



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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 19, 2023

CHOIR – 403 “Lamb of God”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

In place of GLORY BE TO GOD we will **sing 396:1,4** “Christ, the Life of All the Living”

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord Jesus Christ, by your almighty power you opened the eyes of the blind and showed yourself to them. Turn our eyes away from worthless things, and lead us to love you sincerely; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 42:14-21

¹⁴“For a long time I have kept silent,
I have been quiet and held myself back.
But now, like a woman in childbirth,
I cry out, I gasp and pant.
¹⁵I will lay waste the mountains and hills
and dry up all their vegetation;
I will turn rivers into islands
and dry up the pools.

¹⁶I will lead the blind by ways they have not known,
along unfamiliar paths I will guide them;
I will turn the darkness into light before them
and make the rough places smooth.
These are the things I will do;

I will not forsake them.

¹⁷But those who trust in idols,
who say to images, ‘You are our gods,’
will be turned back in utter shame.

¹⁸“Hear, you deaf;
look, you blind, and see!

¹⁹Who is blind but my servant,
and deaf like the messenger I send?

Who is blind like the one in covenant with me,
blind like the servant of the LORD?

²⁰You have seen many things, but you pay no attention;
your ears are open, but you do not listen.”

²¹It pleased the LORD
for the sake of his righteousness
to make his law great and glorious.

PSALM 27

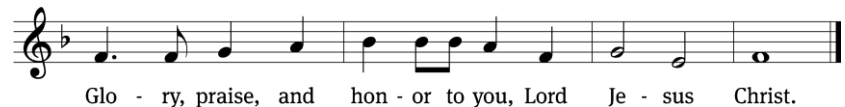
SECOND READING – Ephesians 5:8-14

⁸For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) ¹⁰and find out what pleases the Lord. ¹¹Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. ¹²It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. ¹³But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. ¹⁴This is why it is said: “Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

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Refrain



Tone



GOSPEL – John 9:1-7,13-17,34-39

¹ As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

³ “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴ As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

⁶ After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. ⁷ “Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

¹³ They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. ¹⁴ Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man’s eyes was a Sabbath. ¹⁵ Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. “He put mud on my eyes,” the man replied, “and I washed, and now I see.”

¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.” But others asked, “How can a sinner perform such signs?” So they were divided. ¹⁷ Then they turned again to the blind man, “What have you to say about him? It was your eyes he opened.” The man replied, “He is a prophet.”

³⁴ To this they replied, “You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!” And they threw him out. ³⁵ Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”

³⁶ “Who is he, sir?” the man asked. “Tell me so that I may believe in him.”

³⁷ Jesus said, “You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you.” ³⁸ Then the man said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him. ³⁹ Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.”

HYMN - 515 “Christ Is the World’s Light”

SERMON – Ephesians 5:8-14

“You Are Light in the Lord”

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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

517 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

661 “Draw Near and Take the Body of Your Lord”

BLESSING

HYMN - 713 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Justin Black

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: Cody Black

Altar Guild: Karen Plath and Betty Rusch

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

Living in God’s Grace this Week

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

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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 p.m. on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3



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

Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.



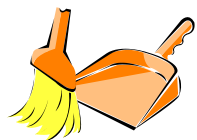
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Spring Cleaning!

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.

Wednesday, March 22

2p Worship at Zion

6p Supper Served at ILC

7p Worship at Immanuel

Group 1 is serving

Hotdish

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

Free will offering

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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.



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.



G.I.L.L.

**Grace and Immanuel Luther League
Grace Lutheran Church**

TODAY - Sunday, March 19 AT 5:30

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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.

CALL RECEIVED - Mr. Gephart has received a divine call to teach high school math and coach at Michigan Lutheran High School in St. Joseph, Michigan.

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



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!

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Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st through 8th Grade

School Calendar



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
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– enroll at www.morewards.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) 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 |**



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.