



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MAY 15, 2022**

**HYMN - 494 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”**

*We follow the Common Service on page 15.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST LESSON - Acts 11:1-18**

The apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup> So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him <sup>3</sup> and said, “You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them.”

<sup>4</sup> Starting from the beginning, Peter told them the whole story: <sup>5</sup> “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was. <sup>6</sup> I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles and birds. <sup>7</sup> Then I heard a voice telling me, ‘Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup> “I replied, ‘Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’

<sup>9</sup> “The voice spoke from heaven a second time, ‘Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.’ <sup>10</sup> This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again.

<sup>11</sup> “Right then three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea stopped at the house where I was staying. <sup>12</sup> The Spirit told me to

have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup> He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. <sup>14</sup> He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.’

<sup>15</sup> “As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup> Then I remembered what the Lord had said: ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup> So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God’s way?”

<sup>18</sup> When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, “So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

**PSALM 145 on page 119**

**SECOND LESSON - 1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

<sup>8</sup> Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. <sup>12</sup> For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

<sup>13</sup> And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

**VERSE OF THE DAY - John 14:16**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL - John 13:31-35**

<sup>31</sup> When he was gone, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

<sup>33</sup> “My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

<sup>34</sup> “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

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**HYMN - 163 “Welcome, Happy Morning”**

**SERMON - Acts 11:9**

**“God Purifies the Unclean”**

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**THE SACRAMENT** - *We invite those who agree with the teachings of this church and of the WELS to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**312 “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”**

**318 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN - 490 “Love in Christ Is Strong and Living”**

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

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## Serving today at Immanuel:

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

Nuvera



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/immanuellutherschoolhutchinson>



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

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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 w/Communion
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study @ ILC
Wednesday:	7:00	p.m.	Examination at Grace
Sunday:	<b>9:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service – <i>Confirmation</i>



## **Examination**

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

## **Confirmation Sunday**

May  
22for

**Scarlet Heldt**  
**Natalie Hoff**  
**Madison**  
**Plamann**



## **Ascension Service**

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



**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

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.***

**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

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](http://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 20<sup>th</sup> to Brian Gephart and they will be installed over the summer.

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



**BUFFALO  
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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*)

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

WEBSITE: [www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)

<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](http://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.morewards.com](http://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.*



## 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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