

Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church Immanuel Lutheran School & Children of Grace Preschool

20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

HYMN - 120 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

We follow Service of the Word on page 38.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Genesis 28:10-17

¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. ¹¹ When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. ¹² He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ There above it stood the Lord, and he said:

"I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. ¹⁴ Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. ¹⁵ I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

¹⁶ When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." ¹⁷ He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

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SECOND LESSON - Romans 5:1-11

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! ¹⁰ For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! ¹¹ Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Philippians 2:8

Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross.

GOSPEL - Mark 8:31-38

³¹ He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. ³² He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

³³ But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

³⁴ Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. ³⁶ What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? ³⁷ Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ³⁸ If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

HYMN - 434 "Lord, You I Love with All My Heart"

SERMON - Mark 8:31-38

"Be His Disciple"

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN - 428 "Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me"

PRAYER

HYMN - 760 "When Peace Like a River"

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

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek Elder: Justin Black

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

Monthly Calendar (under calendar) Weekly Bulletins (under service) "Like" us on Facebook

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.	Building Faith Foundation Mtg
	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday:	6:00	p.m.	Ladies Aid at Clay Coyote
	8:00	p.m.	School Board
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

The Ladies Serving Group Listing has been updated. Copies available on table in back.

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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 March 3

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.orgWebsite: https://menoftruth.org/

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Kindergarten through 8th Grade Children of Grace Pre-School

JER 29:11 HOPE FUTURE

NEW WEBSITE: www.hutchinsonlutheranschool.com/immanuellutheranschoolhutchinson



Immanuel Lutheran Grades 4 – 8

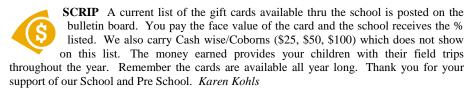
Class Field Trip Fundraiser

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?



- **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:

CHRISTIAN Edu. WEEK (March 1st – 5th)

Monday ~ Pajama Day – Painting
Tuesday ~ Fancy Day – Learning Spanish
Wednesday ~ USA Day – Pre.-3rd Classroom Olympics
4th – 8th Techno Center
Thursday ~ Mustang Day – Pre. – 3rd Wheel and Cog
4th – 8th Bird Houses
Friday ~ CrAzY DaY – Pre. –5th Farm/Seed & Nature walk
6th – 8th Great Plains High School
Friday, March 5th is a parent drive day, there are no buses.

Saturday, March 6 – Basketball Tournament at Great Plains Lutheran High School

March 8 to March 12 – Spring Break



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.



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program - including Immanuel Lutheran Church and School!