



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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
APRIL 23, 2023

**HYMN - 452 “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done”**

*We follow Setting One on page 154.*

**CONFESSION**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

In place of GLORY BE TO GOD, we sing **953:1,4 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”**

**The Word**

**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 READING – Acts 2:14,32-41**

<sup>14</sup>Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: <sup>32</sup>God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. <sup>33</sup>Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, “The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand <sup>35</sup>until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”

<sup>36</sup>“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.” <sup>37</sup>When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

<sup>38</sup>Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

<sup>40</sup>With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup>Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

**PSALM 116**

**SECOND READING – 1 Peter 1:17-21**

<sup>17</sup>Since you call on a Father who judges each person’s work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. <sup>18</sup>For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. <sup>20</sup>He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161**



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Verse: Were not our hearts burning with- / in us;  
while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scrip- / tures to us?

*Refrain*

**GOSPEL – Luke 24:13-35**

<sup>13</sup>Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup>As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup>but they were kept from recognizing him.

<sup>17</sup> He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast. <sup>18</sup> One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

<sup>19</sup> “What things?” he asked. “About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup> The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; <sup>21</sup> but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. <sup>22</sup> In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>23</sup> but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

<sup>25</sup> He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup> As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

<sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

<sup>33</sup> They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup> and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” <sup>35</sup> Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

**HYMN – 455 “Alleluia! Jesus Lives”**

**SERMON – Acts 2:14,32-41**

**“Trust the Word to Do Its Work”**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

**HYMN - 512 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

**PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN - 454 “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”**

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**Serving today at Immanuel:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Elder:** Justin Black

**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries

**Power Point:** Cody Black

**Altar Guild:** Donna Telecky

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

**Quarterly Voter’s/Congregational Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 18- 25<sup>th</sup> – change!**

**7pm**

**Everyone welcome!**



**Ascension Service**

**Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Zion**

**The flowers on the altar today are in memory of Dawn Nass from her sister, Deb Boelter. Celebrating her Heavenly birthday today.**

## ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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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
	3:00	p.m.	Spring Play
	7:00	p.m.	Association Mtg at Grace-ILC
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.	Qtrly Voter's/Congregational Meeting – Everyone Welcome!
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Saturday:	9:30	a.m.	LWMS at ILC
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00	p.m.	Ground Breaking for New School

### 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.



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



The Fellowship Committee would like to celebrate

**April, May and June Birthdays  
of the congregation.**

**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** after church we will be serving cake in the meeting room. *Please join us for fellowship.*

**Calls extended to**

**Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Redfield  
have been declined.**

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### 2023 Graduates of Immanuel Lutheran Church

Do you have a son or daughter (and/or yourself) graduating this year from college, vocational school, high school or Kindergarten? If so, we would like to include them on the "Board of Honor" and recognized on Graduation Sunday. Please contact Julie Thompson by May 7<sup>th</sup> (mail box 75) with the following information: Picture, School Graduation from & Future Plans.



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](http://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



**LWMS is this Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

At Immanuel Lutheran - Hutchinson

**GROUND BREAKING  
FOR  
NEW SCHOOL**



**Sunday, April 30 at 6 p.m.**

**Everyone welcome!!**

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Preschool, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### School Calendar

Today 3p – School Play

Pot Luck Supper

Today 7p – Association Meeting at ILC

Sunday, April 30 at 6p – Ground Breaking

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](http://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](http://www.schoolstore.com)
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– enroll at [www.morerewards.com](http://www.morerewards.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 school display. Thank you for your help.*



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### 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.

## Support WELS Missions!

Learn more at the LWMS  
Crow River Circuit Spring Rally

***“Peace Like a River”***

Sat., April 29, 2023

**Immanuel Lutheran**

20882 Walden Ave., Hutchinson, MN 55350



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

Or watch Livestream on CRC Facebook page.



**All women of the Crow River Circuit are invited and encouraged to bring guests. Children & families welcome!**

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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](http://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 |**

**Hutchinsonlutheran (hutchinsonlutherschool.com)**

Mark your calendars....

**Monday Night Services begin  
Monday, **June 5(?)** at 7 p.m.**

**Thursday Bible Class** at 10 a.m. starts: **May 4(?)**

Vacation Bible School: July 10 to July 14

Outdoor Service: July 16 at the Fairgrounds

### **Thrivent 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!**