only for the youth of our congregation but also the youth from area congregations. Experience an inspiring evening of games, music, God's Word, small group discussion, and fun with fellow high schoolers (9th-12th grade) from all over the area.



Register [HERE](#)



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