



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

SECOND LESSON - 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-49

³⁵ But someone may ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?” ³⁶ How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has determined, and to each kind of seed he gives its own body.

⁴² So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; ⁴³ it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; ⁴⁴ it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ So it is written: “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was of the dust of the earth, the second man from heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the man from heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ And just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man, so shall we bear the likeness of the man from heaven.

HYMN - 167 “Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”

GOSPEL - Luke 6:27-38

²⁷ “But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone strikes you on one cheek, turn to him the other also. If someone takes your cloak, do not stop him from taking your tunic. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³² “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ do that. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ lend to ‘sinners,’ expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Sunday School sings

HYMN - 494 “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

We follow the order of Morning Praise on page 45.

OPENING

OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

FIRST LESSON - Genesis 45:3-8,15

³ Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still living?” But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence.

⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come close to me.” When they had done so, he said, “I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! ⁵ And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. ⁶ For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will not be plowing and reaping. ⁷ But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

⁸ “So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt.

¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

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the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷ “Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. ³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

RESPONSE

We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

HYMN - 492 “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

SERMON - Genesis 45:3-8,15

“As Your Father is Merciful”

HYMN - 277 “God, We Praise You”

OFFERING

LORD, HAVE MERCY on page 50.

LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Gracious Father, keep your family, the Church, always faithful to you, that we may lean on the hope of your promises and be strong in the power of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

HYMN - 760 “When Peace Like a River” (see screen)

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Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek

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

Video: Mike Heine **Video:** Carl/Mark

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

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

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Gifts to Our Lord

Attendance

February 17 103

Offerings

Budget: \$3395

Loose: \$130 Mission: \$120

Sunday School: \$10

**approximate weekly expenses for the month of January were \$4,600*

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.	No Talent, Talent Show Chili Cook Off
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Choir
	8:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Immanuel
Tuesday:	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	9:00	a.m.	Pastor’s Conference
Wednesday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Sunday:	7:00	p.m.	School Information meeting
	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

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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.



“No Talent, Talent Show” and a “Chili Cook Off”.
TODAY, Sunday, February 24 after church.

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!



Meeting RESCHEDULED AGAIN TO: Wednesday, February 27 at the school, beginning at 7pm, there is a meeting to discuss the wants, needs, & possibilities for a new school. We would appreciate everyone's thoughts, ideas, and opinions on this. What rooms, space, gym, parking, storage, ease of movement etc...What would you like for the future of YOUR SCHOOL? Please make plans to attend this meeting. *Everyone welcome!*

Pastor's conference is this Tuesday, February 26 at Immanuel. We expect approximately 24 men. Thank you to Wendy Hellwig and Karen Plath for assisting with the meal.

Come and join Men of Truth for the 2019 conference on **March 23, 2019 at Martin Luther College** in New Ulm. This year's conference is titled *Man of God*.

- **Date:** March 23, 2019
- **Time:** Registration opens at 8:00 am and conference ends around 2:00 pm
- **Location:** Martin Luther College; 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm, MN
- **Building:** Wittenberg Collegiate Center Auditorium
- **Price:** \$29/person online or via cash/check (until March 19, 2019) and \$39/person at the door, \$0/student – *the price includes both a continental breakfast and lunch* <https://menoftruth.org/>

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Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School

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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*

- Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool are selling **\$20 discount cards**
- **Kwik Trip - Milk Moola**
- **General Mills - BoxTops**



- **Country Hearth -**
- **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



Loaves4Learning



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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