



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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
MAY 8, 2022

**HYMN - 251 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

*We follow the Service of Word and Sacrament on page 26.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father’s house forevermore; for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST LESSON - Acts 13:15-16,26-39**

<sup>15</sup> After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the leaders of the synagogue sent word to them, saying, “Brothers, if you have a word of exhortation for the people, please speak.”

<sup>16</sup> Standing up, Paul motioned with his hand and said:

<sup>26</sup> “Fellow children of Abraham and you God-fearing Gentiles, it is to us that this message of salvation has been sent. <sup>27</sup> The people of Jerusalem and their rulers did not recognize Jesus, yet in condemning him they fulfilled the words of the prophets that are read every Sabbath. <sup>28</sup> Though they found no proper ground for a death sentence, they asked Pilate to have him executed. <sup>29</sup> When they had carried out all that was written about him, they took him down from the cross and laid him in a tomb. <sup>30</sup> But God raised him from the dead, <sup>31</sup> and for many days he was seen by those who had traveled with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. They are now his witnesses to our people.

<sup>32</sup> “We tell you the good news: What God promised our ancestors <sup>33</sup> he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is written in the second Psalm: “You are my son; today I have become your father.”

<sup>34</sup> God raised him from the dead so that he will never be subject to decay. As God has said, “I will give you the holy and sure blessings promised to David.” <sup>35</sup> So it is also stated elsewhere: “You will not let your holy one see decay.”

<sup>36</sup> “Now when David had served God’s purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed.

<sup>37</sup> But the one whom God raised from the dead did not see decay.

<sup>38</sup> “Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. <sup>39</sup> Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses.

**PSALM 23 on page 72**

**SECOND LESSON - Revelation 7:9-17**

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

<sup>11</sup> All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying: “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?” <sup>14</sup> I answered, “Sir, you know.”

And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> Therefore,

“they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup> ‘Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,’ nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup> For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; ‘he will lead

them to springs of living water.’ ‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”

### **VERSE OF THE DAY - John 10:14**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. Alleluia.

### **GOSPEL - John 10:22-30**

<sup>22</sup> Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter,  
<sup>23</sup> and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon’s Colonnade.

<sup>24</sup> The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”

<sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, “I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father’s name testify about me, <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one.”

### **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**HYMN - 375 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**

**SERMON - John 10:22-30**

**“His Sheep Listen”**

### **NICENE CREED**

### **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**

**436 “Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep”**

**310 “I Come, O Savior, to Your Table”**

### **BLESSING**

**HYMN - 728 “Jerusalem the Golden”**

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

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## Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek                      **Elder:** Steve Plamann  
**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   XTREAM  
Media.com

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/immanuel.lutheranschool.hutchinson>



**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 <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
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Council
	8:00	p.m.	Special School Board Meeting <i>Everyone Welcome!</i>
Sunday:	<b>9:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion



## 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 TODAY, May 8<sup>th</sup>.**

*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



### 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.

## 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.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.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.

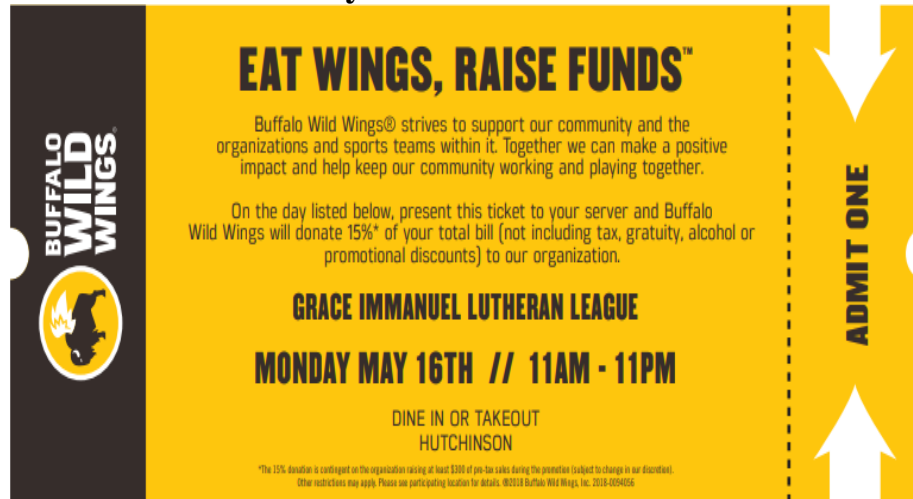
Please return any orders by May 20<sup>th</sup> to Brian Gephart and they will be installed over the summer.

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