



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

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 21, 2021

HYMN - 415 “Be Still, My Soul”

We follow the Common Service on page 15.

In place of Gloria we will sing 251:1,4 “When Morning Gilds the Skies.”

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, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”

³ Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded 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 these things? 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 then is the one who condemns? No one. 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 wilderness, ¹³ and he was in the wilderness 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 has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN - 201 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

SERMON - Genesis 22:1-18

"He Did Not Spare His Son"

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

752 "In Christ Alone"

312 "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"

BLESSING

HYMN - 449 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

OFFERING - *Offerings may be placed in the plate at the entrance to the sanctuary.*

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann

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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Broadcasting Mondays at 10:00 am & Sundays at 9 pm
on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3

Please note ILS' NEW web site: www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com

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

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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/Communion
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	2:00	p.m.	Lent Service - Zion
	7:00	p.m.	Lent Service - ILC
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service



Some time ago, Immanuel voted to let the school board go ahead with a fundraising campaign. The spirit of this effort is to see what the Lord will provide towards the future construction of a new school building. We have engaged the services of **Cornerstone Stewardship Ministry**. They, along with leaders from Immanuel and Grace, will lead us through this Bible-based, grace focused effort. Our Stewardship Emphasis Committee is in the beginning stages of its work. We will begin sharing additional information soon under the title "Building Faith Foundations." Please pray that God will provide the means for us to continue the Christian Education ministry that he has entrusted to us. –Pastor DeVries

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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

Wednesday Service February 17

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.

Come and join Men of Truth for the 2021 conference on **April 10, 2021 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church** in New Ulm. This year's conference is titled ***Band of Brothers***

- **Date:** April 10, 2021
- **Time:** 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (in person or live stream)
- **Location:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Ulm
- **Price:** \$25 early on line registration or \$35 at the door
 - Grades 7 to college students are free
- **3 Sessions:**
 - Get a Brother. You're Not Alone
 - Be a Brother. Don't Go Alone
 - Know Your Sisters. Listen. Treat Women Well
- **Lunch:** On your own time
- **Questions:** contact@menoftruth.org
- **Website:** <https://menoftruth.org/>

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Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School

NEW WEBSITE: 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.

TEACHER CALL Our 1st – 3rd grade teacher, **Mrs. Utsch**, received a call to teach 3rd and 4th grade in Libertyville, Illinois. Please keep Mrs. Utsch and her family in your prayers as she deliberates on where she can best serve the Lord

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
- 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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School Calendar of Events:

February 23 – Basketball vs Trinity, Nicollet at Fairgrounds – 4p

February 25 – Basketball vs Arlington at Fairgrounds – 4p

CHRISTIAN Edu. WEEK (March 1st – 5th)

Monday ~ Pajama Day – Painting

Tuesday ~ Fancy Day – Learning Spanish

Wednesday ~ USA Day – Pre.-3rd Olympics/Swimming ?? 4th – 8th
Techno Center

Thursday ~ Mustang Day – Pre. – 3rd Wheel and Cog 4th – 8th Bird
Houses ??

Friday ~ CrAzY DaY – Pre. – 3rd Farm/Seed & Tractors 4th – 8th
Movie

Friday, March 5th is a parent drive day, there are no buses.



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!**