

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 18, 2018

HYMN - 415 "Be Still, My Soul"

We follow the Common Service on page 15.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Genesis 22:1-18

¹ Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. ² Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about."

³ Early the next morning Abraham got up and saddled his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵ He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you."

⁶ Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, ⁷ Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" ⁸ Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.

⁹ When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and

laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.

¹² "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."

¹³ Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."

¹⁵ The angel of the LORD called to Abraham from heaven a second time ¹⁶ and said, "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, ¹⁸ and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me."

PSALM 6 on page 66**SECOND LESSON - Romans 8:31-39**

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be

able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Matthew 4:10

It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only."

GOSPEL - Mark 1:12-15

¹² At once the Spirit sent him out into the desert, ¹³ and he was in the desert forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"

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HYMN - 200 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

SERMON - Mark 1:9-15

"Who Can Relate to Perfection?"

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"

741 "Take and Eat" (see insert)

BLESSING

HYMN - 449 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

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~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~

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Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek

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

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

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

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

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THANK YOU!! To all you attended and donated to the January ILS Spaghetti Supper. We were able to raise \$2,510 for the 100th Anniversary celebration. Also, a Thrivent Action Team was approved and used towards the expenses.



Celebrating

**January, February, March Birthdays
of the congregation.**

Next Sunday after church there will be cake and coffee in the meeting room. *Please join us for fellowship.*

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**Living in God’s Grace this Week**

|            |             |             |                           |
|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Today:     | 9:00        | a.m.        | Sunday School             |
|            | 10:00       | a.m.        | Worship                   |
|            | 11:00       | a.m.        | Bible Study               |
| 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      |
| Wednesday: | 4:15        | p.m.        | Confirmation              |
|            | 2:00        | p.m.        | Lenten Service at Zion    |
|            | 6:00        | p.m.        | Supper @ ILC              |
|            | 7:00        | p.m.        | Lenten Service at ILC     |
| Fri-Sun    |             |             | MLC Basketball Tournament |
| Sunday:    | 9:00        | a.m.        | Sunday School             |
|            | 10:00       | a.m.        | Worship                   |
|            | 11:00       | a.m.        | Bible Study               |

**Wednesday Service**

**February 21**

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

***Group #1 will be serving***

*before church starting at 6:00 p.m.*

*Free will offering*

*Everyone welcome*

Cosmos Theatre will be having a play again this year!

**Feudin’, Fightin’, and Fussin’**

*Hillbilly comedy*

**Friday, March 9**

**5:30 meal and 7:00 play**  
**\$20 for fish and pork chop**

Deadline to sign-up is February 25 on the sheet in the entry way. Checks payable to Cosmos Community Theatre and Donna Telecky will be collecting the money. Please meet at church by 4:30, if you would like to carpool.

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The Trustees had the plumbing company out to get our bathrooms working again.

We can use the facilities. However the drain field is frozen. So if the tank gets filled up, we'll have the same problem over again.

So it is asked to please use the bathrooms sparingly. At least until the weather warms up enough for the entire system to get thawed out.

Thank you, The Trustees – *Brad, Chris and Matt*

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 thru Sunday (February 23-25) MLC
Basketball Tournament in New Ulm.



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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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