



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 21, 2023

HYMN – 597 “Now Thank We All Our God”

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CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

**Sing 938:1-2 “This is the Feast” in place of GLORY TO GOD
IN THE HIGHEST**

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Acts 1:12-26

¹² Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day’s walk from the city. ¹³ When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) ¹⁶ and said, “Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ He was one of our number and shared in our ministry.”

¹⁸ (With the payment he received for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines

spilled out. ¹⁹ Everyone in Jerusalem heard about this, so they called that field in their language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)

²⁰ “For,” said Peter, “it is written in the Book of Psalms: “‘May his place be deserted; let there be no one to dwell in it,’ and, “‘May another take his place of leadership.’”

²¹ Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, ²² beginning from John’s baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection.”

²³ So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. ²⁴ Then they prayed, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs.” ²⁶ Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

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SECOND READING – 1 Peter 4:12-17;5:6-11

¹² Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. ¹⁵ If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. ¹⁶ However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. ¹⁷ For it is time for judgment to begin with God’s household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

¹⁰ And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse: I will not leave you as / orphans;
I will / come to you.

Refrain

GOSPEL – John 17:1-11

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

“Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ²For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. ³Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

⁶“I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. ⁹I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. ¹¹I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you.

HYMN – 446 “Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”

SERMON – Acts 1:12-26

“Jesus Teaches His Church How to Wait”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT - *We invite those who hold membership in this church or any church in fellowship with WELS, to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

721 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

629 “O God from God, O Light from Light”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN - 876 “Fight the Good Fight”

***The flowers on the altar
and bulletins are in honor of
Don and Jill Dettman's
40th Wedding Anniversary
from their family.***

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Jason Horrmann

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: Lily DeVries

Altar Guild: Sharon Smith and Wendy Hellwig

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

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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 w/Communion
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday:	6:00	p.m.	ILS Closing Service
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

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 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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School Calendar

May 25 – 6p ILS Closing Service

May 26 – ILS Last Day of School

May 26 – School Dance at Cedar Mills Gun Club

May 30 to June 2 – Sports Camp from 5:30p to 7p - \$35



Please join the Ladies Aid in a tour and presentation at Equul Access Wednesday, June 7, 6pm. Equul Access has partnered humans and horses to improve lives since 2002 and are located at 13769 Pheasant Road. We will eat at Squeaky's after the tour. If needed, we can carpool from Squeaky's at 5:30. Sign up sheet available in entry way.



GILL – TODAY, May 21 at 5 p.m.

WELS Youth Night

Sartell Community Center

Grab your friends and join area youth for the Central Minnesota WELS Youth Night on May 21st, 2023 in Sartell, MN. Enjoy games, music, snacks and fellowship while digging into some tough topics that could impact your life every day. You will learn what the Bible has to say about them and find comfort and hope in God's promises. This event will give you the opportunity to grow your relationship with God while witnessing the power of a community of Christian youth. You are not alone! Please contact Pastor for more information on being involved with planning and/or attending the event. This event is free and non-WELS members are welcomed to join you.

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

will start any day now. What you might not know is that we are using Builders for Christ for the majority of the building work. BFC is a volunteer program that helps churches and schools build by providing and coordinating volunteer labor.

The building teams consist of volunteers from all walks of life, including contractors, public servants, computer professionals, students, retired people, nurses, truck drivers, and more. The majority of the volunteers take a week of vacation and pay their own way, while working on the construction project. The host church/school is asked to support these volunteers by keeping snacks/beverages on hand as well as providing the noon lunch each day.

We are asking that all school families please contribute in some way to help provide what our workers need while they are building our new school.

- Donate snacks/beverages (can be brought into the school office)
 - Nuts
 - Chips
 - Crackers
 - Granola bars
 - Baked goods (workers will be onsite starting June 13th)
 - Water bottles
 - Gatorade
 - Coffee supplies
 - coffee grounds
 - dry creamers
 - sugar
- Sign-up to supply noon lunch
 - We need to supply lunch daily Tuesday through Saturday starting June 13th through August
 - A Sign-up Genius has been started for June, please sign up for any days that you'd be able to bring lunch to the teacherage for about 15-20 people depending on the week. We have someone lined up to serve and possibly could cook the meal as well if it is a freezer or refrigerated meal, these could also be brought in beforehand and kept in the teacherage or church fridge/freezer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A45ADAD2FAAFE3-builders>

- **Donate cash to purchase supplies**

Questions: contact Brittany Clark at 320-587-4858

Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st through 8th Grade

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.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.



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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)**

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!*