



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

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 5, 2021**

ILS Children will sing.

We follow Service of the Word on page 38.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son. By his coming give us strength in our conflicts and shed light on our path through the darkness of this world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Malachi 3:1-4

“I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,” says the Lord Almighty.

²But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner’s fire or a launderer’s soap. ³He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, ⁴and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord, as in days gone by, as in former years.

PSALM 24 on page 73

SECOND LESSON - Philippians 1:3-11

³I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

⁷It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God’s grace with me. ⁸God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

⁹And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Luke 3:4,6

Alleluia. Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. All mankind will see God’s salvation. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar—when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene— ²during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁴As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:

“A voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. ⁵Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. ⁶And all people will see God’s salvation.’”

HYMN - 16 “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”

SERMON - Malachi 3:1-4

“He Comes to Purify”

APOSTLES’ CREED

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN - 4 “Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates”

PRAYER

HYMN - 6 “Come, O Long-Expected Jesus”

*Today’s bulletins are in memory of
Floyd Kastens
from his family.*

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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.

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Justin Black
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

Monthly Calendar (under calendar) Weekly Bulletins (under service)
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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
			<i>Door Offering For Christmas Bags</i>
	11:00	a.m.	Advent Pot Luck in Church Basement
			<i>Everyone Welcome!</i>
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.	Council
	8:00	p.m.	Nomination Committee
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	8:00	p.m.	School Board
Saturday:	9:00	a.m.	Children's Christmas Practice
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service-ILS Children sing
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Zion's 125th Anniversary was recorded. If you are interested in watching, please contact Julie Thompson for the DVD.



Christmas Cards

The Ladies' Aid has Christmas cards available for sale. They are sold by the box and are in the church library. They also have an assortment of birthday and many other general greeting cards.



A Door Offering – Will be held on Today and December 12th for the children's candy bags that will be handed out on Christmas Eve.



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!



Advent Pot-Luck
Today, December 5th after church
In the church basement

Everyone Welcome, please bring a dish to pass.
(Plates, silverware, beverages will be provided)

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NEW DATE: The GILL Lock in has been rescheduled for Friday, December 17 at Grace Lutheran Church.



MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

Martin Luther College's highly anticipated

Christmas Concert will be presented this afternoon, Sunday, December 5, at 4:00 pm in the MLC Chapel

of the Christ. The combined choirs of Martin Luther College, the Wind Symphony, and the Hosanna Ringers invite you to join them in this musical celebration of the birth of Christ. This year's program, entitled "*Light from Light Eternal*," offers a highly eclectic blend of music for choir, instruments, and congregation, centering on the birth of Jesus Christ, God from God and Light from Light.

Refreshments will be served in the Chapel Fellowship Room after each concert. All are welcome as we open the Advent season with this joyous campus tradition!

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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Use Scrip as Christmas gifts. Place orders by December 12 and the cards will be delivered before Christmas. As always, local cards are on hand after that date for last minute gifts. Contact Karen Kohls.

Don't forget there is also Cash Wise available also.
If there are questions or orders please direct to Kohls@hutchtel.net



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

NEW WEBSITE: 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
- **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.morewards.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.



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