



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

**LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**  
JANUARY 14, 2021

**HYMN - 82 “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”**

*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**

<sup>1</sup> When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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, “so be quiet.”

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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, “so be quiet.”

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. <sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> 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.

<sup>10</sup> “You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not.”

<sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> Elisha saw this and cried out, “My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!” And Elisha saw him no more.

**PSALM 148 on page 121**

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

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. <sup>13</sup> We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. <sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. <sup>16</sup> But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. <sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

<sup>4:1</sup> Therefore, since through God’s mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup> 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 everyone’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

<sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. <sup>4</sup> And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

<sup>5</sup> 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.” <sup>6</sup> (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

<sup>7</sup> Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!” <sup>8</sup> Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. <sup>9</sup> 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 - 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

### “See With Unveiled Faces”

## APOSTLES’ CREED

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## LORD’S PRAYER

**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.*

*We will celebrate Holy Communion at the front of the church. Stand in front of the first row of benches. Please observe social distancing by spreading out across the full width of the sanctuary. Return by the side aisles.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

369 “Beautiful Savior”

304 “Jesus Sinners Does Receive”

## BLESSING

## HYMN - 379 “Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound”

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**OFFERING** - Offerings will be collected at the back of the sanctuary as you leave. Thank you.

### **Serving today at Immanuel:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Plamann

**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Mike Heine

**Altar Guild:** Karen Plath

**Ushers:** Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick, Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff

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on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3

Please note ILS' NEW web site: [www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)

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

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### **Living in God’s Grace this Week**

Today, Sunday:	<b>9:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	11:00	a.m.	Birthday Celebrations
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	2:00	p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service - Zion
	7:00	p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service - ILC
Sunday:	<b>9:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion

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### Weather Closings

Winter weather will soon be with us again. On days with questionable weather, meetings and/or worship cancellations will be announced on KDUZ -1260 AM radio and on the website: [www.immanuelhutch.com](http://www.immanuelhutch.com)

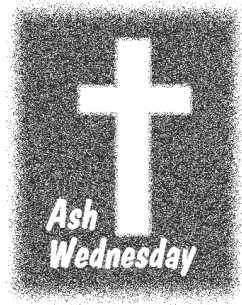


The Fellowship Committee would like to celebrate **January, February and March Birthdays of the congregation.**

**TODAY** after church treats will be available in the entryway.  
*Happy Birthday to all those celebrating!*



**New Member Welcome – TODAY**, we would like to recognize our 2020 new member, Miranda Heine and also recognize the 2020 babies baptized in the church: Hazel Mackedanz, Jason Forcier and William Heine.



### Wednesday Service February 17 Ash Wednesday

2p Worship at Zion  
*No supper is served*  
7p Worship at Immanuel



Join the Ladies Aid on a tour of Clay Coyote in their new studio (22 First Avenue NE in downtown Hutchinson)

on **Tuesday, March 2 at 6:00 PM**. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Upon arrival you will receive a coupon for \$5.00 off in the gift shop. Please sign up on the sheet in the entry and place your payment with your name in box 28. Checks may be made out to Immanuel Ladies Aid.

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Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Children of Grace Pre-School

NEW WEBSITE: [www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelhutchinson>



Immanuel Lutheran  
Grades 4 – 8

### Class Field Trip Fundraiser

Mr. G's students are raising money to help them pay for an amazing field trip to see the Ark Museum and the Creation Museum both in Kentucky. They have been learning about creation and the Ark since preschool, so how awesome will it be to see a life size Ark in person! We are planning to take our trip in mid-May. Donations will help pay for hotel rooms, tickets for the museums, van rentals, and food. Thanks so much!! Our classroom goal is \$1500 so every little bit helps.

*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*

- **\*\*New\*\* Caseys Rewards.** – Go to [www.caseys.com](http://www.caseys.com)
- [cocacola.com/give](http://cocacola.com/give) – for Coke products, enter the code
- **Country Hearth - Loaves4Learning**
- **Ink Cartridges** – There is a collection box in the entryway.
- **School Mall Fundraiser** - [www.SchoolMall.com](http://www.SchoolMall.com)
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)
- **Cash Wise Points**– enroll at [www.cashwise.com](http://www.cashwise.com)



*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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## School Calendar of Events:

February 15 – No School

February 16 – Basketball vs Prairie Lutheran at Fairgrounds – 4p

February 19 – No School



**Youth Group Fundraiser:** On Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 10pm, **Buffalo Wild Wings®** will donate 15% of your total bill (not including tax, gratuity, alcohol or promotional discounts) to our organization. You **MUST** mention the GILL fundraiser when you order.



Also, our school is selling flower arrangements for a Mother's Day/Spring fundraiser. If you would like a paper order form, please contact the school or form on table.

Orders are due by March 1st and will be delivered on May 6th. Please Make Checks Payable to Immanuel PTF.



There are a few Cash Wise Coupon books here at school if anyone would like to buy one, \$20 each.



### **Choice Dollars®**

Do you have Choice Dollars® available? Have you directed them? You can direct to thousands of organizations enrolled in the

program - **including Immanuel Lutheran Church and School!**