



**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**MARCH 8, 2020**

**HYMN - 337 “Delay Not! Delay Not”**

*We follow the Service of Word and Sacrament on page 26.*

**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 from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST LESSON - Genesis 12:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD had said to Abram, “Leave your country, your people and your father’s household and go to the land I will show you.” <sup>2</sup> “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.” <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

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

<sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> 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 on page 112**

**SECOND LESSON - Romans 4:1-5,13-17**

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

<sup>4</sup> Now when a man works, his wages are not credited to him as a gift, but as an obligation. <sup>5</sup> However, to the man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness.

<sup>13</sup> It was not through 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. <sup>14</sup> For if those who live by law are heirs, faith has no value and the promise is worthless, <sup>15</sup> because law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

<sup>16</sup> 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 are of the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. <sup>17</sup> 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 things that are not as though they were.

**VERSE OF THE DAY - Philippians 2:8**

Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross.

**GOSPEL - John 4:5-26**

<sup>5</sup> So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. <sup>7</sup> When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” <sup>8</sup> (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

<sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”

<sup>11</sup> “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?” <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?”

<sup>13</sup> Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” <sup>15</sup>

The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”<sup>16</sup> He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.”

<sup>17</sup> “I have no husband,” she replied. Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband.”<sup>18</sup> The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”<sup>19</sup> “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet.”<sup>20</sup> Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

<sup>21</sup> Jesus declared, “Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.”<sup>22</sup> You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews.”<sup>23</sup> Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.”<sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.”

<sup>25</sup> The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”<sup>26</sup> Then Jesus declared, “I who speak to you am he.”

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**HYMN - 391 “God Loved the World So that He Gave”**

**SERMON - Genesis 12:1-8**

**“You Will Be a Blessing”**

**NICENE CREED**

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**THE SACRAMENT** - *We invite those who agree with the teachings of this church and of the WELS to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.*

*In place of THANK THE LORD we will sing hymn 317 v. 1 “O Lord, We Praise You”*

**DISTRIBUTION**

**309 - “Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”**

**368 - “O Savior, Precious Savior”**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN - 289 “Preserve Your Word, O Savior”**

**~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~**

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**Serving today at Immanuel:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Plamann

**Video Taping:** Alex/Andy Prieve

**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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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>
	9:45	a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	11:00	a.m.	Elder’s Meeting
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	GILL at Grace Lutheran Church
	6:30	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Tuesday:	7:30	p.m.	Choir
	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
Wednesday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	<b>2:00</b>	<b>p.m.</b>	<b>Worship at Zion</b>
	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	6:00	p.m.	<i>Supper Served</i>
Sunday:	<b>7:00</b>	<b>p.m.</b>	<b>Worship at Immanuel</b>
	8:00	p.m.	Council
	<b>9:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
6:30	2:00	p.m.	Fellowship Committee
	p.m.		GILL at Grace

## Wednesday Lenten Service

### March 11

2p Worship at Zion

6p Supper Served by the Fellowship Committee

*(Pulled Pork sandwiches, noodle and potato salad, dessert)*

7p Worship at Immanuel

*Open House Bridal (Gift Card/Cash) Shower*

*For*

***Janice Schmeling***

*Bride-to-be of Ken Sietsena*

*Saturday, March 21 at 2 p.m.*

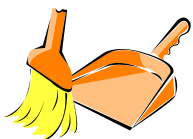
*Immanuel Lutheran Church basement*



Immanuel will have a hymn sing before worship **Today, SUNDAY, March 8** starting about 15 minutes before the service begins, the elder for that Sunday will ask for people to suggest hymns for the congregation to sing.



**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. The cost is \$9.50. Please pay Betty Henke (mailbox #42) or Donna Telecky.



### Spring Cleaning!

Everyone's help is needed on **Saturday, April 4<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. The more who come to help the more we can accomplish. Come help us make God's house shine. Thank you.

In preparation for **Zion's Anniversary celebration** in September, we are collecting photographs. If you have any old pictures of Zion or church activities, please share them with Dean Duesterhoeft. *Thank you!*

## Maundy Thursday Service

**April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

Joint Service at Immanuel with Communion

## Good Friday Services

**April 10<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. at Zion with Communion

7 p.m. at Immanuel



## Easter Sunday Services

**April 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

## G.I.L.L.

*Grace and Immanuel Luther League*

**Grace Lutheran Church**

**Sunday, March 8**

**Sunday, March 15**

**At 6:30 p.m.**



## 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 29. 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*



## School Calendar of Events:

March 9 to 13 – ILS Spring Break

### Summer Program Tote & Toy Drive

We are collecting Toys and Totes for our Summer Care Program!

When: The Month of April

Details: We are collecting toys that are appropriate for the ages of 4-12 years old as well as totes (of all sizes) that we can organize and store the toys in while they are not being used for the summer program. Drop them off at the school anytime during the month of April or a box will be available in church. Ideal toys would be small to medium that are easily stored in totes.

Toy Ideas • Tractors • Trucks, Cars, Trains • Farm Toys • Little People Toys • Dolls/Barbies • Dress up clothes • Puzzles • Kitchen Toys • Coloring Books • Coloring Crayons, Colored Pencils, Markers • Craft Supplies, safety scissors, stickers, construction paper, plain white paper • Playdough and supplies • Washable Paint • Legos • Games • Cards

*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:** [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.*

## Children of Grace Preschool And Immanuel Lutheran School



### Open House

## Saturday, April 21 9 to noon

### Share Your 2020 Vision for Missions June 25-28, 2020



### Lutheran Women's Missionary Society 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Classic Center, Athens, Georgia

### Hosted by the Southern Hills Circuit

*For more information go to: [www.lwms.org](http://www.lwms.org)*

To register for the conference on line



**Over and above the conference fees, If you want to ride the motor coach to the conference, see the information on the table in the entryway.**

**\$200 deposit due by April 1, 2020.**



### **Choice Dollars®**

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them? You can direct to thousands of organizations enrolled in the program - ***including Immanuel Lutheran Church and School!***

I encourage you to consider directing your Choice Dollars® to Immanuel Lutheran Church or School. Doing so helps us continue our important ministry of strengthening communities and changing lives! Otherwise your Choice Dollars® will be directed by Thrivent. You can do this by logging into your account on line at <https://www.thrivent.com/>