



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 11, 2021

HYMN - 163 “Welcome, Happy Morning”

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O risen Lord, you came to your disciples and took away their fears with your word of peace. Come to us also by Word and sacrament, and banish our fears with the comforting assurance of your abiding presence; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Acts 3:12-20

¹²When Peter saw this, he said to them: “Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus’ name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

¹⁷“Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.

PSALM 16 on page 68

SECOND LESSON - 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. ²This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. ³In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, ⁴for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

VERSE OF THE DAY - John 20:29

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - John 20:19-31

¹⁹On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²²And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

²⁴Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here;

see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

²⁸ Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

HYMN - 165 “O Sons and Daughters of the King”

SERMON - Acts 3:12-20

“God Overrules Evil”

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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.*

We will celebrate Holy Communion at the front of the church. Stand in front of the first row of benches. Please observe social distancing by spreading out across the full width of the sanctuary. Return by the side aisles.

DISTRIBUTION

153 “Alleluia! Jesus Lives”
310 “I Come, O Savior, to Your Table”

BLESSING

HYMN - 326 “May the Grace of Christ Our Savior”

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OFFERING - *Offerings may be placed in the plate as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you!*

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Serving today at Immanuel:

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

Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Mike Heine

Altar Guild: Betty Henke and Donna Telecky

Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Chuck Nisse, Brad Duesterhoeft, Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyler Podratz

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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:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
			KICK OF SUNDAY
	5:30	p.m.	Leadership Workshop #1
	7:00	p.m.	Association meeting at ILS
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting
Tuesday:	1:00	p.m.	Leadership Workshop #2
	7:00	p.m.	Leadership Workshop #3 @ Grace
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday:	3:00	p.m.	Leadership Workshop #4 via Zoom
	7:00	p.m.	Leadership Workshop #5 via Zoom
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
			Stewardship Presentation #2
	11:00	a.m.	Quarterly Voter’s/Congregational Meeting – Everyone Welcome!



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**Kick off Sunday  
Today – April 11  
“Eternal Treasures”**

**Quarterly Voter’s/Congregational Meeting**

**NEXT Sunday, April 18**

**11:00 a.m. – after church**

**Everyone welcome!**



**Spring Cleaning!  
Thank you to all who helped!**



**Altar Guild** – We are in need of a volunteer(s) for the month of **June**. If you are able to assist, please contact Julie Thompson. Thank you.



**Door offering for LWMS on Sundays**

**TODAY - April 11**

*Thank you.*

**LWMS Crow River Circuit Spring Rally**

Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 1 p.m.

*Hosted by:*

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



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**Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School**

NEW WEBSITE:

www.hutchinsonlutheralschool.com

<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelutheralschoolhutchinson>



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
- 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
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - www.smile.amazon.com
- **Cash Wise Points**– enroll at 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:

Sunday, April 25 at 3p School Musical Play

STUDENT TEACHER Hello! My name is **Ms. Clara Kammue**ller. I attend Martin Luther College and am an elementary major with a music minor. I currently live in Pittsville, WI, which is located in central WI. I live on a little hobby farm. I come from a big family of nine, three brothers and three sisters. I am the third from the youngest. I am engaged to be married to Quinn Handy on June 27, 2021, and I am looking forward to getting a call in a few weeks. I am very excited to be here and work with the students and to grow as a teacher. We welcome Ms. Kammueller to Mrs. Utsch’s classroom!



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

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