



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

CHRISTMAS DAY
DECEMBER 25, 2022

HYMN - 346 “Angels We Have Heard on High”

We follow the order of Morning Prayer on page 207.

OPENING

OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

FIRST LESSON – Isaiah 52:7-10

⁷How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, “Your God reigns!” ⁸Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices; together they shout for joy. When the Lord returns to Zion, they will see it with their own eyes. ⁹Burst into songs of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰The Lord will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God.

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98

SECOND LESSON – Hebrews 1:1-9

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. ³The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. ⁴So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

⁵For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father”? Or again, “I will be his Father, and he will be my Son”? ⁶And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him.” ⁷In speaking of the angels he says, “He makes his angels spirits, and his servants flames of fire.”

⁸But about the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom. ⁹You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.”

HYMN – 343 “Once in Royal David’s City”

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL – John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

⁹The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹²Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—¹³children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.

¹⁴The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

HYMN - 358 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

SERMON – Isaiah 52:7-10

"The Savior Brings Comfort and Joy"

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD on page 210

OFFERING

LORD, HAVE MERCY on page 213.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Almighty God, grant that the birth of your only Son in the flesh may set us free from our old bondage under the yoke of sin; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PRAYER

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 356 "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"

*Today's Christmas bulletins are from
Jason, Jean, Carl Horrmann
in memory of Clifford and Phyllis
and
Clifford's Christmas Day birthday.*

~Calendar of Events & Announcements~

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New Year's Eve Service at Immanuel at 7:00 p.m. with Communion

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann
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

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
Monday	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Saturday	7:00	p.m.	Worship at Immanuel w/Communion
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Poinsettias Donated by:	In Memory of:
Peggy and Mike Brekke	Gary Brekke Our Parents and Grandparents
Lily DeVries	Grandma and Grandpa DeVries
Wanda and Brian Gauer	Our Loved Ones in Heaven
Steve and Wendy Hellwig	Our Loved Ones in Heaven
Paula Johnson	Doug Benage Dawn Nass
Larry and Karen Koepf	Jason Koepf, Mike and Elfrieda Koepf Donna Jahner
Lynn and Patty Mackedanz	Our Loved Ones
Carl and Elva Nass	Dawn Nass Doug Benage
Kari Paredes	Joshua Halloff
Betty Rusch	Earl and Lillie Rusch
David and Marilyn Rusch	Our Loved Ones Harold and Marie Plamann
Dave and Donna Telecky	Roger Plamann Howard and Ronnie Telecky
Michael & Julie Thompson Eric, Jenna & Nora Thompson Elizabeth, Ted & Liam Grof	Quinton and Bea Thompson Deloris Thompson Floyd Kastens
Steve and Cindy Wendorff	Our Loved Ones in Heaven

The Nominating Committee will be meeting soon to begin the process to fill the ballots for the following positions at the next Congregational/Voter's meeting scheduled for January 17th. Please consider giving of your time and talents when called upon.

- Vice-Chairman
- Treasurer
- 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 18th meeting for the following:

- Vice President
- Secretary/Treasurer
- Director (3 year term)

Please contact Janel Radunz or Deb Boelter 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 17th – Annual Voter's Meeting/Congregational Meeting
at 7:00 p.m.**

Everyone invited to attend.

January 18th – Ladies Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m.



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.

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In April 2023, Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool will be breaking ground to build a new building. There will be new classrooms, new lockers, new tables, new offices...lots of new. Part of that process could also bring a new name. We are looking for possible new name ideas for our new school building. Please share your ideas below. (*we are just looking for ideas, not necessarily changing the name*)

Please share with Brian Gephart or Pastor at church and we can write down your suggestion.

Kwik trip has a new promotion going on for in store purchases.

There is a new “GROCERY” card and by using this card, 15% is donated to the school.

(excludes: fuel, tobacco, alcohol, lottery or stamps)

The regular Kwik trip cards are still available for fuel and instore purchases, and will donate 5% to the school.



**Preschool, Kindergarten,
1st through 8th Grade**

School Calendar

Thursday/Friday, December 22/23 – No School

Monday thru Friday, December 26 to 30 – No 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 (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)**

The school has a variety of fundraising options to help the school with various activities....won't you help?



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



WELS Travel Tour Opportunity through MLC

The MLC Alumni Association invites WELS members to join a March 1-12 travel tour which plans to visit Southern CA, Grand Canyon West, the Mighty Five Utah national parks, and the Colorado Rockies. The trip involves a one-way flight from MSP to CA and a motorcoach bus return. An MLC Choir concert, daily devotions, WELS worship in NV and NE, and visits to three WELS high schools are also part of the plan. For more information, visit bit.ly/la2nu (tour) or contact coordinator Steve Balza (alumni@mlc-wels.edu or 507-217-1731).



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
- **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.

