



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

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 5, 2023

HYMN - 614 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

In place of GLORY BE TO GOD we will sing Hymn 396:1,2
“Christ, the Life of All the Living”

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Genesis 12:1-8

¹ The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

² “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. ⁵ He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

⁶ Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of

Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ The LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

⁸ From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD.

PSALM 121

SECOND READING – Romans 4:1-5,13-17

¹ What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? ² If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God. ³ What does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

⁴ Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation. ⁵ However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness.

¹³ It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. ¹⁴ For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, ¹⁵ because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶ Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham’s offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. ¹⁷ As it is written: “I have made you a father of many nations.” He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161

Gospel Acclamation *1 John 3:8*



Refrain



Glo - ry, praise, and hon - or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

Tone



The reason the Son of God ap - peared was to destroy the dev - il's work.

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GOSPEL – John 3:1-17

¹ Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

³ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

⁴ “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!” ⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

⁹ “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked. ¹⁰ “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we

have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

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. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

HYMN – 570 “God Loved the World So That He Gave”

SERMON – John 3:1-17

“Salvation Comes By Faith”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN - 395 “What Grace Is This”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN - 627 “To God Be the Glory”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Jason Horrmann

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: Lily DeVries

Altar Guild: Karen Plath and Betty Rusch

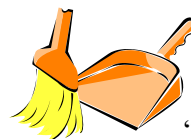
Ushers: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steven Wendorff, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann, Mike Yerks

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Spring Cleaning!

Everyone’s help is needed on **Saturday, April 1st** 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 1st. Thank you.

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
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.	Ladies Aid
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	2:00	p.m.	Worship at Zion
	6:00	p.m.	Supper Served At ILC
	7:00	p.m.	Worship at Immanuel
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	2:00	p.m.	Fellowship Committee Mtg

Wednesday, March 8

2p Worship at Zion
6p Supper Served at ILC
7p Worship at Immanuel

Ladies Group 3 is serving

Chili

To be served before church starting at 6:00 p.m.

Free will offering

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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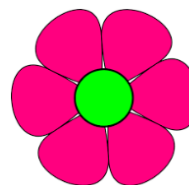
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**Day Light Savings – Turn Clocks AHEAD one hour
Sunday, March 12**



Meeker County Gardener’s Gala, Tuesday, March 21, 5pm to 8:30pm, Litchfield. Cost is \$10, sign up in entry way by March 5. We will carpool from church, leaving at 4:30. There will be two speakers: Robin Trott will share how to grow a rainbow with annual flowers for color and purpose....Larry Cipolla’s topic is Hydroponics for year-round gardening the very easy way. Larry developed his own tomato variety “Cipolla’s Pride”. There’s vendors and door prizes, too! Please pay Donna Telecky.



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

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LWMS National Convention Registration Forms are available on the table in the entryway.



Men of Truth Conference, Men Mentoring Men, will be held March 25, 2023 at MLC Auditorium, New Ulm, 8 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Pastor Jeremy Mattek of Time of Grace is our keynote speaker. All you can eat lunch in the MLC Cafeteria is included.

To register at the discounted rate, go to MenofTruth.org

All invited to the next Ladies Aid Meeting on Tuesday, March 7th at 7 p.m.

We will view the 150th Anniversary dvd.

Please bring an appetizer to share.



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

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**CALL RECEIVED - Mrs. Utsch** has received a divine call to teach grades 1 & 2 at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

**CALL RECEIVED – Pastor DeVries** received a divine call to St. Peter Lutheran Church in Modesto, California.

*Please keep Pastor DeVries and Mrs. Utsch along with their families in your prayers as they deliberate where best to serve the Lord.*

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Immanuel will hold a **special voters meeting on March 12, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church.** This meeting will be held together with Grace to give an update on the status of the school building project. We have a firm budget that falls within the limits previously set. We need to ask for additional safety and maintenance items. Immediately following, the School Association will meet to **call an additional teacher** for the upcoming school year. Everyone is welcome to attend!



CHILDREN OF GRACE Preschool

**Pre-School Open House**  
**Saturday, March 11**  
**from 9a to 11a**



**G.I.L.L.**  
*Grace and Immanuel Luther League*  
**Grace Lutheran Church**  
**Sunday, March 19 AT 5:30**



**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!**



Preschool, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### School Calendar

February 27 to March 3 – Christian Ed Week



*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](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 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.*



### Weather Closings

On Sundays with questionable weather, worship cancellations will be announced on KDUZ -1260 AM radio. During the week, Pastor's policy is this: if Hutchinson Public Schools are closed for the day, evening events at both Immanuel and Zion will also be postponed on that day.



### 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)**