



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

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**MARCH 7, 2021**

**HYMN - 224 "God Himself Is Present"**

*We follow the Common Service beginning on page 15.*

**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 20:1-17**

<sup>1</sup> And God spoke all these words: <sup>2</sup> "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. <sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup> "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup> but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup> "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

<sup>8</sup> "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he

rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup> "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup> "You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup> "You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup> "You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup> "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. <sup>17</sup> "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

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**SECOND LESSON - 1 Corinthians 1:22-25**

<sup>22</sup> Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

**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 - John 2:13-22**

<sup>13</sup> When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. <sup>15</sup> So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" <sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

<sup>18</sup> The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" <sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

<sup>20</sup> They replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?” <sup>21</sup> But the temple he had spoken of was his body. <sup>22</sup> After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**HYMN - 456 “Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go”**

**SERMON - John 2:13-22**

**“Zeal Consumed Him”**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**HYMN - 405 “Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink”**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN - 579 “Lift High the Cross”**



**OFFERING** - *Offerings may be placed in the plate at the entrance to the sanctuary.*

**Serving today at Immanuel:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann

**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries **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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on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3

Please note ILS’ NEW web site: [www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)

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

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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:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	<del>p.m.</del>	<del>Confirmation</del>
	2:00	p.m.	Lent Service - Zion
	7:00	p.m.	Lent Service - ILC
Sunday:	<b>9:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion

**The Ladies Serving Group Listing has been updated. Copies available on table in back.**



**Day Light Savings – Turn Clocks AHEAD one hour Sunday, March 14**



**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 March 21. The cost is \$10. Please pay Betty Henke (mailbox #42).

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**Building ~ Faith ~ Foundations** has been chosen as the theme for our stewardship appeal this spring for a new school building. It is a good reminder of why we operate and so generously support a Lutheran elementary school and pre-school. Our children are our future, and we are given strong encouragement from God's Word to teach and encourage our children about Jesus. Our school ministry is based on Jesus and it is with him that we move forward.

Working hard behind on the scenes on your behalf are our congregations co-chairs, Ryan Bushman from Grace and Jon Hoff & Jay Mackedanz from Immanuel. They will be leading a Leadership Team of 25 others. The team is supported by Jeff Davis from Cornerstone Stewardship Ministry. Jeff will become our "temporary ministry staff" over the next months to guide our stewardship objectives of generating dollars for the construction of a new school.

We also have invited several other area congregations to participate in **Building ~ Faith ~ Foundations**. They too will be involved with the Leadership Team as they reach out to their own members with this fund appeal. We welcome their involvement and support during this tremendous time of school expansion.

Much more information will be coming in the weeks ahead. This update is a way to keep information flowing and excitement building! If any are interested in serving, there certainly are roles to fill. Please reach out if interested, otherwise our team members will make contact during the month of March.



### 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 28. 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*

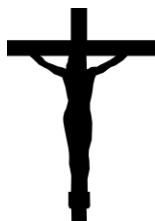
### Wednesday Service

**March 10**

2p Worship at Zion

*No supper is served*

7p Worship at Immanuel



## LWMS Crow River Circuit Spring Rally

Saturday, April 24, 2021

*Hosted by:*

**Immanuel Lutheran  
1816 5<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Willmar, MN**

Rally Schedule:

Devotion

Mission Speaker

Business Meeting

Note time change! 1 to 3 p.m.

Interested in attending via Zoom? Contact Teresa Ross at [taross316@gmail.com](mailto:taross316@gmail.com)

**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 12<sup>th</sup>

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Come and join Men of Truth for the 2021 conference on **April 10, 2021 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church** in New Ulm. This year's conference is titled **Band of Brothers**

- **Date:** April 10, 2021
- **Time:** 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (in person or live stream)
- **Location:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Ulm
- **Price:** \$25 early on line registration or \$35 at the door
  - Grades 7 to college students are free
- **3 Sessions:**
  - Get a Brother. You're Not Alone
  - Be a Brother. Don't Go Alone
  - Know Your Sisters. Listen. Treat Women Well
- **Lunch:** On your own time
- **Questions:** [contact@menoftruth.org](mailto:contact@menoftruth.org)
- **Website:** <https://menoftruth.org/>



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

NEW WEBSITE: [www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelhutchinson>



Immanuel Lutheran  
Grades 4 – 8

### Class Field Trip Fundraiser

Mr. G's students are raising money to help them pay for an amazing field trip to see the Ark Museum and the Creation Museum both in Kentucky. They have been learning about creation

and the Ark since preschool, so how awesome will it be to see a life size Ark in person! We are planning to take our trip in mid-May. Donations will help pay for hotel rooms, tickets for the museums, van rentals, and food. Thanks so much!! Our classroom goal is \$1500 so every little bit helps.

**TEACHER CALL** Our 1st – 3rd grade teacher, **Mrs. Utsch**, received a call to teach 3rd and 4th grade in Libertyville, Illinois. Please keep Mrs. Utsch and her family in your prayers as she deliberates on where she can best serve the Lord

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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*

- **\*\*New\*\* 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 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)



*A complete listing with details is on the table in the entry way by the school display. Thank you for your help.*

## School Calendar of Events:

March 8 to March 12 – Spring Break

There are a few **Cash Wise Coupon books** here at school if anyone would like to buy one, \$20 each.



**Children of Grace - Pre-School  
Open House  
Friday, March 12  
Saturday, March 13  
from 8a to noon**



## **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!***