



**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**MARCH 22, 2020**

**HYMN - 181 “Come, Oh, Come, Life-Giving Spirit”**

*We follow Service of the Word on page 38.*

**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 - Hosea 5:15—6:3**

<sup>15</sup> Then I will go back to my place until they admit their guilt. And they will seek my face; in their misery they will earnestly seek me.”

<sup>1</sup> “Come, let us return to the LORD. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds. <sup>2</sup> After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will restore us, that we may live in his presence. <sup>3</sup> Let us acknowledge the LORD; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth.”

**PSALM 42-43 on page 82**

**SECOND LESSON - Romans 8:1-10**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup> because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, <sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit.

<sup>5</sup> Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. <sup>6</sup> The mind of sinful man is death,

but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; <sup>7</sup> the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so. <sup>8</sup> Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup> You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness.

**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 - Matthew 20:17-28**

<sup>17</sup> Now as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside and said to them, <sup>18</sup> “We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death <sup>19</sup> and will turn him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!”

<sup>20</sup> Then the mother of Zebedee’s sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him.

<sup>21</sup> “What is it you want?” he asked. She said, “Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom.” <sup>22</sup> “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said to them. “Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?” “We can,” they answered.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father.”

<sup>24</sup> When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. <sup>25</sup> Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>26</sup> Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— <sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

**HYMN - 486 “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”**

**SERMON - Hosea 5:15—6:3**

**“Return to the Lord”**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**OFFERING** - In the interest of public health we will not pass the offering plate. You may place your offering in the plate as you leave the sanctuary.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN - 376 "Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness"**

**PRAYER**

**HYMN - 752 "In Christ Alone"** (see insert)



**Serving today at Immanuel:**

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

**Video Taping:** Nolan Hoff

**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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**Door offering for LWMS on Sunday  
April 5 and April 12**

*Thank you.*

**~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~**

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**Living in God's Grace this Week**

Today, Sunday:	<del>9:00</del>	<del>a.m.</del>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	2:00	p.m.	Fellowship Committee
Monday:	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:	<b>2:00</b>	<b>p.m.</b>	<b>Worship at Zion</b>
	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
			<i>No Supper Served</i>
	<b>7:00</b>	<b>p.m.</b>	<b>Worship at Immanuel</b>
Sunday:	<del>9:00</del>	<del>a.m.</del>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

**Wednesday Lenten Service  
March 25**

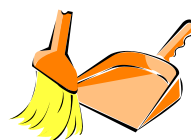
2p Worship at Zion

*No Supper served*

7p Worship at Immanuel



**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. The cost is \$9.50. Please pay Betty Henke (mailbox #42) or Donna Telecky.



**Spring Cleaning!**

Everyone's help is needed on **Saturday, April 4<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.

# ~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~

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In preparation for **Zion's Anniversary celebration** in September, we are collecting photographs. If you have any old pictures of Zion or church activities, please share them with Dean Duesterhoeft. *Thank you!*

## Maundy Thursday Service

April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Joint Service at Immanuel with Communion

## Good Friday Services

April 10<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. at Zion with Communion

7 p.m. at Immanuel



## Easter Sunday Services

April 12<sup>th</sup>

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 29. 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*

## Quarterly Voter's/Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, April 21 at 7pm

*Everyone welcome!*



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

[ilschool@hutchtel.net](mailto:ilschool@hutchtel.net)

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



## School Calendar of Events:

March 23 to March 27

*School is out due to the Coronavirus*

## Summer Program Tote & Toy Drive

We are collecting Toys and Totes for our Summer Care Program!



When: The Month of April

Details: We are collecting toys that are appropriate for the ages of 4-12 years old as well as totes (of all sizes) that we can organize and store the toys in while they are not being used for the summer program. Drop them off at the school anytime during the month of April or a box will be available in church. Ideal toys would be small to medium that are easily stored in totes.

Toy Ideas • Tractors • Trucks, Cars, Trains • Farm Toys • Little People Toys • Dolls/Barbies • Dress up clothes • Puzzles • Kitchen Toys • Coloring Books • Coloring Crayons, Colored Pencils, Markers • Craft Supplies, safety scissors, stickers, construction paper, plain white paper • Playdough and supplies • Washable Paint • Legos • Games • Cards

*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](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)



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# Share Your Vision for Missions



## LWMS Crow River Circuit Spring Rally Saturday, April 25, 2020

Hosted by:

### **Trinity Lutheran**

County Road 15, Graceville, MN 55240

*Guest Speaker is Rev. Pheng Moua, pastor of Immanuel Hmong Church in St. Paul. He will discuss the efforts made with Hmong evangelism here and overseas.*

Registration: 10:30 a.m. — Opening Devotion 11 a.m.

***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 15, 2020.

RSVP to Sharon Jurgens by **April 20**. Text or call 320-287-2718 or email [sjurgens44@gmail.com](mailto:sjurgens44@gmail.com).

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



## Lutheran Women's Missionary Society 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Classic Center, Athens, Georgia

Hosted by the Southern Hills Circuit

For more information go to: [www.lwms.org](http://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.



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