



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 30, 2023

HYMN - 471 “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

We follow the order of Morning Prayer on page 207.

OPENING

OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

FIRST LESSON – Acts 2:42-47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

SECOND LESSON – 1 Peter 2:19-25

¹⁹For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. ²⁰But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. ²¹To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

²²“He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

²³When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” ²⁵For “you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN – 552 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

GOSPEL – John 10:1-10

“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

⁷Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

HYMN - 554 “The Lord’s My Shepherd”

SERMON – 1 Peter 2:19-25

“Follow In His Steps”

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD on page 210

OFFERING

LORD, HAVE MERCY on page 213.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: 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 the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PRAYER

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 925 “On What Has Now Been Sown”



Serving today at Immanuel:

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

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Ascension Service

Thursday, May 18th at 7 p.m. at Zion

Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00	p.m.	Ground Breaking for New School
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Ladies Aid
	8:00	p.m.	School Board
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Celebrate Q1 Birthdays			

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 pmon 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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The Fellowship Committee would like to celebrate

April, May and June Birthdays
of the congregation.

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

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Examination

Wednesday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at Immanuel

Confirmation Sunday

May 14
for

Avery Kohls



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 7th** (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

Order deadline: Today - April 30, 2023

GROUND BREAKING

FOR

NEW SCHOOL

TODAY - Sunday, April 30 at 6 p.m.

Everyone welcome!!



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Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st through 8th Grade

School Calendar

Sunday, April 30 at 6p – Ground Breaking

May 3 – Late Start

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.morewards.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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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 | 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 25th

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!*

Camp Luther

June 18-23, 2023

Sunday - Friday

What Is Camp Luther?

Camp Luther is a summer group camp for those entering 4th grade to those entering 9th grade. Camp Luther serves the Dakota Montana District of the WELS and the Northwest and West Central regions of Minnesota. Camp Luther has been in existence since the 1950's. *This year's camp will be a joint effort with Camp Shetek, a similar camp organization from southern Minnesota.*

Where is Camp Located?

Camp Luther is held at the Group Center in the spacious and beautiful surroundings of Sibley State Park, north of Wilmar, MN. The Group Center is located about one-third of a mile off of MN County Hwy 48. Camp Luther is about 2 ¼ hours away from Watertown, SD; about 1 ¼ hours away from Redwood Falls, MN; and about 1 hour from Alexandria, MN. Transportation from GPLHS will be available.

What Do We Do at Camp?

At Camp Luther, the campers enjoy daily devotions, Bible study, singing, crafts, outdoor activities, hiking, fishing, boating, swimming, evening entertainment, camp fire songs, camp fire devotions, plus other fun activities.

How Do I Register?

We are using the Camp Shetek online registration and payment process. Go to www.campshetek.org to register. Please note that you will see references to "Camp Shetek" and "Minnesota Valley Lutheran Bible Camp," as well as "Camp Luther." You are in the right place! The cost is \$250 per camper. Financial assistance is available. Submit questions and financial assistance requests to David Maertz: dmaertz@gplhs.org.

Sign up today!! The registration deadline is May 5!!