



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 25, 2021

HYMN - 538 “The Church’s One Foundation”

We follow Service of the Word on page 38.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father’s house forevermore; for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Acts 4:23-33

²³ On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. ²⁴ When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. “Sovereign Lord,” they said, “you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. ²⁵ You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:

““Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? ²⁶ The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one.”

²⁷ Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. ²⁸ They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. ²⁹ Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. ³⁰ Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”

³¹ After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

³² All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. ³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was powerfully at work in them all.

PSALM 23 on page 72

SECOND LESSON - 1 John 3:1,2

¹ See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

VERSE OF THE DAY - John 10:14

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - John 10:11-18

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

¹⁴ “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷ The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

HYMN - 375 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

SERMON - John 10:11-18

"The Good Shepherd Knows You"

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN - 728 "Jerusalem the Golden"

PRAYER

HYMN - 432 "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"



OFFERING - *Offerings will be collected at the back of the sanctuary as you leave. Thank you.*

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, Kyle Podratz

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Broadcasting Mondays at 10:00 am & Sundays at 9 pm
on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3

Please note ILS' NEW web site: www.hutchinsonlutheranschool.com

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
			<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
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday:	7:00	p.m.	Group Presentation @ ILC
Saturday:	2:00	p.m.	Group Presentation via ZOOM
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
			<i>Stewardship Presentation - A Focused Life</i>
	11:00	a.m.	Group Presentation @ ILC



Ascension Service

Thursday, May 13 at 7 p.m. at Zion



2021 Graduates

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 16th (mail box 75) with the following information: Picture, School Graduation from & Future Plans.

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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Today – April 25 “Heavenly Rewards”



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.



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 4th 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.*



Summer Stangs Child Care Program

Monday thru Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

June 7 thru August 20

PreK to Grade 6

Deadline to register for care: May 1

www.Hutchinsonlutherschool.com/summer-care

Contact Brian Gephart at geparbm@gmail.com



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



program - *including Immanuel Lutheran Church and School!*

Choice Dollars®

Do you have Choice Dollars® available? Have you directed them? You can direct to thousands of organizations enrolled in the

Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School



NEW WEBSITE:

www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com

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



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
Rescheduled for May 23 at 3p