



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

## REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 31, 2021

### **HYMN - 419 “If God Himself Be for Me”**

*We follow the Common Service beginning on page 15.*

*In place of “Glory Be To God” we will sing hymn 202:3 “If God Had Not Been on Our Side.”*

### **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 LESSON - Daniel 3:16-28**

<sup>16</sup> Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. <sup>17</sup> If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand. <sup>18</sup> But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”

<sup>19</sup> Then Nebuchadnezzar was furious with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and his attitude toward them changed. He ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual <sup>20</sup> and commanded some of the strongest soldiers in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace. <sup>21</sup> So these men, wearing their robes, trousers, turbans and other clothes, were bound and thrown into the blazing furnace. <sup>22</sup> The king’s command was so urgent and the furnace so hot that the flames of the fire killed the soldiers who took up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, <sup>23</sup> and these three men, firmly tied, fell into the blazing furnace.

<sup>24</sup> Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, “Weren’t there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?”

They replied, “Certainly, Your Majesty.” <sup>25</sup> He said, “Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods.”

<sup>26</sup> Nebuchadnezzar then approached the opening of the blazing furnace and shouted, “Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!” So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, <sup>27</sup> and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisers crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them.

<sup>28</sup> Then Nebuchadnezzar said, “Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king’s command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.

### **PSALM 46 on page 84**

### **SECOND LESSON - Revelation 14:6-7**

<sup>6</sup> Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. <sup>7</sup> He said in a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

### **VERSE OF THE DAY - John 8:31-32**

Alleluia. If you continue in my Word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. Alleluia.

### **GOSPEL - Mark 13:5-11**

<sup>5</sup> Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many. <sup>7</sup> When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup> Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

<sup>9</sup> “You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them. <sup>10</sup> And the gospel must first be preached to all nations. <sup>11</sup> Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do

not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.

### APOSTLES' CREED

**HYMN - 204 "O God, Our Lord, Your Holy Word"**

**SERMON - Daniel 3:16-28**

**"The Lord Defends the Faithful"**

### OFFERING

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

**HYMN - 201 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

### BLESSING

**HYMN - 541 "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide"**

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#### Gifts to Our Lord

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Offerings</b>
September 24 81	Budget: \$2021 Mission: \$140
	School Building: \$440 Snow Removal: \$
	Debt: \$ Sunday School: \$4

*\*approximate weekly expenses for the month of September = \$5,000*

#### Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann  
**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Lily DeVries  
**Altar Guild:** Barb Rasmussen  
**Ushers:** Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Chuck Nisse,  
 Brad Duesterhoeft, Andy Prive, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz



**Remember:**  
**To turn your clocks back on Sunday, November 7th.**

## ~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~

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 on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3

Please note ILS' NEW web site: [www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)

Monthly Calendar (under calendar) Weekly Bulletins (under service)

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### Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	<b>9:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday:	<del>7:00</del>	<del>p.m.</del>	<del>Bible Study</del>
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Ladies Aid
	8:00	p.m.	School Board
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday:	<b>9:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service



**God's Creation 2022 Calendars:** We have 25 calendars for sale. **Cost: \$7.00 each.** Please connect with Julie Thompson if you are interested in purchasing. *Thank you.* Please make checks payable to "Immanuel Fellowship Committee".



**Zion's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was recorded.** If you are interested in watching, please contact Julie Thompson for the DVD.

**2022 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.

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Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Children of Grace Pre-School

NEW WEBSITE: [www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)

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



*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](http://www.caseys.com)
- [cocacola.com/give](http://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](http://www.schoolstore.com)
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– enroll at [www.morerewards.com](http://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.*

## ~~ School Calendar ~~

November 3 – 10 a.m. School Start  
November 7 – sing at Grace  
November 14 – 3p School Play  
November 24, 25, 26 – No School

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### 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!*