



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 1, 2022

HYMN - 370 “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

We follow Service of the Word on page 38.

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, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Acts 9:1-22

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord’s disciples. He went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. ³As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?”

⁵“Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked.

“I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied. ⁶“Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.”

⁷The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

¹⁰In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, “Ananias!”

“Yes, Lord,” he answered.

¹¹The Lord told him, “Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. ¹²In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight.”

¹³“Lord,” Ananias answered, “I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem.

¹⁴And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name.”

¹⁵But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. ¹⁶I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.”

¹⁷Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁸Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, ¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus. ²⁰At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God. ²¹All those who heard him were astonished and asked, “Isn’t he the man who raised havoc in Jerusalem among those who call on this name? And hasn’t he come here to take them as prisoners to the chief priests?” ²²Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Messiah.

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SECOND LESSON - Revelation 5:11-14

¹¹Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. ¹²In a loud voice they were saying:

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and praise!”

¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the
earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honor and glory and power,
for ever and ever!”

¹⁴ The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and
worshiped.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Mark 10:45

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 - John 21:1-14

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee.
It happened this way: ² Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as
Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and
two other disciples were together. ³ “I’m going out to fish,” Simon
Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out
and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did
not realize that it was Jesus.

⁵ He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?”

“No,” they answered.

⁶ He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will
find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in
because of the large number of fish.

⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As
soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his
outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the
water. ⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of

fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. ⁹ When
they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and
some bread.

¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.”

¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net
ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net
was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None
of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the
Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the
same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his
disciples after he was raised from the dead.

HYMN - 155 “Christ the Lord is Risen Again”

SERMON - Acts 9:1-22

“Jesus Transforms Sinners”

APOSTLES’ CREED

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN - 145 “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”

PRAYER

HYMN - 727 “There Is a Higher Throne”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Justin Black

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: Lily DeVries

Altar Guild: Sharon Smith

Ushers: Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick,
Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff

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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**

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|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Today, Sunday: | <b>9:00</b> | <b>a.m.</b> | <b>Sunday School</b>                                             |
|                | 10:00       | a.m.        | Worship Service<br><i>Free Will offering for MLC</i>             |
| Monday:        | 7:00        | p.m.        | Bible Study @ ILC                                                |
| Wednesday:     | 4:15        | p.m.        | Confirmation                                                     |
|                | 7:00        | p.m.        | Ladies Aid Salad Luncheon<br><i>Everyone Welcome!</i>            |
|                | 8:00        | p.m.        | School Board                                                     |
| Sunday:        | <b>9:00</b> | <b>a.m.</b> | <b>Sunday School</b>                                             |
|                | 10:00       | a.m.        | Worship Service w/Communion<br><i>Free Will Offering for MLC</i> |
|                | 11:00       | a.m.        | Elder's Meeting                                                  |
| Monday:        | 6:30        | p.m.        | PTF                                                              |
|                | 7:00        | p.m.        | Bible Study @ ILC                                                |

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



Examination

Wednesday, May 18 at 7 p.m. at Grace
Confirmation Sunday

May 22

for

Scarlet Heldt

Natalie Hoff

Madison Plamann



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 1st and May 8th.

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



Ascension Service

Thursday, May 26 at 7 p.m. at Zion

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The Ladies' Aid will have their annual **Favorite Hymn Sing and Salad Luncheon**, for our meeting on

**Wednesday, May 4th.** *All ladies are invited to come and join us.*



**Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid Members  
Celebrating 90 Years!**

**Front:** Betty Henke, Jorunn Kastens, Karen Kohls, Donna Telecky

**Middle:** Fern Hoff, Marilyn Rusch, MaryAnn Dettman,  
Barbara DeVries

**Back:** Wendy Hellwig, Eileen Prieve, Sharon Smith, Deb Plamann

**Not Pictured:** Karen Plath

**2022 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 8<sup>th</sup> (mail box 75) with the following information: Picture, School Graduation from & Future Plans.

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Retirement Celebration

Honoring

Miss Sandy Gierach

Miss Gierach was a teacher here at Immanuel Lutheran School from February 1, 1983 to June 4, 1991

If you would to send a card, please do so by May 22 to
St. John’s Lutheran School
c/o Sandy Gierach
20813 W. Forest View Dr.
Lannon, WI 53046



The Fellowship Committee would like to celebrate

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

Sunday, May 15 after church we will be serving cake and coffee in the basement. *Please join us for fellowship.*

ILS School Board is having a special meeting, **Wednesday, May 11th at 8pm** at Immanuel Lutheran to introduce everyone to LACE. LACE is a WELS organization that we can work with to help finance our school building project. Come learn how you can invest in LACE, earn money, and help our school project all at the same time.

We want to invite everyone in our congregations to join us.

*Brian Gephart, 4-8 Teacher/Principal
Immanuel Lutheran School*



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.hutchinsonlutheralschool.com
Or contact Brian Gephart.

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 20th to Brian Gephart and they will be installed over the summer.

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On Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 11AM-11PM, Buffalo Wild Wings®



**BUFFALO  
WILD  
WINGS**

will donate 15% of your total bill (not including tax, gratuity, alcohol or promotional discounts) to GILL (*Grace and Immanuel Luther League- kids 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade*)

Take this ticket with you:



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## 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!*



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

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*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 our 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 6<sup>th</sup> through August 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 am till 6:00 pm Monday through Friday.

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