



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 16, 2023

HYMN - 449 “This Joyful Eastertide”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY BE TO GOD

The Word

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 READING – Acts 2:14,22-32

¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: ²²“Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

²⁵David said about him: “I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. ²⁶Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope, ²⁷because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, you will

not let your holy one see decay. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.’

²⁹“Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. ³⁰But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. ³²God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

PSALM 16

SECOND READING – 1 Peter 1:3-9

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161



Refrain



Verse: Blessed are those who / have not seen
and yet / have believed

Refrain

GOSPEL – John 20:19-31

¹⁹ On 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!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

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

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So 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.”

²⁶ A 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!” ²⁷ Then 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 - 456 “O Sons and Daughters of the King”

SERMON – 1 Peter 1:3-9

“Trials Prove Faith Genuine”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT - *We invite those who hold membership in this church or any church in fellowship with WELS, to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

511 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

667 “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

BLESSING

HYMN - 800 “How Firm a Foundation”

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Steven Plamann

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: Lily DeVries

Altar Guild: Donna Telecky

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

Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion <i>Door Offering – LWMS</i>
Monday:	3:00	p.m.	Spring Play
	3:00	p.m.	GILL-Bowling
	6:00	p.m.	<i>GROUND BREAKING</i>
	7:00	p.m.	<i>Association Mtg at Grace-ILC</i>
	6:30	p.m.	Choir
Wednesday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Sunday:	9:00		<i>Sunday School</i>
	10:00		<i>Worship Service</i>

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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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.



Principal Brian Gephart School office: 320-587-4858

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<https://www.facebook.com/immanuel.lutherschool.hutchinson>

Quarterly Voter's/Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, April 18- 25th – change!

7pm

Everyone welcome!



The Fellowship Committee is taking orders for
Bakeware items offered through
That's My Pan.

Please place your order via the website:

Thatsmypan.biz/Immanuel

Or Complete the order form found on the table in the entryway and
return to Julie Thompson with Payment.

In order to keep the shipping costs down, we would like to submit an
order of at least 10 items.

Order deadline: April 30, 2023

If any questions, please feel free to ask Julie.

Great gifts for: Bridal Showers, Mother's Day, Birthdays

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**GROUND BREAKING
FOR
NEW SCHOOL
TODAY - Sunday, April 16 at 6 p.m.
Everyone welcome!!**



Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st through 8th Grade

School Calendar

Today 3p – School Play

Today 6p – Ground Breaking

Today 7p – Association Meeting at ILC

May 5 – VIP Day



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
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– enroll at www.more Rewards.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 schooldisplay. Thank you for your help.



Student Teachers



Hello! My name is **Ruth Gehring**, and I am so excited to be a student teacher at Immanuel! I plan to graduate in December 2023 with a degree in early childhood and elementary education from Martin Luther College in New Ulm. I live in Menomonie, Wisconsin with my mom, dad, brother, and sister. My family loves to be outdoors. I love to hike, go camping, and play board games. I also love to sing!



Hello, my name is **Kylie Wolf**! I am blessed to be student teaching here at Immanuel, Hutchinson under Mr. Gephart in the 4th-8th grade classroom. I am from Greenville, Wisconsin, and I attended Fox Valley Lutheran. I am an Elementary Education major with a middle-school Social Studies minor! I will be graduating and receiving a call in May! Sports are a huge part of my life, and I had the opportunity to play volleyball and softball throughout my time at Martin Luther College. I am a Wisconsinite through and through. I love cheese curds and am a big Wisconsin sports fan! I love to travel and spend as much time as I can outside! I am looking forward to getting to know the people at Immanuel and getting the most out of this experience.

I am **Josh Zander**, the clinical student in Mr. Gephart's classroom. I am a Junior Social Studies Education major. I come in on Tuesdays and gain experience in Mr. Gephart's classroom by teaching and helping students. I am from Manitowoc Wisconsin and most of my hobbies revolve around the outdoors. It has been a joy working with and learning from Mr. Gephart and the students in his classroom.

Calls extended to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Redfield:

Leigh Redfield acknowledged the call with the following letter:
Brothers and sisters in Christ at Immanuel Lutheran School, Isaiah 26:3-4—You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD himself, is the Rock eternal. I received the call that you extended to me to teach grades 2-4 at your school. Please join me in praying that God would give me and my husband wisdom as we spend the next few weeks considering how best to use our gifts and talents to serve Him. I plan to speak with many people from Immanuel and Grace. I also plan to read God's Word and pray for clarity in making a Godpleasing decision. Please reach out to me via email or phone so that I can become more familiar with ministry at Immanuel. God bless you as you continue to share the love of Jesus in your community.

Your sister in Christ, Leigh Redfield
Cell: 703-966-2494 Email: redfield@graceva.org

Matthew Redfield acknowledged the call with the following letter:
Brothers and sisters in Christ at Immanuel Lutheran School, 1 Corinthians 1:3 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I received the call that you extended to me to teach grades 5-8 and to serve as principal at your school. Please join me in praying that God would give me wisdom as I spend the next few weeks considering how best to use my gifts and talents to serve Him. I plan to speak with many people from Immanuel and Grace. I also plan to read God's Word and pray for clarity in making a God-pleasing decision. Please reach out to me via email or phone so that I can become more familiar with ministry at Immanuel. God bless you as you continue to shine the light of the gospel in your community.

Your brother in Christ, Matthew Redfield
cell:571-201-5433 email: redfield@graceva.org

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Amanda Lokensgard ACCEPTED the call to teach Pre-K at Children of Grace Preschool.



Support WELS Missions!

Learn more at the LWMS
Crow River Circuit Spring Rally

“Peace Like a River”

Sat., April 29, 2023

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*Interested in attending via Zoom? Contact Teresa Ross at
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Or watch Livestream on CRC Facebook page.*



*All women of the Crow River Circuit
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welcome!*

Please sign up in the Entryway by April 17, 2023

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Door Offerings for LWMS Missions  
TODAY, April 16

*Thank you for your support.*

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*Looking for assistance with Noodle Salads and
Desserts to be served at the Rally.
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Thank you.*

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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) 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 |](#)

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