



**Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
Immanuel Lutheran School &
Children of Grace Preschool**

20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 30, 2018**

HYMN - 35 “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

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

¹⁸ But Samuel was ministering before the LORD—a boy wearing a linen ephod. ¹⁹ Each 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. ²⁰ Eli 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.

²⁶ And the boy Samuel continued to grow in stature and in favor with the LORD and with men.

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SECOND LESSON - Hebrews 2:10-18

¹⁰ In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹ Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers. ¹² He says, “I will declare your name to my brothers; in the presence of the congregation I will sing your praises.” ¹³ And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again he says, “Here am I, and the children God has given me.”

¹⁴ Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. ¹⁶ For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham’s descendants. ¹⁷ For this reason he had to be made like his brothers 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. ¹⁸ Because 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

⁴¹ Every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover. ⁴² When he was twelve years old, they went up to the Feast, according to the custom. ⁴³ After the Feast was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. ⁴⁴ Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him.

⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When 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?” ⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁵¹ Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

HYMN - 41 “Let All Together Praise Our God”

SERMON - 1 Samuel 2:18-20,26

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN - 53 "To Shepherds as They Watched by Night"

PRAYER

HYMN - 34 "Now Sing We, Now Rejoice"

Services

New Year's Eve at Immanuel at 7 p.m.

New Year's Day at Zion at 9 a.m.

Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Altar Guild: Betty Henke and Donna Telecky **Elder:** Justin Black

Video: Mike Heine **Video:** Josh/Alex/Andy

Ushers: Bruce Trick, Kyler & Tessa Adams, Don Dettman, Andy, Brad & Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Jon & Nolan Hoff

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~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~

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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:	7:00	p.m.	Worship Service at ILC
Tuesday:	9:00	a.m.	Worship Service at Zion
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	8:00	p.m.	School Board
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

CALLING ALL GROUPS!



The deadline for any and all inclusions in the 2018 Annual Report is Sunday, February 10th. Please place in mail box #75 or send to Julie Thompson at juliethompson@mchsi.com. Thank you!

Upcoming Annual Meetings

January 16th – Ladies Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
January 22th – Annual Voter's / Congregational Meeting at 7:00 p.m.



Please help! If you could stay after church on Sunday, January 6th to assist taking down the Christmas decorations, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!



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.



Christmas Gift Bags – After the holidays, if you have extra Christmas Gift Bags (new and/or **used**) that you don't know what to do with...please save for Belle Plaine.

This make gift wrapping so much easier for all of the gifts that are given to the residents. Thank you! Please connect with Sharon Smith regarding this.



**Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School**

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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*



Schwan's Fundraiser starting - 42827.

- Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool are selling **\$20 discount cards**
- **Kwik Trip - Milk Moola**
- **General Mills - BoxTops**
- **Country Hearth - Loaves4Learning**
- **Ink Cartridges –**
 - There is a collection box in the entryway.
- **School Mall Fundraiser** - www.SchoolMall.com
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - www.smile.amazon.com
- **Cash Wise Points**– enroll at www.cashwise.com



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