

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**FEBRUARY 4, 2018**

**Prelude - ILS Children will play Hand Chimes**

**ILS Children will sing Hymn #758:**

**Congregation invited to sing along with the refrain:**

*Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you.  
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God.*

**HYMN - 234 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

*We follow Service of the Word on page 38.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST LESSON - Job 7:1-7**

<sup>1</sup> "Does not man have hard service on earth? Are not his days like those of a hired man? <sup>2</sup> Like a slave longing for the evening shadows, or a hired man waiting eagerly for his wages, <sup>3</sup> so I have been allotted months of futility, and nights of misery have been assigned to me. <sup>4</sup> When I lie down I think, 'How long before I get up?' The night drags on, and I toss till dawn. <sup>5</sup> My body is clothed with worms and scabs, my skin is broken and festering. <sup>6</sup> "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and they come to an end without hope. <sup>7</sup> Remember, O God, that my life is but a breath; my eyes will never see happiness again.

**PSALM 103 on page 105**

**SECOND LESSON - 1 Corinthians 9:16-23**

<sup>16</sup> Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! <sup>17</sup> If I preach voluntarily, I have a reward; if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me. <sup>18</sup> What then is my reward? Just this: that in preaching the gospel I may offer it free of charge, and so not make use of my rights in preaching it.

<sup>19</sup> Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. <sup>20</sup> To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. <sup>21</sup> To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. <sup>22</sup> To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. <sup>23</sup> I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

**VERSE OF THE DAY - John 8:12**

Alleluia. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL - Mark 1:29-39**

<sup>29</sup> As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. <sup>30</sup> Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her. <sup>31</sup> So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

<sup>32</sup> That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. <sup>33</sup> The whole town gathered at the door, <sup>34</sup> and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

<sup>35</sup> Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. <sup>36</sup> Simon and his companions went to look for him, <sup>37</sup> and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"

<sup>38</sup> Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.” <sup>39</sup> So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

**Children's Sermon**

**HYMN - 93 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”**

**SERMON - Job 7:1-7**

**“God Remembers Those Who Suffer”**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**HYMN - 243 “Oh, Worship the King”**

**PRAYER**

**HYMN - 373 “O Jesus, King Most Wonderful”**

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**Immanuel will have a hymn sing before worship on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~**

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**Serving today:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

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

**Video:** Mike Heine **Recording:** Madyson/Nolan

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

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

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**Living in God’s Grace this Week**

|            |             |             |                                   |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Today:     | 9:00        | a.m.        | Sunday School                     |
|            | 10:00       | a.m.        | Worship                           |
|            | 11:00       | a.m.        | Bible Study                       |
| Monday:    | <b>7:00</b> | <b>p.m.</b> | <b>Choir</b>                      |
|            | <b>8:00</b> | <b>p.m.</b> | <b>Bible Study</b>                |
| Tuesday:   | 2:00        | p.m.        | Bible Study at Grace              |
|            | 7:00        | p.m.        | Bible Study at Grace              |
|            | 9-4         |             | Pastor’s Conference in Litchfield |
| Wednesday: | 4:15        | p.m.        | Confirmation                      |
|            | 7:00        | p.m.        | Ladies Aid                        |
| Thursday:  | 7:00        | p.m.        | School Board                      |
| Sunday:    | 9:00        | a.m.        | Sunday School                     |
|            | 9:45        | a.m.        | Hymn Sing                         |
|            | 10:00       | a.m.        | Worship                           |
|            | 11:00       | a.m.        | Bible Study                       |
|            | 11:00       | a.m.        | Elder’s Meeting                   |
|            | 4:00        | p.m.        | Events Committee Meeting          |
|            | 5:30        | p.m.        | G.I.L.L. at Grace                 |

*Pastor will be in Litchfield from 9 to 4 on Tuesday, February 6 for a conference.*

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Our sympathies go out to the family of Arlys Davis who passed away on January 30<sup>th</sup>.

