



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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 27, 2022

HYMN - 388 “Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven”

We follow the Common Service beginning on page 15.

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 - Isaiah 12:1-6

In that day you will say: “I will praise you, Lord. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. ²Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.” ³With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

⁴In that day you will say: “Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. ⁵Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. ⁶Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.”

PSALM 32 on page 78

SECOND LESSON - Romans 8:1-10

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ²because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. ³For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by

sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

⁵Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so. ⁸Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

⁹You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life 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 - Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ²But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” ³Then Jesus told them this parable:

¹¹“There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them.

¹³“Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. ¹⁴After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

¹⁷“When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ ²⁰So he got up and went to his father.

“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹“The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

²²“But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.

²⁵“Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. ²⁷‘Your brother has come,’ he replied, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’

²⁸“The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. ²⁹But he answered his father, ‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!’

³¹“‘My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. ³²But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’”

APOSTLES’ CREED

HYMN - 304 “Jesus Sinners Does Receive”

SERMON - Luke 15:

“The Father Forgives”

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN - 579 “Lift High the Cross”

BLESSING

HYMN - 397 “Just As I Am, without One Plea”

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~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Justin Black

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: Lily DeVries

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

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on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3



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



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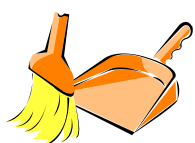
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| Living in God's Grace this Week |             |             |                                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Today, Sunday:                  | <b>9:00</b> | <b>a.m.</b> | <b>Sunday School</b>                    |
|                                 | 10:00       | a.m.        | Worship Service                         |
| Monday:                         | 7:00        | p.m.        | Bible Study                             |
| Wednesday:                      | 2:00        | p.m.        | Worship Service at Zion                 |
|                                 | 4:15        | p.m.        | Confirmation                            |
|                                 |             |             | <i>No supper scheduled to be served</i> |
|                                 | 7:00        | p.m.        | Worship Service at Immanuel             |
| Sunday:                         | <b>9:00</b> | <b>a.m.</b> | <b>Sunday School</b>                    |
|                                 | 10:00       | a.m.        | Worship Service                         |



**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, April 3**. The cost is \$11. Please pay Betty Henke (mailbox #42) or Donna Telecky (mailbox #90).



**Spring Cleaning!**

Everyone's help is needed on **Saturday, April 9<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. And the checklist will be out the week prior, if you would like to come during the week. 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, March 30

2p Worship at Zion
No Supper is scheduled to be served
 7p Worship at Immanuel

Pastor DeVries is Preaching



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 27. 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



Special Services

Maundy Thursday
April 14, 7:00 PM - ILC

Good Friday
 April 15, 9:00 AM - Zion
April 15, 7:00 PM - ILC

Easter Sunday
Sunrise Service
April 17, 6:30 AM - ILC

Easter Breakfast
 Free Will Offering
 7:30-9:30 - ILC

Easter Service
 8:45AM - Zion
10:00 AM - ILC



Kindergarten through 8th Grade Children of Grace Pre-School

WEBSITE: www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com
<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelutherschoolhutchinson>



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
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - www.smile.amazon.com
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– enroll at www.morerewards.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.



Choice Dollars®

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!*



Spring Concert/Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, April 3rd

At Immanuel Lutheran Church Concert starting at 4:00

Spaghetti Dinner to follow around 5:30

The Dinner is a free will donation fundraiser for our school.



Summer Stangs'

Summer Care Registration for summer care is live on the school website, please signup if you will be needing care this summer. June 6th through August 19th , 7:00 am till 6:00 pm Monday through Friday.

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