



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

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**  
**DECEMBER 19, 2021**

**HYMN - 20 “When All the World Was Cursed”**

*We follow the Common Service on page 15.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Take away the burden of our sins and make us ready for the celebration of your birth, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST LESSON - Micah 5:2-5**

<sup>2</sup>“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.” <sup>3</sup>Therefore Israel will be abandoned until the time when she who is in labor bears a son, and the rest of his brothers return to join the Israelites.

<sup>4</sup>He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. <sup>5</sup>And he will be our peace

**PSALM 85 on page 97**

**SECOND LESSON - Hebrews 10:5-10**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: “Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me;<sup>6</sup> with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. <sup>7</sup>Then I said, ‘Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—I have come to do your will, my God.’”

<sup>8</sup>First he said, “Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them”—though they were offered in accordance with the law. <sup>9</sup>Then he said, “Here I am, I have come to do

your will.” He sets aside the first to establish the second. <sup>10</sup> And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

**VERSE OF THE DAY - Matthew 1:23**

Alleluia. The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL - Luke 1:39-55**

<sup>39</sup> At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, <sup>40</sup> where she entered Zechariah’s home and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup> When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. <sup>42</sup> In a loud voice she exclaimed: “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! <sup>43</sup> But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? <sup>44</sup> As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. <sup>45</sup> Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!”

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said: “My soul glorifies the Lord <sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup> for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, <sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is his name.

<sup>50</sup> His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. <sup>51</sup> He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. <sup>52</sup> He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. <sup>53</sup> He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. <sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful <sup>55</sup> to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors.”

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**HYMN - 25 “The King Shall Come”**

**SERMON - Luke 1:39-55**

**“Greatness From Humble Origins”**

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

## LORD'S PRAYER

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

255 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"  
310 "I Come, O Savior, to Your Table"

## BLESSING

### HYMN - 22 "O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide"

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#### Serving today at Immanuel:

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

**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Lily DeVries

**Altar Guild:** Betty Henke and Donna Telecky

**Ushers:** Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann, Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks

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on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3

Please note ILS' NEW web site: [www.hutchinsonlutheranschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutheranschool.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 w/Communion
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	<del>4:15</del>	<del>p.m.</del>	<del>Confirmation</del>
Friday:	3:00	p.m.	Worship Service at Zion
	7:00	p.m.	Children's Service at Immanuel
Saturday:	8:45	a.m.	Worship Service at Zion
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service at Immanuel
Sunday:	<del>9:00</del>	<del>a.m.</del>	<del>Sunday School</del>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

*Thank you for the prayers, cards and well wishes during my recovery from my fall. It is work in progress.  
God's Blessings, Karen Plath*

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

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The Nominating Committee will be meeting this week to fill the ballots for the following positions at the next Congregational/Voter's meeting scheduled for January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please consider giving of your time and talents when called upon.

- Vice-Chairman
- 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 19<sup>th</sup> meeting for the following:

- Vice President
- Director (3 year term)

**Please contact Mary Ann Dettman or Janel Radunz** 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.**

### Upcoming Annual Meetings

**January 19<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**  
**January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Annual Voter's/Congregational Meeting at 11:00 a.m. – Everyone Welcome!**

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## 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.



## 2022 Directory

The Church Directory will be updated for 2022, if you have a change in address and/or phone, please let Julie Thompson know. Also, if you would like your email address included. Either place the information in box #75 or send it to her via email at [juliethompson@mchsi.com](mailto:juliethompson@mchsi.com). Thank you!



At Immanuel we currently have a group for our kids ages 4th grade to a senior in high school (G.I.L.L.), however, we currently don't have an established group for our younger children (boys and girls) that are in Kindergarten to 3rd grade.

Many years ago, we had a group ("Pioneers") for our elementary children with activities and Bible Study. If you are interested and willing to volunteer your time to do something for the younger children, please contact Jon Hoff. Please note there are funds (~\$450) available for this group which is from the original "Pioneers" days.

## Christmas Services Schedule

**Friday, Christmas Eve**

Zion at 3 p.m.

Immanuel at 7 p.m. (Children's Service)

**Saturday, Christmas Day**

Zion at 8:45 a.m.

Immanuel at 10 a.m.

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

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

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



*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.more Rewards.com](http://www.more Rewards.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.



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