Also, to the family of Deloris Hoff who passed away on January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Wednesday Service**  
**February 14**  
**Ash Wednesday**

2p Worship at Zion  
6p Supper Served at ILC  
7p Worship at Immanuel

***Ladies Aid will be serving***  
*A meal before church starting at 6:00 p.m.*  
*Free will offering*

*Everyone welcome*

The voters directed Immanuel Lutheran Events Committee to establish a more formal structure as a committee of the church. If you would like to serve on the events committee, or you have input, the next meeting will take place on **February 11th at 4:00 p.m.** in the meeting room. Pastor will lead the meeting, beginning with devotion and prayer.



**G.I.L.L.** – Grace and Immanuel Luther League will meet on Sunday, February 11 at 5:30 at Grace Lutheran Church.

**Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid**

Invites you to join us  
for the presentation of

**Katie Luther: Here I Stand**



By Story Teller

**Pati Kachel**

Tuesday, March 6, 2018  
7:00 PM

Immanuel Lutheran Church Basement  
20882 Walden Ave  
Hutchinson, MN

Refreshments Following Program  
Free Will Donation



## ILS Basketball:

Tuesday, February 6 at 4p Home game at the Fairgrounds against Arlington



Immanuel Lutheran School  
Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Children of Grace Pre-School

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Check us out on Facebook!

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

Check the bulletin board in the entry way for the school's  
*Friday Note* and *PTF minutes*. Help yourself!

## School Fundraising:

*Funds raised in 2018 from the fundraisers listed below will be designated for the 100th Anniversary Fund. Plans are in the works for an outdoor Koine Concert on Saturday, and a Guest Speaker and Catered dinner on Sunday, August 25-26.*



**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*

**Cash Wise Points - NEW PROCESS – enroll at [www.cashwise.com](http://www.cashwise.com)**

Under: “Deals”

“\$ More Rewards” -- “Enroll”

Select: “Immanuel Lutheran, Hutchinson”

**The points are automatically tallied on line when you shop.**



New Campaign starts 1/5/18.  
Campaign ends 5/20/2018.  
CAMPAIGN CODE: 36272

## School Fundraising:

BoxTops – Found on most General Mills, Betty Crocker, Hamburger Helper, Totino's, Pillsbury, products (etc). Just need to be cut out. Loaves4Learning – From the makers of Country Hearth & Village Hearth Bread. They are UPC's usually found on bread bags. Cut off from bag. Ink cartridges - Empty cartridges from computer printers Kwik Trip Milk Moola – Only caps with the Milk Moola symbol or bag top. Accepting only clean milk caps Only milk caps from Milk Moola. There is a collection box on the bulletin board by the meeting room.



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Time to start making plans for the LWMS Convention in Green Bay this summer.

**Marley Kuckhahn from New Ulm is coordinating a bus to travel to Green Bay.**

She is arranging a bare-bones trip to Green Bay next June for the LWMS Convention. We will not be taking any tours on the way or on the return trip. The plan is to leave New Ulm on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at about 7 a.m. Possible pick up stops could be Mankato, Fairbault, Zumbrota, Red Wing. Taking a rest break at Menominee, WI. rest area, and lunch in Chippewa Falls, WI, we would be arriving in Green Bay at about 4 p.m. Times and stops could be altered if necessary. We plan to depart Green Bay on Sunday, June 24 after the closing service and take the same route home. If Marley can get 50 people to sign up, the round trip cost would be about \$90, if 40 people sign up, then the cost is \$110. As the number goes down, the cost goes up.

This plan does not include convention registration or motel reservations at the convention. You would be expected to do that on your own. That information will not be available to your reporters until after the 1st of January 2018. Please keep checking with your reporter or the LWMS website ([lwms.org](http://lwms.org)). Since the trip lasts only 4 days and is relatively close, she is hoping for a full bus. A \$50 deposit by March 15<sup>th</sup> is needed. The remainder would be due when she knows how many riders there are.

Please contact Marley if you are interested.

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