

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

20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

HYMN - 236 "All Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

We follow the Service of Word and Sacrament on page 26.

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 - Isaiah 58:5-9

- ⁵ Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for a man to humble himself? Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed and for lying on sackcloth and ashes? Is that what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?
- ⁶ "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?
- ⁷ Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?
- ⁸ Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.
- ⁹ Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.

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SECOND LESSON - 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.

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 - 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 by men.
- ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city 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. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise 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. ¹⁸ I tell you the truth, 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. ¹⁹ Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same 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. ²⁰ For 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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN - 280 "Thy Strong Word"

SERMON - 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

"We Preach Christ Crucified"

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OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT - We invite those who agree with the teachings of this church and of the WELS to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.

DISTRIBUTION

359 - "Jesus, My Great High Priest"

243 - "Oh, Worship the King"

BLESSING

HYMN - 579 "Lift High the Cross"

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek Elder: Steve Plamann

Video Taping: Nolan Hoff

Power Point: Mike Heine Altar Guild: Karen Plath

Ushers: Bruce Trick, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Don Dettman, Andy Weber,

Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff

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on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3

Please note on our web site you will find the following: www.immanuelhutch.com Monthly Calendar (under calendar) Weekly Bulletins (under service)

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We welcome Miranda Heine as a member to our congregation. She transferred her membership from Calvary Lutheran, Glenwood.

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Gifts to Our Lord

Attendance

Offerings

February 2 118 Budget: \$2740.98

Mission: \$190 School: \$10

Loose: \$123

Sunday School: \$14.26

*approximate weekly expenses for the month of December = \$5,500

Living in God's Grace this Week			
Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	9:45	a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00	a.m.	Elder's Meeting
	2:00	p.m.	Joint Baby Showers
	6:30	p.m.	GILL at Grace
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	6:30	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
	7:30	p.m.	Choir
Tuesday:	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Council
	8:00	p.m.	School Board
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00	a.m.	Q1 Birthday Celebrations
	2:00	p.m.	Fellowship Committee meeting
	6:30	p.m.	GILL at Grace



Joint Open House Baby Shower(s)
For
Chrissy Forcier and Miranda Heine
TODAY
Sunday, February 9 at 2 p.m.

Church Basement Everyone Welcome!

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

Sunday, February 16th after church we will be serving cake and coffee in the basement. Please join us for fellowship.



Immanuel will have a hymn sing before worship **TODAY**, February 9th 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.

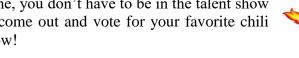
Weather Closings

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.



Mark your calendars for February 23, 2020, after church: The Fellowship Committee is inviting everyone for their 2nd Annual "No Talent, Talent Show" and a "Chili Cook

Off". If you are interested in participating in the No Talent, Talent Show, please see the signup sheet in the entryway by February 16. For the Chili Cook Off, please call Barb DeVries at 587-6138 to sign up. Questions, contact Donna Telecky or Julie Thompson for the Talent Show and Barb DeVries for the Cook Off. Otherwise 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!





The trees have been removed by the If anyone is interested in the parsonage. wood, please contact Chris Wersal or Matt Forcier.

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Kindergarten through 8th Grade Children of Grace Pre-School

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School Calendar of Events:

February 10 – PTF at 6:30 February 11 – Basketball – at St. Peter February 13 – Nurse Visit February 13 – Parent Drive Day February 14 – No School

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

- NEW: 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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Do you have Choice Dollars® available? Have you directed

them? You can direct to thousands of organizations enrolled in the program - including Immanuel Lutheran Church and School!

I encourage you to consider directing your Choice Dollars® to Immanuel Lutheran Church or School. Doing so helps us continue our important ministry of strengthening communities and changing lives! Otherwise your Choice Dollars® will be directed by Thrivent. You can do this by logging into your account on line at https://www.thrivent.com/

Share Your 2020 Vision for Missions June 25-28, 2020



Lutheran Women's Missionary Society 57th Annual Convention Classic Center, Athens, Georgia

Hosted by the Southern Hills Circuit

For more information go to: www.lwms.org

To register for the conference on line



Over and above the conference fees, If you want to ride the motor coach to the conference, see the information on the table in the entryway.

\$200 deposit due by April 1, 2020.