



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

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 26, 2021

HYMN - 61 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

We follow Service of the Word on page 38.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, in mercy you sent your one and only Son to take upon himself our human nature. By his gracious coming deliver us from the corruption of our sin and transform us into the likeness of his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - 1 Samuel 2:18-20,26

¹⁸But Samuel was ministering before the Lord—a boy wearing a linen ephod. ¹⁹Each year his mother made him a little robe and took it to him when she went up with her husband to offer the annual sacrifice. ²⁰Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, saying, “May the Lord give you children by this woman to take the place of the one she prayed for and gave to the Lord.” Then they would go home. ²⁶And the boy Samuel continued to grow in stature and in favor with the Lord and with people.

PSALM 111 on page 106

SECOND LESSON - Hebrews 2:10-18

¹⁰In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. ¹¹Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. ¹²He says, “I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises.” ¹³And again, “I will put my trust in

him.” And again he says, “Here am I, and the children God has given me.”

¹⁴Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—¹⁵and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. ¹⁶For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham’s descendants. ¹⁷For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Colossians 3:15

Alleluia. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Luke 2:41-52

⁴¹Every year Jesus’ parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. ⁴²When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. ⁴³After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. ⁴⁴Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you.”

⁴⁹“Why were you searching for me?” he asked. “Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?” ⁵⁰But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁵¹Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵²And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

HYMN - 41 “Let All Together Praise Our God”

SERMON - 1 Samuel 2:18-20,26

“Jesus Grew Up in Our Place”

APOSTLES’ CREED

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN - 67 “What Child Is This”

PRAYER

HYMN - 42 “Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising”

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

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Living in God’s Grace this Week

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| Today, Sunday: | 9:00 — a.m. — Sunday School |
| | 10:00 a.m. Worship Service |
| Monday: | 7:00 — p.m. — Bible Study |
| Wednesday: | 4:15 — p.m. — Confirmation |
| Friday: | 7:00 p.m. Worship Service at Zion |
| Sunday: | 9:00 — a.m. — Sunday School |
| | 10:00 a.m. Worship Service |
| | 11:00 a.m. Take down Church Decorations |

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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 23rd. 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 19th 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 19th – Ladies Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
January 23rd – 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. Thank you!



Please help! If you could stay after church on Sunday, January 2nd to assist taking down the Christmas decorations, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

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Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School

NEW WEBSITE: www.hutchinsonlutheranschool.com

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



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
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - www.smile.amazon.com
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– enroll at 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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