



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

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE
EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

**Song by the Children of Immanuel Lutheran School and the
Children of Grace Preschool**

We follow the Common Service beginning on page 15.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Micah 6:1-8

¹ Listen to what the LORD says: “Stand up, plead your case before the mountains; let the hills hear what you have to say. ² Hear, O mountains, the LORD’s accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth. For the LORD has a case against his people; he is lodging a charge against Israel.

³ “My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me. ⁴ I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam. ⁵ My people, remember what Balak king of Moab counseled and what Balaam son of Beor answered. Remember [your journey] from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD.”

⁶ With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

⁸ He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

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SECOND LESSON - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

²⁶ Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. ²⁸ He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, ²⁹ so that no one may boast before him. ³⁰ It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. ³¹ Therefore, as it is written: “Let him who boasts boast in the Lord.”

VERSE OF THE DAY - Luke 4:18

Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is on me; he has anointed me to preach good news. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Matthew 5:1-12

¹ Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them, saying: ³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

APOSTLES’ CREED

HYMN - 395 "Seek Where You May to Find a Way"

SERMON- Genesis 50:15-21

His Forgiveness is Real

1. When we doubt that we are forgiven,
2. God continually reassures us.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN - 446 "I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus"

BLESSING

HYMN - 491 "O Master of the Loving Heart"

Our preacher today, Dr. Adam Brasich, is a student at Bethany Lutheran Seminary in Mankato.

Adam Brasich was raised in Madison, Wisconsin, and was confirmed at Resurrection Lutheran Church (WELS) in nearby Verona. He graduated from Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana, where he majored in religion and minored in political science and Ancient Greek. He continued his education at Florida State University, where he earned a M.A. and Ph.D. in American religious history. Adam enrolled at Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary in 2017 and is excited to train for the public ministry. When not studying or working, Adam enjoys singing, hiking, and visiting with his family and friends in Tennessee, Indiana, and Utah.

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Kurt Leske

Video Taping: Alex/Andy

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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Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Guest Preacher <i>ILS students singing</i>
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
	7:00	p.m.	Ladies Aid
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	9:45	a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00	a.m.	Elder's Meeting
	2:00	p.m.	Joint Baby Showers
	6:30	p.m.	GILL at Grace



**Joint Open House Baby Shower(s)
For
Chrissy Forcier and Miranda Heine
Sunday, February 9 at 2 p.m.**

**Church Basement
Everyone Welcome!**

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

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



Immanuel will have a hymn sing before worship next Sunday, February 9th 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.



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!



Time of Grace Sunday broadcasts can be found on KARE 11 at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

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Kindergarten through 8th Grade
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School Calendar of Events:

February 4 – Basketball – at Nicollet
February 8 – Basketball Tournament at Home

See the sign-up sheet in the entryway if you are able to help. Thank you.

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:** [cocacola.com/give](https://www.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
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - www.smile.amazon.com
- **Cash Wise Points**– enroll at 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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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.

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: www.lwms.org

To register for the conference on line

