

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

## REFORMATION DAY OCTOBER 30, 2022

### HYMN - 865 "O Lord, Take Pity Once You've Seen"

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

### **CONFESSION**

### **LORD, HAVE MERCY (page 174)**

In place of GLORY BE TO GOD, sing #939 "O Lord, Our Lord"

### 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.

### CHOIR - #813 "He Will Hold Me Fast"

### FIRST READING – Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup>"The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the Lord.

<sup>33</sup>"This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. <sup>34</sup>No

longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

### PSALM 90

### **SECOND READING – Galatians 5:1-6**

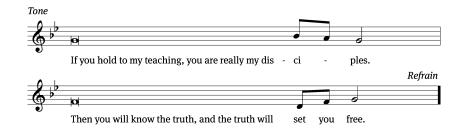
<sup>1</sup>It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

<sup>2</sup>Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all. <sup>3</sup>Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the whole law. <sup>4</sup>You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. <sup>5</sup>For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope. <sup>6</sup>For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179







#### **GOSPEL – John 8:31-36**

<sup>31</sup>To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. <sup>32</sup>Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

<sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?"

<sup>34</sup>Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

HYMN - 864 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**SERMON – John 8:31-36** 

"True Freedom in Jesus"

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**OFFERING** 

HYMN - 861 "Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head"

**PRAYER** 

LORD'S PRAYER

**BLESSING** 

**HYMN - 855 "The Church's One Foundation"** 

### **Serving today at Immanuel:**

Organist: Jane Vacek Elder: Justin Black

**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Cody Black

Altar Guild: Betty Rusch and Karen Plath

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

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#### **Contacts**

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Church Services Broadcasted Mondays at 10:00 am & Sundays at 9 pmon Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3

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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
Monday	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Ladies Aid
Thursday:	8:00	p.m.	School Board
	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Sunday:	9:00 10:00	a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service Free Will Offering
	2:00	p.m.	Free Will Offering Fellowship Committee Meeting
Monday	<del>6:30</del>	<del>p.m.</del>	<del>Choir</del>
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study

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God's Creation 2023 Calendars: We have 25 calendars for sale. Cost: \$8.00 each. Please connect with Julie Thompson if you are interested in purchasing. *Thank you*. Please make checks payable to "Immanuel Fellowship Committee".



On Sundays, November 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, there will be a **free will offering** for Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS).

In 2023, the Annual National Convention will be held in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The Crow River Circuit (which we are part of along with of seven (7) congregations from the area) and the Rock River Circuit will be cohosting this convention. The Rock River Circuit is from Wisconsin and consists of 20 congregations.

It is being asked from these congregations for donations to assist in covering the expenses. It is estimated that approximately 1,500 people would be attending due to its 60th year. (*The convention in 2018 was attended by 1450 people and expenses were \$7,300*)

Thank you for your contribution.



## **Church Decorating**

On Saturday, **November 26 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. *Thank you*.

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### **Belle Plaine Lutheran Home**

We will be collecting BINGO and Christmas gifts for the residents at Belle Plaine Hope Center. A collection box will be available throughout November. *Thank you*.

### "Needs Gift List"

- Craft paints, water-soluble
- Construction paper -- Sketch pads
- Easy craft kits -- Snap-on care models
- Markers -- Scissors
- Puzzles, 300 piece -- Word search puzzles
- Leather making kits -- Manicure sets
- Hand lotion Hand-held game videos
- CD players, CD's easy-listening music
- Small snack items for bingo prizes
- Large print books -- Necklaces
- Washable slippers Men's aftershave
- Scarves Baseball caps
- Open-front sweatshirts or cardigans
- Bottled "ice" water any flavor/diet pop
- Puddings -- Word search books
- Small Hershey bars
- Body and Bath Lotion
- Dollar Store Adult Coloring Books



## Thanksgiving Services – Thursday, November 24

8:45 a.m. at Zion Lutheran and 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.

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The Fellowship Committee would like to celebrate

# October, November and December Birthdays of the congregation.

**TODAY, Sunday, November 13**<sup>th</sup> after church we will be serving cake and coffee in the basement. *Please join us for fellowship*.

### **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 26th**. Colors are red, pink and white at a cost of \$11.50 each. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Henke or Donna Telecky.



### **Remember:**

To turn your clocks back on Sunday, November 6th.



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



If you would like to join in the fun to se The Church Basement Ladies - *Plowin Thru*, on Saturday, January 14, at 3 p.m. at the Ames Center in Burnsville. Please sign up on the sheet in the entryway by Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

There are 6 front row seats (no stairs) and 3 rows behind. \$36 per ticket.

Transportation will be extra provided by the Hutch School Bus.

Will stop and eat on the way home at Unhinged Pizza, Glencoe.

"The year is 1975 and all our favorite characters are back!"

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If you would like to purchase **Scrip cards** (now called Raise Right) for Christmas, the deadline for Christmas orders will be **December 11**.

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.

During the previous school year it paid \$1,322 in bus fares on various trips.

Last weekend, Mr. Gephart received a call to serve as a math teacher and coach at Winnebago Lutheran Academy which is a high school in Fond du Lac, WI. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he deliberates where to best serve God and his students.



Preschool, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

## **School Calendar of Events**

Sunday, November 6 – Sing in church at Grace Lutheran Friday, November 7 – Veteran's Day Brunch Sunday, November 13 – 3:00 - School Play Monday, November 14 – 6:30 - PTF



Connecting faith & finances for good."

### **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!* 



**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 (<a href="www.hutchinsonlutheranschool.com">www.hutchinsonlutheranschool.com</a>) 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. <a href="mailto:BUILDING">BUILDING</a> PROJECT | Hutchinsonlutheran (hutchinsonlutheranschool.com)

## The school has a variety of fundraising options to help the school withvarious 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 <u>www.caseys</u>.com
- $\bullet \ \ cocacola.com/give- for\ Coke\ products,\ enter\ the\ code$
- 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 schooldisplay. Thank you for your help.



