



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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 18, 2021**

**HYMN - 225 “This Is the Day the Lord Has Made”**

*We follow the Common Service on page 15.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST LESSON - Acts 4:8-12**

<sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: “Rulers and elders of the people! <sup>9</sup>If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, <sup>10</sup>then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.

<sup>11</sup>Jesus is “the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.” <sup>12</sup>Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

**VERSE OF THE DAY - Luke 24:32**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Our hearts were burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL - Luke 24:36-49**

<sup>36</sup>While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

<sup>37</sup>They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.”

<sup>40</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate it in their presence.

<sup>44</sup>He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup>He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**HYMN - 160 “This Joyful Eastertide”**

**SERMON - Luke 24:36-49**

**“Perfect Witnesses”**

**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**

**148 “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done”**

**312 “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN - 561 “Lord, Speak to Us that We May Speak”**

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

## Serving today at Immanuel:

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

**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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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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Please note our **church cleaner** has resigned from cleaning the church. This will be an agenda item for discussion both at the Council and the Quarterly meetings. If anyone is interested in cleaning the church weekly, (it would be paid) to contact one of the Trustees. (Chris Plamann, Bruce Trick or Matt Forcier)

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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 w/Communion <i>Stewardship Presentation – A Grateful Response</i>
	11:00	a.m.	Quarterly Voter's/Congregational Meeting – Everyone Welcome!
Monday:	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday:	7:00	p.m.	Group Presentation @ ILC
Saturday:	2:00	p.m.	Group Presentation @ ILC
Sunday:	<b>9:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service <i>Stewardship Presentation – Heavenly Rewards</i>
	11:00	a.m.	Group Presentation @ ILC
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting
	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study



**Today – April 18**  
**“A Grateful Response”**

## **Quarterly Voter's/Congregational Meeting**

**TODAY Sunday, April 18**

**11:00 a.m. – after church**

**Everyone welcome!**



**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.

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**Our MLC Befriend a Student, Emily Ash,** will be graduating from the college on May 15. She and her fiancé, Andrew, are praying for a joint call to teach that same day. They will be getting married in June.

Emily has spent the year practice teaching. First in Springfield, MN Public School under Jena (Telecky) Veenstra teaching kindergarten, then in Doral, FL at Divine Savior Academy where she taught 4<sup>th</sup> grade. In the new year she was at Lake Crystal, MN Secondary School and finally at Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw MI until May 7.

We have a Graduation bag on the School table for anyone wishing to donate to a graduation gift for our Befriend a Student of the last 5 years. *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



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

### Choice

Do you have  
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direct to thousands of organizations enrolled in the program - **including Immanuel Lutheran Church and School!**

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

NEW WEBSITE:

[www.hutchinsonlutheralschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutheralschool.com)

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



***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:

~~Sunday, April 25 at 3p School Musical Play~~

Rescheduled for May 23 at 3p

**STUDENT TEACHER** Hello! My name is **Ms. Clara Kammuller**. 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. Kammuller to Mrs. Utsch's classroom!



# You are invited!

To Learn more about

## “Building ~ Faith ~ Foundations”

Our goal is for every member of Immanuel to attend an important “**Building ~ Faith ~ Foundations**” **Group Presentation**. This will enable you to receive information about our plans to building stronger connections with the Lord through his Word, and with one another through fellowship, joyful service, and outreach to our community.

You will have opportunity to ask questions and discuss our school building plans and benefits. A take home a packet which includes ideas and ways you can personally participate will be handed out to you during the meeting. Confirmed children are also encouraged to attend.

If you already attended the *Leadership Workshop*, it is not requested to attend a **Group Presentation**, however, you certainly are welcome to attend.

As your pastor, I look forward to partnering with you to worship our Lord with joy, grow spiritually throughout our lives, serve God and others in love, and share the good news of Jesus with all!

*Pastor DeVries*

It is requested for planning purposes, that you sign up for one of the following **Group Presentations**. There are several ways to RSVP:

1. Call Marilyn Rusch at 320-587-9178
2. Email Marilyn at [mmrusch@hutchtel.net](mailto:mmrusch@hutchtel.net)
3. Sign up on-line: [www.immanuelhutch.com/school/immanuel-lutheran-school-stewardship-emphasis](http://www.immanuelhutch.com/school/immanuel-lutheran-school-stewardship-emphasis)
4. Complete the “Yellow” bulletin insert titled “ILC – RSVP” and drop off in the box in the entry way.



### Immanuel Lutheran Church - RSVP

Please **CIRCLE** the date you would like to attend and place in the box in the entry way. If plans change, you may attend any other presentation.

Name of each *person* attending:

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### Group Presentation Sessions

Thursday, April 22, 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 24, 2:00 PM

Sunday, April 25, 11:00 AM

Thursday, April 29, 7:00 PM

Sunday, May 2, 11:00 AM

*Zoom options are:*

*Saturday, May 1, 2:00 PM or Sunday, May 2, 2:00PM*