

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

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY February 16, 2020

HYMN - 469 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

We will follow the Common Service beginning on page 15.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, in mercy receive the prayers of your people. Grant them the wisdom to know the things that please you and the grace and power always to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵ See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. ¹⁶ For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, ¹⁸ I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

¹⁹ This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live ²⁰ and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

PSALM 119a on page 109

SECOND LESSON - 1 Corinthians 2:6-13

⁶ We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. ⁷ No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. ⁸ None of the rulers of this

age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"— ¹⁰ but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. ¹¹ For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. ¹³ This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.

VERSE OF THE DAY - John 6:68

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Matthew 5:21-37

²¹ "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' ²² But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, 'Raca,' is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

²³ "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.

²⁵ "Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still with him on the way, or he may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. ²⁶ I tell you the truth, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷ "You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.' ²⁸ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

³¹ "It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.' ³² But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife,

except for marital unfaithfulness, causes her to become an adulteress, and anyone who marries the divorced woman commits adultery.

³³ "Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but keep the oaths you have made to the Lord.' ³⁴ But I tell you, Do not swear at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; ³⁵ or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. ³⁶ And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. ³⁷ Simply let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

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HYMN - 283 "Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening"

SERMON - Matthew 5:21-37

"Jesus Explains True Righteousness"

OFFERING

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.

DISTRIBUTION

121 "Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing" 310 "I Come, O Savior, to Your Table"

BLESSING

HYMN - 452 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek Elder: Jason Horrmann Video Taping: Lillian Heldt Power Point: Mike Heine Altar Guild: Karen Plath Ushers: Bruce Trick, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Don Dettman, Andy Weber, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff

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

Monthly Calendar (under calendar) Weekly Bulletins (under service) "Like" us on Facebook

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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
	11:00	a.m.	Q1 Birthday Celebrations
	2:00	p.m.	Fellowship Committee meeting
	6:30	p.m.	GILL at Grace
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
	7:30	p.m.	Choir
Tuesday:	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00	a.m.	No Talent, Talent Show
			Chili Cook off
		Every	one Welcome!!



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

TODAY - Sunday, February 16th after church we will be serving cake and coffee in the basement. *Please join us for fellowship*.

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Wednesday Service February 26 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



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.



Mark your calendars for February 23, 2020, after church: The Fellowship Committee is inviting everyone for their 2nd Annual "No Talent, Talent Show" and a "Chili Cook

Off". If you are interested in participating in the No Talent, Talent Show, please see the signup sheet in the entryway by February 16. For the Chili Cook Off, please call Barb DeVries at 587-6138 to sign up. Questions, contact Donna Telecky or Julie Thompson for the Talent

Show and Barb DeVries for the Cook Off. Otherwise Everyone welcome, you don't have to be in the talent show or cook off, but come out and vote for your favorite chili and enjoy the show!



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The trees have been removed by the parsonage. If anyone is interested in the wood, please contact Chris Wersal or Matt Forcier.



Kindergarten through 8th Grade Children of Grace Pre-School



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School Calendar of Events:

February 17 – No School February 21 – No School February 21 to 23 – MLC Basketball Tournament

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

- NEW: cocacola.com/give for Coke products, enter the code
- Country Hearth Loaves4Learning

support of our School and Pre School. Karen Kohls

- Ink Cartridges There is a collection box in the entryway.
- School Mall Fundraiser <u>www.SchoolMall.com</u>
- Amazon Fundraiser <u>www.smile.amazon.com</u>



• Cash Wise Points-enroll at <u>www.cashwise.com</u>

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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I encourage you to consider directing your Choice Dollars[®] to Immanuel Lutheran Church or School. Doing so helps us continue our important ministry of strengthening communities and changing lives! Otherwise your Choice Dollars[®] will be directed by Thrivent. You can do this by logging into your account on line at <u>https://www.thrivent.com/</u>

Share Your 2020 Vision for Missions June 25-28, 2020



Lutheran Women's Missionary Society 57th Annual Convention Classic Center, Athens, Georgia

Hosted by the Southern Hills Circuit

For more information go to: <u>www.lwms.org</u>

To register for the conference on line



Over and above the conference fees, If you want to ride the motor coach to the conference, see the information on the table in the entryway. \$200 deposit due by April 1, 2020.