

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

THE DAY OF PENTECOST May 23, 2021 Confirmation Sunday

Sunday School Children Sing

HYMN - 263 "All Glory Be to God on High"

We follow Service of the Word on page 38.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. ³He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "Sovereign Lord, you alone know."

⁴Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! ⁵This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord."

⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. ⁸I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰ So I prophesied as

he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

¹¹ Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' ¹² Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. ¹⁴ I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord."

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SECOND LESSON - Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." ¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. 20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - John 14:25-27

²⁵ "All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

HYMN - 176 "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" SERMON - Acts 2:17

"God Pours Out His Spirit"

APOSTLES' CREED RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Lillian DeVries Daughter of Pastor and Barb DeVries

Amanda Tews Daughter of Cheryl Tews and Matt Tews

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN - 599 "Our Lord and God, Oh, Bless This Day"

PRAYER

HYMN - 431:1,5,6 "I Walk in Danger All the Way"

The flowers on the Altar and bulletins are in honor of **Lillian DeVries and Amanda Tews** from their parents

~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~

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OFFERING - Offerings will be received at the back of church as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you!

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek Elder: Jason Horrmann Video Taping: Mark DeVries Power Point: Mike Heine 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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Please note ILS' NEW web site: www.hutchinsonlutheranschool.com

Monthly Calendar (under calendar) Weekly Bulletins (under service) "Like" us on Facebook



Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service – Confirmation
			Sunday School Children sing
Monday:	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study @ ILC
Thursday	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study @ ILC
	6:30	p.m.	ILS Closing Service and Awards Night
Friday:		-	Last Day of School for ILS
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday:			Memorial Day

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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.

Thanks to our generous donors and Thrivent's 24 hour Flash Fund Opportunity (in April), we raised \$10,400 in honor of National Volunteer Week! While the flash fund opportunity is over, you can still make a fee-free online donation at Thrivent.com <u>https://bit.ly/3cpKqYc</u>. 100% gets right to our organization – Thrivent will cover the processing fees.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Grace Lutheran Church



July 12-16, 2021. Please pre-register your child, entering Preschool - 6th grade. Older children may register as helpers. Registration forms can be found on the table by the mailboxes. Please turn your forms in to Barbara DeVries.



Kindergarten through 8th Grade Children of Grace Pre-School

NEW WEBSITE: <u>www.hutchinsonlutheranschool.com</u> <u>https://www.facebook.com/immanuellutheranschoolhutchinson</u>



School Calendar of Events:

School Musical Play - May 23 at 3p Closing Service and Awards Night – May 27 at 6:30p Last Day of School - May 28



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 <u>www.SchoolMall.com</u>
- Amazon Fundraiser <u>www.smile.amazon.com</u>
- Cash Wise Points- enroll at <u>www.cashwise.com</u>





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

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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Church and School!