



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

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**MARCH 26, 2023**

**HYMN - 846 “I Know of a Sleep in Jesus’ Name”**

*We follow the order of Morning Prayer on page 207.*

**OPENING**

**OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD**

**FIRST LESSON – 2 Kings 4:17-37**

<sup>17</sup> But the woman became pregnant, and the next year about that same time she gave birth to a son, just as Elisha had told her. <sup>18</sup> The child grew, and one day he went out to his father, who was with the reapers. <sup>19</sup> He said to his father, “My head! My head!” His father told a servant, “Carry him to his mother.” <sup>20</sup> After the servant had lifted him up and carried him to his mother, the boy sat on her lap until noon, and then he died. <sup>21</sup> She went up and laid him on the bed of the man of God, then shut the door and went out.

<sup>22</sup> She called her husband and said, “Please send me one of the servants and a donkey so I can go to the man of God quickly and return.” <sup>23</sup> “Why go to him today?” he asked. “It’s not the New Moon or the Sabbath.” “That’s all right,” she said. <sup>24</sup> She saddled the donkey and said to her servant, “Lead on; don’t slow down for me unless I tell you.” <sup>25</sup> So she set out and came to the man of God at Mount Carmel.

When he saw her in the distance, the man of God said to his servant Gehazi, “Look! There’s the Shunammite! <sup>26</sup> Run to meet her and ask her, ‘Are you all right? Is your husband all right? Is your child all right?’” “Everything is all right,” she said.

<sup>27</sup> When she reached the man of God at the mountain, she took hold of his feet. Gehazi came over to push her away, but the man of God said, “Leave her alone! She is in bitter distress, but the LORD has hidden it from me and has not told me why.” <sup>28</sup> “Did I ask you for a son, my lord?” she said. “Didn’t I tell you, ‘Don’t raise my hopes?’”

<sup>29</sup> Elisha said to Gehazi, “Tuck your cloak into your belt, take my staff in your hand and run. Don’t greet anyone you meet, and if anyone greets you, do not answer. Lay my staff on the boy’s face.” <sup>30</sup> But the child’s mother said, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So he got up and followed her.

<sup>31</sup> Gehazi went on ahead and laid the staff on the boy’s face, but there was no sound or response. So Gehazi went back to meet Elisha and told him, “The boy has not awakened.”

<sup>32</sup> When Elisha reached the house, there was the boy lying dead on his couch. <sup>33</sup> He went in, shut the door on the two of them and prayed to the LORD. <sup>34</sup> Then he got on the bed and lay on the boy, mouth to mouth, eyes to eyes, hands to hands. As he stretched himself out on him, the boy’s body grew warm. <sup>35</sup> Elisha turned away and walked back and forth in the room and then got on the bed and stretched out on him once more. The boy sneezed seven times and opened his eyes.

<sup>36</sup> Elisha summoned Gehazi and said, “Call the Shunammite.” And he did. When she came, he said, “Take your son.” <sup>37</sup> She came in, fell at his feet and bowed to the ground. Then she took her son and went out.

**M:** The Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 130**

**SECOND LESSON – Romans 8:11-19**

<sup>11</sup> And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

<sup>14</sup> For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. <sup>15</sup> The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba, Father.*” <sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. <sup>17</sup> Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

<sup>18</sup> I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. <sup>19</sup> For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN – 573 “Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness”**

**GOSPEL – John 11:17-27,38-45**

<sup>17</sup> On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. <sup>18</sup> Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, <sup>19</sup> and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. <sup>20</sup> When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

<sup>21</sup> “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” <sup>24</sup> Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” <sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

<sup>27</sup> “Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.” <sup>38</sup> Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. <sup>39</sup> “Take away the stone,” he said. “But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.” <sup>40</sup> Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”

<sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”

<sup>43</sup> When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.” <sup>45</sup> Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

**HYMN - 836 “I Walk in Danger All the Way”**

**SERMON – Romans 8:11-19**

**“The Spirit of God Gives Life”**

**WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD on page 210**

**OFFERING**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY on page 213.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: 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 the forgiveness of sins, victory over the grave, and finally 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.

C: **Amen.**

**PRAYER**

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN – 502 “Children of the Heavenly Father”**

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**Serving today at Immanuel:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Elder:** Steven Plamann

**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries

**Power Point:** Lily DeVries

**Altar Guild:** Karen Plath and Betty Rusch

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

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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:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	2:00	p.m.	Worship at Zion
	<del>6:00</del>	<del>p.m.</del>	<b>NO Supper Served</b>
	7:00	p.m.	Worship at Immanuel
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

### Contacts

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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 pm 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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## Wednesday, March 29

2p Worship at Zion

**NO SUPPER SERVED**

7p Worship at Immanuel



## Spring Cleaning!

Everyone's help is needed on **Saturday, April 1<sup>st</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.

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 1<sup>st</sup>**. Thank you.



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.



**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 - Sunday, March 26**. The cost is \$11. Please pay Donna Telecky.

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**CALL ACCEPTED** - *Mrs. Utsch* has accepted a divine call to teach grades 1 & 2 at St. Paul’s Lutheran School in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. She will begin the school year 2023/2024.

**CALL RETURNED** – **Pastor DeVries** returned the 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 Mr. Gephart and his family in your prayers as he deliberates where best to serve the Lord. Also, pray that the Lord will bless us with a new teacher as the Association extends a call out.*



**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, 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**School Calendar**



*The school has a variety of fundraising 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](http://www.caseys.com)
- [cocacola.com/give](http://cocacola.com/give) – for Coke products, enter the code
- **Country Hearth** – [Loaves4Learning](http://Loaves4Learning)
- **Ink Cartridges** – There is a collection box in the entryway.
- **School Store Fundraiser** - [www.schoolstore.com](http://www.schoolstore.com)
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– enroll at [www.morewards.com](http://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](http://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 | Hutchinsonlutheran (hutchinsonlutherschool.com)**

# Support WELS Missions!

Learn more at the LWMS  
Crow River Circuit Spring Rally

*“Peace Like  
a River”*



Sat., April 29, 2023

***Immanuel Lutheran***

20882 Walden Ave., Hutchinson, MN 55350

*Interested in attending via Zoom? Contact Teresa Ross at [taross316@gmail.com](mailto:taross316@gmail.com) Or watch Livestream on CRC Facebook page.*



***All women of the Crow River  
Circuit are invited and  
encouraged to bring guests.  
Children & families welcome!***

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Door Offerings for LWMS Missions  
April 9 and April 16

*Thank you for your support.*

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*Please watch for signup sheets  
for helping the day of the rally.*