



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

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 12, 2023

HYMN – 526 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

In place of GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST we will sing
396:1,3 “Christ, the Life of All the Living”

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word; 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 17:1-7

¹ The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ² So they quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.”

Moses replied, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the LORD to the test?” ³ But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?”

⁴ Then Moses cried out to the LORD, “What am I to do with these people?”

They are almost ready to stone me.”

⁵ The LORD answered Moses, “Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.” So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the LORD saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

PSALM 95

SECOND READING – Romans 5:1-8

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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.

Refrain

GOSPEL – John 4:5-26

⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. ⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

¹¹ "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?" ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

¹³ Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." ¹⁶ He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." ¹⁷ "I have no husband," she replied.

Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸ The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

¹⁹ "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."

²¹ "Woman," Jesus replied, "believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

²⁵ The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." ²⁶ Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he."

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN – 703 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

SERMON – John 4:5-26

"Jesus Gives Living Water"

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT - *We invite those who hold membership in this church or any church in fellowship with WELS, to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

677 "The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord"

670 "I Come, O Savior, to Your Table"

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN - 395 "What Grace Is This"

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Steve Plamann

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: Lily DeVries

Altar Guild: Karen Plath and Betty Rusch

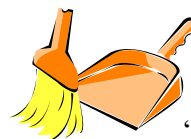
Ushers: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steven Wendorff, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann, Mike Yerks

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Spring Cleaning!

Everyone's help is needed on **Saturday, April 1st** beginning at 9 a.m. as we give the Lord's house a good "Spring Cleaning". (Upstairs) If you can give one hour or three hours it will be greatly appreciated. The more who come to help the more we can accomplish. Come help us make God's house shine. The check list will be on the table in the entryway if you are able to come out anytime during the week of March 26 to April 1st. Thank you.

Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	2:00	p.m.	Fellowship Committee Mtg
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 w/Communion
	5:30	p.m.	GILL: 3D at Grace

Wednesday, March 15

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

Ladies Aid is serving

Hot Turkey and Ham sandwiches

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

Free will offering

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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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



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



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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



Easter Lilies: Anyone interested in purchasing an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, please sign up on the sheet in the entry way **by Sunday, March 26**. The cost is \$11. Please pay Donna Telecky.

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**CALL RECEIVED - Mrs. Utsch** has received a divine call to teach grades 1 & 2 at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

**CALL RECEIVED – Pastor DeVries** received a divine call to St. Peter Lutheran Church in Modesto, California.

*Please keep Pastor DeVries and Mrs. Utsch along with their families in your prayers as they deliberate where best to serve the Lord.*



**G.I.L.L.**  
*Grace and Immanuel Luther League*  
Grace Lutheran Church  
Sunday, March 19 AT 5:30

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Immanuel will hold a **special voters meeting on TODAY - March 12, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church**. This meeting will be held together with Grace to give an update on the status of the school building project. We have a firm budget that falls within the limits previously set. We need to ask for additional safety and maintenance items. Immediately following, the School Association will meet **to call an additional teacher** for the upcoming school year.  
Everyone is welcome to attend!



**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**

- March 13 – Back to school!
- March 13 – PTF at 6:30



**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](http://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.morerewards.com](http://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.*



### **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.