



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

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 24, 2019

HYMN - 116 “In the Hour of Trial”

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Exodus 3:1-8, 10-15

¹ Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³ So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.”

⁴ When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!” And Moses said, “Here I am.”

⁵ “Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶ Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ The LORD said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey...

¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”

¹¹ But Moses said to God, “Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” ¹² And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.”

¹³ Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?” ¹⁴ God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

¹⁵ God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.

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SECOND LESSON - 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

¹ For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. ² They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. ³ They all ate the same spiritual food ⁴ and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered over the desert.

⁶ Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. ⁷ Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: “The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in pagan revelry.” ⁸ We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. ⁹ We should not test the Lord, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. ¹⁰ And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel.

¹¹ These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come. ¹² So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don’t fall! ¹³ No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

VERSE OF THE DAY - John 3:14,15

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

GOSPEL - Luke 13:1-9

¹ Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. ² Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way?" ³ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. ⁴ Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem?" ⁵ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish."

⁶ Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree, planted in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it, but did not find any. ⁷ So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?'"

⁸ "'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'"

HYMN - 302 "Lord, to You I Make Confession"

SERMON - Luke 13:1-9

"God's Compassion Leads to Our Repentance"

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LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN - 765 "Day by Day"

PRAYER

HYMN - 473 "Savior, I Follow On"



Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Altar Guild: Wendy Hellwig **Elder:** Steve Plamann

Video: Mike Heine **Video:** Nolan Hoff

Ushers: Brad Duesterhoeft, Justin Black, Katlin Davis, Danielle Olson, Tyler Olson, Lucas Plamann, Tom Schlueter, John Schlueter, Patrick Schlueter, Mya Gosse

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

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Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Choir
	8:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Immanuel
Tuesday:	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	5:30	p.m.	Ladies Aid meets at the Lamb Shoppe
Wednesday:	2:00	p.m.	Service at Zion
	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Service at ILC
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

Wednesday Service March 27

2p Worship at Zion

No supper served

7p Worship at Immanuel

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**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 April 7th. The cost is \$9. Please pay Betty Henke or (mailbox # 42) or Donna Telecky (mailbox #90).



**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, April 7. Donations collected during the months of March/April are eligible for additional grant funds. *Won't you please help!! Thank you*



On **Tuesday, March 26**, the Ladies Aid is inviting all (men and women) to join them for at the **Lamb Shoppe**. The tour starts at 5:30, if you wish to carpool, meet at church and we will leave church at 5:15 sharp! After the tour, we will eat at Mug Shots in Cosmos.



**Spring Cleaning!**

Everyone's help is needed on **Saturday, April 6<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 two 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.



We will be hosting the **LWMS Spring Rally** on Saturday, April 27. Registration begins at 8:30 AM. The theme is "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus in the Heartland". All congregation women are members of the LWMS and are encouraged to attend the rally. *Everyone welcome!*

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Maundy Thursday Service

April 18 at 7 p.m.
Joint Service at Immanuel with Communion

Good Friday Services

April 19
9 a.m. at Zion
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



For some time the school board has been studying the possibility of building a new school. On Wednesday, February 27, a special meeting was held at school to discuss what has been learned. On Sunday, March 31, Mr. Gephart will present a summary of that meeting to the congregation. Please plan to stay after church to hear the details and to help chart our course for the future. Your feedback is appreciated!



The school is in need of another caregiver for Latchkey on alternate weeks Monday and Wednesday mornings for the months of April and May. If you are willing to help, please call Barbara DeVries 320-587-6138 or email devriesfamilyinbox@gmail.com or catch her after church. Thank you.



**Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School**

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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*

- Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool are selling **\$20 discount cards**

- **Kwik Trip - Milk Moola**

- **General Mills - BoxTops**

- **Country Hearth - Loaves4Learning**

- **Ink Cartridges** – There is a collection box in the entryway.

- **School Mall Fundraiser** - www.SchoolMall.com

- **Amazon Fundraiser** - www.smile.amazon.com

- **Cash Wise Points**– enroll at 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.

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