



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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 5, 2023

HYMN - 630 “Thy Strong Word”

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

The Word

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 your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Exodus 19:1-8

¹ On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai. ² After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

³ Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ⁴ ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶ you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are

the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

⁷ So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. ⁸ The people all responded together, “We will do everything the LORD has said.”

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SECOND READING – 1 Peter 2:9-12

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

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Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Pastor: Let your light shine before / others;
that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in /
heaven.

Refrain

GOSPEL –Matthew 5:13-20

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead

they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

HYMN – 855 “The Church’s One Foundation”

SERMON – Matthew 5:13-20

“Shine in the Darkness”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN - 668 “Jesus Comes Today with Healing”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN - 690 “Blest Are They”

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Justin Black
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Cody Black
Altar Guild: Wendy Hellwig and Sharon Smith
Ushers: Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick, Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff

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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
	7:00	p.m.	Council
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
			Celebrate Q1 Birthdays – <i>Birthday Cake served in Basement</i>



The Fellowship Committee would like to celebrate
**January, February and March Birthdays
of the congregation.**

Sunday, February 12 after church we will be serving cake and coffee in the basement. *Please join us for fellowship.*

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MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life” (John 8:12). Jesus’ testimony about himself is a powerful reminder that his light stands as a beacon for all. Light is a theme which permeates the Bible. From the pillar of fire leading the Israelites out of Egypt, to the promise in Revelation that “there will be no more night,” God has and will always be our Light, leading us through the darkness. Please join the Martin Luther College Wind Symphony for “Let the Light Shine: A Sacred Concert for Wind Band.” The concert will be held at 3:00 pm on **Sunday, February 12**, in the Chapel of the Christ on the campus of Martin Luther College. A livestream of the concert can be accessed at www.mlc-wels.edu/streams.



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.

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.

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.

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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.*



Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st through 8th Grade

School Calendar



February 7 – Home Basketball Game
February 9 – Home Basketball Game
February 18 – Mustang Classic Basketball Tournament
February 20 – NO Bus Service for ILS



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.



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.hutchinsonlutheranschool.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 (hutchinsonlutheranschool.com)**

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
- 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
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - www.smile.amazon.com
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– *enroll at www.morerewards.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.



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