



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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 24, 2022**

**HYMN - 141 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”**

*We follow the order of Morning Praise on page 45.*

**OPENING**

**OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD**

**FIRST LESSON - Acts 5:12,17-32**

<sup>12</sup>The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon’s Colonnade. <sup>17</sup>Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. <sup>18</sup>They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. <sup>19</sup>But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out. <sup>20</sup>“Go, stand in the temple courts,” he said, “and tell the people all about this new life.” <sup>21</sup>At daybreak they entered the temple courts, as they had been told, and began to teach the people.

When the high priest and his associates arrived, they called together the Sanhedrin—the full assembly of the elders of Israel—and sent to the jail for the apostles. <sup>22</sup>But on arriving at the jail, the officers did not find them there. So they went back and reported, <sup>23</sup>“We found the jail securely locked, with the guards standing at the doors; but when we opened them, we found no one inside.” <sup>24</sup>On hearing this report, the captain of the temple guard and the chief priests were at a loss, wondering what this might lead to.

<sup>25</sup>Then someone came and said, “Look! The men you put in jail are standing in the temple courts teaching the people.” <sup>26</sup>At that, the captain went with his officers and brought the apostles. They did not use force, because they feared that the people would stone them.

<sup>27</sup>The apostles were brought in and made to appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. <sup>28</sup>“We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,” he said. “Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man’s blood.”

<sup>29</sup>Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than human beings! <sup>30</sup>The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. <sup>32</sup>We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

**PSALM 16 on page 68**

**SECOND LESSON - Revelation 1:4-18**

<sup>4</sup>John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

<sup>7</sup>“Look, he is coming with the clouds,” and “every eye will see him, even those who pierced him”; and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.” So shall it be! Amen. <sup>8</sup>“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

<sup>9</sup>I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup>On the Lord’s Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet, <sup>11</sup>which said: “Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea.”

<sup>12</sup>I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, <sup>13</sup>and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. <sup>14</sup>The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. <sup>15</sup>His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. <sup>16</sup>In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.

<sup>17</sup>When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. <sup>18</sup>I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

### **GOSPEL - John 20:19-31**

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

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

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

<sup>26</sup>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!” <sup>27</sup>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.”

<sup>28</sup>Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup>Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

<sup>30</sup>Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup>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.

### **RESPONSE**

The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Death has been swallowed up in victory. Alleluia!

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

### **SERMON - John 20:19-31**

### **“Stop Doubting and Believe”**

### **WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD on page 48**

### **OFFERING**

### **LORD, HAVE MERCY on page 50.**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **LORD’S PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: 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.

**C: Amen.**

### **HYMN - 341 “Crown Him With Many Crowns”**

### **PRAYER FOR GRACE**

M: Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

### **HYMN - 239 “Glory Be to God the Father”**

# ~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~

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## Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek                      **Elder:** Justin Black  
**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries              **Power Point:** Lily DeVries  
**Altar Guild:** Betty Henke and Donna Telecky  
**Ushers:** Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Chuck Nisse,  
Brad Duesterhoeft, Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz

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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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## **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
	2:00	p.m.	Fellowship Committee Meeting
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study @ ILC
<del>Wednesday:</del>	<del>4:15</del>	<del>p.m.</del>	<del>Confirmation</del>
Saturday:	LWMS Spring Rally at Grace Lutheran		
Sunday:	<b>9:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

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



**Looking for help!**  
In June/July assistance will be needed to operate the PowerPoint and the Video Camera during the service.

If interested in learning and helping out, please contact *Julie Thompson*. Thank you.



**Free will offering for MLC Ladies Auxiliary**  
**On Sundays, May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup>.**

*This will assist MLC by supplying funds for needed projects which are not included in the Synod budget. Thank you.*

## **BUY A BRICK PROGRAM**

This program will help beautify our school and helps us raise money for our school. The bricks will be placed in front of the steps at school. Whether you are a student, graduate, or a supporter of Immanuel Lutheran and Children of Grace, add your name to the history books. Buy a 4 x 8 brick for \$40 or an 8 x 8 brick for \$60.

**Please return any orders by May 20<sup>th</sup> to Brian Gephart** and they will be installed over the summer.



## **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!**

# Let's support WELS missions!

Learn how by attending the  
LWMS Crow River Circuit



## Spring Rally!

"Set Free in Christ" John 8:32

Sat., April 30, 2022

New Schedule for the day begins with  
Registration & Brunch from 9:30-10:45

### Grace Lutheran - Hutchinson

430 5<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, 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!**

Please RSVP by April 25  
to: Shirley Sommer at [jssommer@hotmail.com](mailto:jssommer@hotmail.com)

**At the Crow River Circuit Spring Rally on Saturday, April 30, elections for Vice-president, Secretary, Spiritual Advisor and Pastoral Advisor will be held.**

***It's an opportunity to serve the Lord with gladness.***

**The current board of officers would like one woman from each congregation who is interested in serving to be on the ballot. If you are interested, please contact Julie Thompson.**



**Fundraising Continues!** To date, we've raised and received commitments of nearly \$1 million for the school building project. Thank you for your continued prayers and consideration of a donation as we get closer to our goal of \$2.3 million. To donate,

visit: [www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)  
Or contact Brian Gephart.



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

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<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*

- **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)
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.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.*



## Summer Stangs'

Summer Care Registration for summer care is live on the school website, please signup if you will be needing care this summer. June 6th through August 19th , 7:00 am till 6:00 pm Monday through Friday.

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