



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

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**FEBRUARY 26, 2023**

**CHOIR – 395 “What Grace Is This”**

*We follow Setting One on page 154.*

**CONFESSION**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**GLORY BE TO GOD**

**The Word**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Mighty God and Father, our Lord Jesus walked into the wilderness to face the devil’s temptations, but he did not succumb to Satan’s lies or falter in his resolve to save the world from the prison of hell. Bolster our faith by his mighty victory that we may battle against the forces of evil with courage and confidence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING – Genesis 3:1-15**

<sup>1</sup> Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’”

<sup>2</sup>The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup>but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

<sup>4</sup>“You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. <sup>5</sup>“For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

<sup>6</sup>When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some

and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

<sup>8</sup>Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?” <sup>10</sup>He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

<sup>11</sup>And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?” <sup>12</sup>The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.” <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

<sup>14</sup>So the LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, “Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup>And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

**PSALM 46**

**SECOND READING – Romans 5:12-19**

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—

<sup>13</sup>To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone’s account where there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come.

<sup>15</sup>But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God’s grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! <sup>16</sup>Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man’s sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. <sup>17</sup>For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God’s abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

<sup>18</sup> Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. <sup>19</sup> For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161

### Gospel Acclamation 1 John 3:8



#### Refrain



Glo - ry, praise, and hon - or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

#### Tone



The reason the Son of God ap - peared was to destroy the dev - il's work.

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## GOSPEL – Matthew 4:1-11

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

<sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. <sup>6</sup> “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written:

“He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.” <sup>7</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. <sup>9</sup> “All this I will give you,” he

said, “if you will bow down and worship me.” <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’” <sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

## HYMN – 864 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

### SERMON – Matthew 4:1-11

#### “Victory Over Temptation”

### APOSTLES’ CREED

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### OFFERING

### HYMN - 575 “By Grace I’m Saved”

### PRAYER

### LORD’S PRAYER

### BLESSING

### HYMN - 842 “Jesus, Still Lead On”

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### Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Elder:** Jason Horrmann

**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries

**Power Point:** Lily DeVries

**Altar Guild:** Wendy Hellwig and Sharon Smith

**Ushers:** Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick, Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff

## ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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### Contacts

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*Monthly Calendar (under Church/calendar)*

*Weekly Bulletins (under Church/service)*

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



<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelhutch>

Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.



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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
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	2:00	p.m.	Worship at Zion
	6:00	p.m.	Supper Served At ILC
	7:00	p.m.	Worship at Immanuel
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

## Wednesday, February 22

2p Worship at Zion

6p Supper Served at ILC

7p Worship at Immanuel

### **Ladies Group 2 is serving**

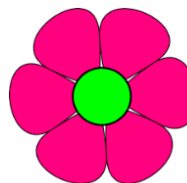
**BBQ's**

To be served before church starting at 6:00 p.m.

Free will offering

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**Meeker County Gardener's Gala**, Tuesday, March 21, 5pm to 8:30pm, Litchfield. Cost is \$10, sign up in entry way by March 5. We will carpool from church, leaving at 4:30. There will be two speakers: Robin Trott will share how to grow a rainbow with annual flowers for color and purpose....Larry Cipolla's topic is Hydroponics for year-round gardening the very easy way. Larry developed his own tomato variety "Cipolla's Pride". There's vendors and door prizes, too! Please pay Donna Telecky.



In March, we will be collecting for the **McLeod County Food Shelf**. March is the MN Food Share Campaign. All donations, including monetary, during the campaign are multiplied by the Food Fund. Collection boxes will be in the entryway. *Thank you for your help.*

All invited to the next Ladies Aid Meeting on Tuesday,  
March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

We will view the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dvd.

Please bring an appetizer to share.

*This winter has proven to be a heavy one for snow fall. If you would like to help offset the cost of snow removal, you may designate a special offering along with your weekly envelope. Please make a note on the front of the envelope that it should go toward "snow removal." Thank you.*

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*Immanuel has made plans to order more hymnals for the sanctuary. If you would like to donate a hymnal in memory of a loved one, we will affix memorial cards inside the front covers.*

*Please speak to Pastor or Julie.*

*The cost per hymnal is \$24.*



LWMS National Convention Registration Forms are available on the table in the entryway.



**2023 Church Directory** is available on the table in the entryway. Help yourself. If there are any corrections and/or changes, please let Julie Thompson know. *Thank you.*

**2022 Annual Report** is available on the table in the entryway. Help yourself.



**Men of Truth Conference, Men Mentoring Men**, will be held March 25, 2023 at MLC Auditorium, New Ulm, 8 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Pastor Jeremy Mattek of Time of Grace is our keynote speaker. All you can eat lunch in the MLC Cafeteria is included.

To register at the discounted rate, go to [MenofTruth.org](http://MenofTruth.org)



**PTF will be selling Kwik Trip Car Wash cards. There is a Pre-Sale form on the school's table by the door in church. You can purchase a 5 count Ultimate car wash card for just \$36!**

**Preschool, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### School Calendar

February 27 to March 3 – Christian Ed Week



Immanuel Lutheran School's **WINTER FUNDRAISER** is a school calendar. The cost is \$10/each. They are located on the school table in the church entryway. There is a "yellow" box to place your money in. If any questions, please contact Brian Gephart.



*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*

- **Caseys Rewards.** – Go to [www.caseys.com](http://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 Store Fundraiser** - [www.schoolstore.com](http://www.schoolstore.com)
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– enroll at [www.more Rewards.com](http://www.more Rewards.com)
- **BoxTops** – This is all digital. For us to get credit, you will need to download the Boxtops for Education App on your smart phone, search Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson and scan your entire receipt.

*A complete listing with details is on the table in the entry way by the school display. Thank you for your help.*



**YOUTH ART SHOW** Almost all of the children at school have entered artwork for the Youth Art show this year. You can view the exhibit February 15<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup>, with an open house on February 25<sup>th</sup>.

Hutchinson Center for the Arts 15 Franklin St. SW Hutchinson, MN 55350



## **BUILDING FAITH FOUNDATIONS - New School**

**Building:** Below is a link to our Thrivent page where you, family, alumni, and friends can donate to our building fund. Just click on the link, then push the Make Personal Donation button. We also have this information on our website ([www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)) under Building Project with a Donation button that leads you to the same Thrivent page. For traditional check donations envelopes can be provided if you know someone that would rather go that route than online. [BUILDING PROJECT | Hutchinsonlutheran \(hutchinsonlutherschool.com\)](#)



### **Weather Closings**

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.