

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

HYMN - 95 “How Good, Lord, to Be Here”

We follow the Service of Word and Sacrament on page 26.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, before the suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - 2 Kings 2:1-12

¹ When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; the LORD has sent me to Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. ³ The company of the prophets at Bethel came out to Elisha and asked, “Do you know that the LORD is going to take your master from you today?” “Yes, I know,” Elisha replied, “but do not speak of it.”

⁴ Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here, Elisha; the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” And he replied, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So they went to Jericho.

⁵ The company of the prophets at Jericho went up to Elisha and asked him, “Do you know that the LORD is going to take your master from you today?” “Yes, I know,” he replied, “but do not speak of it.” ⁶ Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” And he replied, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them walked on.

⁷ Fifty men of the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. ⁸ Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground.

⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?” “Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied. ¹⁰ “You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise not.”

¹¹ As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. ¹² Elisha saw this and cried out, “My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!” And Elisha saw him no more.

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SECOND LESSON - 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

¹² Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. ¹³ We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to keep the Israelites from gazing at it while the radiance was fading away. ¹⁴ But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵ Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. ¹⁶ But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

^{4:1} Therefore, since through God’s mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to every man’s conscience in the sight of God.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Mark 9:7

Alleluia. A voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!” Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Mark 9:2-9

² After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. ³ His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

⁵ Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶ (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

⁷ Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!” ⁸ Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

HYMN - 97 “Down from the Mount of Glory”

SERMON - Mark 9:2-9

“Rejoice in the Glory of the Son”

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THE SACRAMENT - *We invite those who agree with the teachings of this church and of the WELS to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.*

DISTRIBUTION

586 “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”

304 “Jesus Sinners Does Receive”

BLESSING

HYMN - 369 “Beautiful Savior”

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Immanuel will have a hymn sing before worship TODAY starting about 15 minutes before the service begins, the elder for that Sunday will ask for people to suggest hymns for the congregation to sing.

Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Altar Guild: Chrissy Forcier **Elder:** Kori Leske

Video: Mike Heine **Recording:** Madyson/Nolan

Ushers: Kori and Joyce Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Dawn Nass, Cindy and Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann

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on NuTelecom channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3

Please note on our web site you will find the following: www.immanuelhutch.com

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

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The voters directed Immanuel Lutheran Events Committee to establish a more formal structure as a committee of the church. If you would like to serve on the events committee, or you have input, the next meeting will take place on **TODAY - February 11th at 4:00 p.m.** in the meeting room. Pastor will lead the meeting, beginning with devotion and prayer.

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**Living in God’s Grace this Week**

|            |             |             |                               |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Today:     | 9:00        | a.m.        | Sunday School                 |
|            | 9:45        | a.m.        | Hymn Sing                     |
|            | 10:00       | a.m.        | Worship                       |
|            | 11:00       | a.m.        | Bible Study                   |
|            | 11:00       | a.m.        | Elder’s Meeting               |
|            | 4:00        | p.m.        | Events Committee Meeting      |
|            | 5:30        | p.m.        | G.I.L.L. at Grace             |
| Monday:    | <b>7:00</b> | <b>p.m.</b> | <b>Choir</b>                  |
|            | <b>8:00</b> | <b>p.m.</b> | <b>Bible Study</b>            |
| Tuesday:   | 2:00        | p.m.        | Bible Study at Grace          |
|            | 7:00        | p.m.        | Bible Study at Grace          |
|            | 7:00        | p.m.        | PTF with Guest Speaker        |
| Wednesday: | 4:15        | p.m.        | Confirmation                  |
|            | 2:00        | p.m.        | Ash Wednesday Service at Zion |
|            | 6:00        | p.m.        | Supper @ ILC                  |
|            | 7:00        | p.m.        | Ash Wednesday Service at ILC  |
|            | 8:00        | p.m.        | Council                       |
| Saturday   |             |             | ILS Basketball Tournament     |
| Sunday:    | 9:00        | a.m.        | Sunday School                 |
|            | 10:00       | a.m.        | Worship                       |
|            | 11:00       | a.m.        | Bible Study                   |

**Wednesday Service  
February 14  
Ash Wednesday**

2p Worship at Zion  
6p Supper Served at ILC  
7p Worship at Immanuel

***Ladies Aid will be serving***

*Hot Turkey Sandwiches before church starting at 6:00 p.m.  
Free will offering*

*Everyone welcome*

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G.I.L.L. – Grace and Immanuel Luther League will meet on TODAY, February 11 at 5:30 at Grace Lutheran Church.

Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid

Invites you to join us
for the presentation of
Katie Luther: Here I Stand



By Story Teller

Pati Kachel

**Tuesday, March 6, 2018
7:00 PM**

Immanuel Lutheran Church Basement
20882 Walden Ave
Hutchinson, MN

Refreshments Following Program
Free Will Donation



ILS Basketball:

Saturday, February 17 – at the Rec Center in Hutch
ILS Basketball Tournament – starting at 9 a.m.



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Children of Grace Pre-School

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Check the bulletin board in the entry way for the school's
Friday Note and *PTF minutes*. Help yourself!

School Fundraising:

Funds raised in 2018 from the fundraisers listed below will be designated for the 100th Anniversary Fund. Plans are in the works for an outdoor Koine Concert on Saturday, and a Guest Speaker and Catered dinner on Sunday, August 25-26.



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

Cash Wise Points - NEW PROCESS – enroll at www.cashwise.com

Under: “Deals”

“\$ More Rewards” -- “Enroll”

Select: “Immanuel Lutheran, Hutchinson”

The points are automatically tallied on line when you shop.



New Campaign starts 1/5/18.
Campaign ends 5/20/2018.
CAMPAIGN CODE: 36272

School Fundraising:



BoxTops – Found on most General Mills, Betty Crocker, Hamburger Helper, Totino's, Pillsbury, products (etc). Just need to be cut out. Loaves4Learning – From the makers of Country Hearth & Village Hearth Bread. They are UPC's usually found on bread bags. Cut off from bag. Ink cartridges - Empty cartridges from computer printers Kwik Trip Milk Moola – Only caps with the Milk Moola symbol or bag top. Accepting only clean milk caps Only milk caps from Milk Moola. There is a collection box on the bulletin board by the meeting room.



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Time to start making plans for the LWMS Convention in Green Bay this summer.

Marley Kuckhahn from New Ulm is coordinating a bus to travel to Green Bay.

She is arranging a bare-bones trip to Green Bay next June for the LWMS Convention. We will not be taking any tours on the way or on the return trip. The plan is to leave New Ulm on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at about 7 a.m. Possible pick up stops could be Mankato, Fairbault, Zumbrota, Red Wing. Taking a rest break at Menominee, WI. rest area, and lunch in Chippewa Falls, WI, we would be arriving in Green Bay at about 4 p.m. Times and stops could be altered if necessary. We plan to depart Green Bay on Sunday, June 24 after the closing service and take the same route home. If Marley can get 50 people to sign up, the round trip cost would be about \$90, if 40 people sign up, then the cost is \$110. As the number goes down, the cost goes up.

This plan does not include convention registration or motel reservations at the convention. You would be expected to do that on your own. That information will not be available to your reporters until after the 1st of January 2018. Please keep checking with your reporter or the LWMS website (lwms.org). Since the trip lasts only 4 days and is relatively close, she is hoping for a full bus. A \$50 deposit by March 15th is needed. The remainder would be due when she knows how many riders there are.

Please contact Marley if you are interested.

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Bus Trip to Green Bay, WI, June 21-24, 2018
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