



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

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**MARCH 21, 2021**

**HYMN - 256 “How Great Thou Art”**

*We follow the Common Service on page 15.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST LESSON - Jeremiah 31:31-34**

<sup>31</sup>“The days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,” declares the Lord. <sup>33</sup>“This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the Lord. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the Lord,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the Lord. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

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**SECOND LESSON - Hebrews 5:7-9**

<sup>7</sup>During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered <sup>9</sup>and,

once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

**VERSE OF THE DAY - Mark 10:45**

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

**GOSPEL - John 12:20-33**

<sup>20</sup>Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup>Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. <sup>25</sup>Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

<sup>27</sup>“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name!” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup>The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

<sup>30</sup>Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup>He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

**NICENE CREED**

**HYMN - 110 “My Song Is Love Unknown”**

**SERMON - Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**“Live Under the New Covenant”**

**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

**351 "Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus"**

**311 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"**

## BLESSING

**HYMN - 122 "Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle"**

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

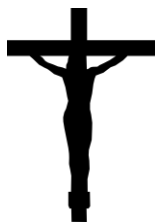
### Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann

**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



## Wednesday Service March 24

2p Worship at Zion

*No supper is served*

7p Worship at Immanuel

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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.hutchinsonlutheranschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutheranschool.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 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
Monday:	6:30 p.m.	Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Building Faith Foundation Mtg
	<del>7:30 p.m.</del>	<del>Bible Study</del>
Wednesday:	4:15 p.m.	Confirmation
	2:00 p.m.	Lent Service - Zion
	7:00 p.m.	Lent Service - ILC
Sunday:	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Palm Sunday



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



### Spring Cleaning!

Everyone's help is needed on **Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** 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. Thank you.

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Wednesday, April 7, the Ladies Aid guest speaker will be Deb (Nass) Boelter. She will share with us her involvement with making "Memory Bears" and "Angel Dresses". Since Deb's sister, Dawn passed, Deb has made over 100 bears. She will explain how she got involved with this project, what she does and how the project has grown. Be sure to mark your calendar for Wednesday, April 7th at 7:00 for our meeting! Everyone Welcome!!



**Maundy Thursday Service**

April 1 at 7 p.m.

Joint Service at Immanuel w/Communion

**Good Friday Services**

April 2

9 a.m. at Zion w/Communion

7 p.m. at Immanuel

**Easter Sunday Services**

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Immanuel

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast served at Immanuel

8:45 a.m. Service at Zion

10 a.m. Service at Immanuel



**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*



**Door offering for LWMS on Sundays**

**April 4 and April 11**

*Thank you.*

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MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

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 UPDATE:** Our 1st – 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Utsch, received a call to teach in Libertyville, Illinois. With many prayers, she has decided to return the call and will continue to serve the Lord here in Hutchinson. We are excited and blessed to have her with us!

*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:



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



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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!**