



REFORMATION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 25, 2020

HYMN - 290 "One Thing's Needful"

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.

Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; 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 – Daniel 6:10-12,16-23

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help. So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree: "Did you not publish a decree that during the next thirty days anyone who prays to any god or man except to you, O king, would be thrown into the lions' den?"

The king answered, "The decree stands—in accordance with the laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed." So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!"

A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel's situation might not be changed. Then the king returned to his palace and spent the night without eating and without any entertainment being brought to him. And he could not sleep.

At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?"

Daniel answered, "O king, live forever! My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, O king." The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

PSALM 46

M: God is our refuge and strength,

C: an ever-present help in trouble.

M: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way

C: and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

M: though its waters roar and foam

C: and the mountains quake with their surging.

M: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

C: the holy place where the Most High dwells.

M: God is within her, she will not fall;

C: God will help her at break of day.

M: "Be still, and know that I am God;

C: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

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 - Matthew 10:16-23

I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. "Be on your guard against men; they will hand you over to the local councils and flog you in their synagogues. On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

"Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. All men will hate you because of me, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved. When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. I tell you the truth, you will not finish going through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN – 201 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

SERMON – Daniel 6:10-12,16-23 "Faith Stands Firm"

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 - 399 "To God Be the Glory"

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



Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Dan Rosenow **Elder:** Kurt Leske

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: Mike Heine **Altar Guild:** Barb Rasmussen

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

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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
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.	Voter's/Congregational Meeting
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service



Remember:

To turn your clocks back on Sunday, November 1st.

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2021 Altar Guild

If you are interested in re-enlisting for the guild or if you would like to be a new member, please sign up on the sheet available on the table in the entry.



God's Creation 2021 Calendars: We have 25 calendars for sale. **Cost: \$7.00 each.** They are available on the table in the entry way. A collection box for payment will be next to the calendars. Please connect with Julie Thompson with any questions. *Thank you.* Please make checks payable to "Immanuel Fellowship Committee".



There will be a free will offering on Sundays, **TODAY**, October 25 for LWMS Home and World Missions.
Thank you.

Precious Little Blessings Daycare and Preschool, St. John's Lutheran Church of Glencoe's early childhood center, **is hiring.** They are looking for a toddler assistant teacher, a preschool assistant teacher, as well as aides and subs. If you are interested, please contact Katie Pridmore at 320-864-3006 or via e-mail at info@preciouslittleblessings.com.

We would be so grateful if someone from one of your congregations were able to work toward God's gospel ministry with us.

Lord's Blessings,
Adam Pilarski, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Glencoe

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Upcoming Meeting **RESCHEDULED** for
Congregational/Voter's Meeting
Tuesday, October 27 at 7 p.m.

Everyone Welcome!



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!**



Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School

NEW WEBSITE: www.hutchinsonlutheralschool.com
<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*

- **NEW:** 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.