



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

HYMN - 866 “If God Had Not Been on Our Side”

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

FIRST READING – Daniel 6:10-12,16-23

¹⁰Now 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. ¹¹Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help. ¹²So 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 human being except to you, Your Majesty, would be thrown into the lions’ den?”

The king answered, “The decree stands—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed.”

¹⁶So 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!”

¹⁷A 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. ¹⁸Then 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.

¹⁹At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions’ den. ²⁰When 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?”

²¹Daniel answered, “May the king live forever! ²²My 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, Your Majesty.”

²³The 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.

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SECOND READING – Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. ²⁰Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God’s sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

²¹But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²²This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—²⁶he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

²⁷Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. ²⁸For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

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Refrain



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

All: Do not be afraid, / little flock

For your Father has been pleased to give you the / kingdom.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 10:16-23

¹⁶“I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Be on your guard; you will be handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues. ¹⁸ On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

²¹“Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. ²² You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. ²³ When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. Truly I tell you, you will not finish going through the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

HYMN – 864 “A Might Fortress Is Our God”

SERMON – 1 John 5:4-5

For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

“Believers Have Victory in Jesus”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN – 560 “Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN - 878 “Christ Alone the World’s Redeemer”



REFORMATION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 29, 2023

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Justin Black
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Cody Black
Altar Guild: Wanda Gauer
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
	7:00	p.m.	Association Meeting/Call Mtg
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
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

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Remember:

To turn your clocks back NEXT Sunday, November 5th.



During the Season of Advent, we would like to have a "Hymn Sing" during the offering. We will be singing 3 or 4 hymns on each Advent Sunday.

There is a sheet in the entryway on the table to write down your favorite Advent and/or Christmas Hymns.

If any questions, please feel free to contact Julie Thompson.



Immanuel Lutheran School Calendar

Sunday, November 12 – Fall Play and Bake Sale

Monday, November 13 – PTF at 6:30p



Poinsettias

If you would like to help beautify our church with poinsettias in celebration of Jesus' birth, please sign up on the sheet in the entry way by November 19th. Colors are red, pink and white at a cost of \$12 each. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Telecky.



Church Decorating

On Saturday, **November 25 at 9:00 a.m.** we will be decorating the church for Christmas. If you have an hour or so to assist, it would be greatly appreciated.

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Belle Plaine Lutheran Home Christmas Party

Once again we will be collecting Christmas and BINGO gifts for the residents at Belle Plaine Hope Center. These gifts assure that every resident will receive a Christmas gift. You can get ideas for gifts from the “Needs Gift List”. A collection box will be available throughout October with a deadline of **October 29th**. *Thank you.*

TONIGHT - Sunday, October 29 at 7 p.m.
at Grace Lutheran Church
Call Meeting and Association Meeting.
Everyone Welcome!

Thrivent 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!*

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP!

The Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid has scheduled another trip to the Ames Center on Saturday, December 2, 2023 for a 3p Show.



I'm Dreaming of a Looney Christmas

Featuring the Looney Lutherans!

Cost: \$34, bus will be an additional cost.

We will stop to eat at Unhinged Pizza in Glencoe on the way home.

Last Day to sign up is October 29th.

Questions: See Donna Telecky



And if anyone has an update to their address, phone and/or email address, please let Julie Thompson know. juliethompson@mchsi.com or Church Box #75.

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New Member Welcome!



On Sunday, November 12 after church we will have a new member welcome. Treats will be served in the entryway and be sure to introduce yourself to:

*Troy and Ramsey Melsha and their daughter, Finley
Cody and Dani Suess and their children, Aria and Brecken
Deklyn Telecky, son of Josh and Felicia*

Thanksgiving Services

Thursday, November 23

8:45 a.m. at Zion Lutheran

10 a.m. at Immanuel



Variety of Greeting Cards

The Ladies' Aid has a variety cards available for sale in the Church Library. They are sold by the box and/or individual cards. Holiday cards are coming soon. Be sure to check it out! Prices will be marked accordingly.



If you would like to purchase **Scrip cards** (now called **Raise Right**) for Christmas, the deadline for Christmas orders will be **December 10.**

On hand is a supply of popular cards for anything last minute. Cash Wise is not on the

list, but I do have cards for Cash Wise/Coborns. Just a reminder, the cards pay the face value of the card and the school gets the rebate % which is used for trips during the year. Please see Karen Kohls.

Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st through 8th Grade

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
- **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.



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)

Thank you for your support!



The School qualified to receive financing through LACE (Lutheran Association for Church Extension).

What is not covered through fundraising will be financed through this organization. The proposed school budget covers all loan payments without requiring extra financial commitments from our congregations.

LACE provides an opportunity for WELS members to purchase investments and receive interest payments. These investments help lower the interest rate on the building's loan payments through LACE.

They are currently offering a 2 YEAR SPECIAL* 5.30%

Visit laceinc.org to learn more and/or to obtain the application.

Designate Immanuel Lutheran School to help reduce the cost of the loan for the school. Only WELS or ELS members are eligible to participate.

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