



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

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
MARCH 14, 2021

**HYMN - 384 “By Grace I’m Saved”**

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

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, we confess that we deserve to be punished for our evil deeds. But we ask you graciously to cleanse us from all sin and to comfort us with your salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST LESSON - Numbers 21:4-9**

<sup>4</sup>They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; <sup>5</sup>they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!”

<sup>6</sup>Then the Lord sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. <sup>7</sup>The people came to Moses and said, “We sinned when we spoke against the Lord and against you. Pray that the Lord will take the snakes away from us.” So Moses prayed for the people.

<sup>8</sup>The Lord said to Moses, “Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.” <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

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**SECOND LESSON - Ephesians 2:4-10**

<sup>4</sup>But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup>made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. <sup>6</sup>And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

**VERSE OF THE DAY - John 3:16**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**GOSPEL - John 3:14-21**

<sup>14</sup>Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. <sup>18</sup>Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son. <sup>19</sup>This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup>Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. <sup>21</sup>But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

**HYMN - 391 “God Loved the World So that He Gave”**

**SERMON - Ephesians 2:4-10**

**“God Made Us Alive”**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

## 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.*

*We will celebrate Holy Communion at the front of the church. Stand in front of the first row of benches. Please observe social distancing by spreading out across the full width of the sanctuary. Return by the side aisles.*

### DISTRIBUTION

**747 "There Is a Redeemer"** *(back page of bulletin)*

**315 "Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face"**

*After the distribution we will sing hymn 316:1 "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee" in place of "Thank the Lord."*

### BLESSING

**HYMN - 399 "To God Be the Glory"**

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**OFFERING** - *Offerings may be placed in the plate as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you!*

### Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Plamann

**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Mike Heine

**Altar Guild:** Wendy Hellwig

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

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Broadcasting Mondays at 10:00 am & Sundays at 9 pm  
on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3

Please note ILS' NEW web site: [www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)

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

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### Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	<b>9:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	2:00	p.m.	Lent Service - Zion
	7:00	p.m.	Lent Service - ILC
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	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study



**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 March 21. The cost is \$10. Please pay Betty Henke (mailbox #42).

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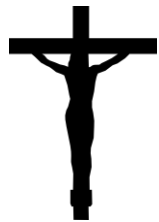
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**McLeod County Food Shelf**

The Ladies' Aid is assisting with a Food Shelf Drive for McLeod County. A box will be in the entry way thru Sunday, March 28. Donations collected during the month of March are matched-in-part by Minnesota

Food Share Network making this a critical time to restock the shelves at the local food shelf. *Won't you please help!! Thank you*

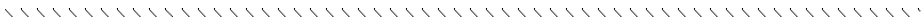


**Wednesday Service  
March 17**

2p Worship at Zion

*No supper is served*

7p Worship at Immanuel



The **Martin Luther College Choir** will present a sacred concert titled "In Jesus' Name" on Sunday, March 28, 2021, at 3:00 pm. This concert will be livestreamed for all to enjoy. It will include selections featuring a variety of composers and musical styles. In

addition to settings of psalms and hymns, the program will feature the masterwork *Jesu, Meine Freude (Jesus, Priceless Treasure)* by JS Bach and selected choruses from Felix Mendelssohn's *Elijah*. Please join us by livestream at [mlc-wels.edu/streams](http://mlc-wels.edu/streams).



**LWMS Crow River Circuit Spring Rally**

Saturday, April 24, 2021

*Hosted by:*

**Immanuel Lutheran  
1816 5<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Willmar, MN**

Rally Schedule:  
Devotion  
Mission Speaker  
Business Meeting

Note time change! 1 to 3 p.m.

Interested in attending via Zoom? Contact Teresa Ross at [taross316@gmail.com](mailto:taross316@gmail.com)

**All women of the Crow River Circuit are invited and encouraged to bring guests.**

Please have offerings in the mail to Treasurer, Fern Hoff no later than April 12<sup>th</sup>

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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.org](mailto:contact@menoftruth.org)
- **Website:** <https://menoftruth.org/>



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

NEW WEBSITE: [www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/immanuellutherschoolhutchinson>



**Thanks** to everyone who has donated for the **Kentucky field trip** for Mr. Gephart's class. We've had many individuals give from Immanuel, Grace, St. Peter, St. John's, and St. Paul's to raise over \$2000 to help make this trip possible. With money from our field trip fund and our PTF, our students will have an experience they will never forget. If you still feel like giving the donation box will remain in the narthex until the end of March. Thanks so much!

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**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?*



**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\*\* 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 Mall Fundraiser** - [www.SchoolMall.com](http://www.SchoolMall.com)
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)
- **Cash Wise Points**– enroll at [www.cashwise.com](http://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.*

## School Calendar of Events:

*Back to class after spring break!*

There are a few **Cash Wise Coupon books** here at school if anyone would like to buy one, \$20 each.



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