



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 7, 2023

**HYMN - 462 “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”**

*We follow Setting Two on page 172.*

**CONFESSION**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST**

**The Word**

**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 READING – Acts 4:8-12**

<sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: “Rulers and elders of the people! <sup>9</sup>If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, <sup>10</sup>then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. <sup>11</sup>Jesus is

“the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.” <sup>12</sup>Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

**PSALM 118**

**SECOND READING – 1 Peter 2:4-10**

<sup>4</sup>As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—<sup>5</sup>you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

<sup>6</sup>For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.”

<sup>7</sup>Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” <sup>8</sup>and, “A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179**



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Pastor: I am the way and the truth / and the life;  
No one comes to the Father ex- / cept through me.

*Refrain*

**GOSPEL – John 14:1-11**

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup>You know the way to the place where I am going.”

<sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup>Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

<sup>8</sup>Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”  
<sup>9</sup>Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup>Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. <sup>11</sup>Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.

**HYMN – 469 “Welcome Happy Morning”**

**SERMON – John 14:1-11**

**“Jesus is The Way”**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

**HYMN - 466 “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”**

**PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN - 470 “Like the Golden Sun Ascending”**

**Serving today at Immanuel:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Elder:** Steve Plamann

**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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### Ascension Service

Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Celebrate Q1 Birthdays
Monday:	<del>6:30</del>	<del>p.m.</del>	<del>Choir</del>
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	<del>4:15</del>	<del>p.m.</del>	<del>Confirmation</del>
	7:00	p.m.	Examination
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion CONFIRMATION

#### 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.**

**TODAY** after church we will be serving cake in the meeting room.

*Please join us for fellowship.*



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



Please join the Ladies Aid in a tour and presentation at Equol Access Wednesday, June 7, 6pm. Equol 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 – Sunday, May 21 at 5 p.m.**

**WELS Youth Night**

**Sartell Community Center**

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**Preschool, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**School Calendar**

May 8 – 6:30 PTF

May 12 – ILS Track Meet at Redwood Falls

May 18 – ILS Softball Tournament at N. Mankato

May 19 – ILS Softball Tournament

May 25 – 6p ILS Closing Service

May 26 – ILS Last Day of School



**Mark your calendars....**

**Monday Night Services begin**

**Monday, June 5 at 7 p.m.**

**Thursday Bible Class at 10 a.m. starts: May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**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!*

*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** – *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)
  - **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.*

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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.hutchinsonlutheralschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutheralschool.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 (hutchinsonlutheralschool.com)**