



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

HOLY TRINITY JUNE 4, 2023

HYMN - 483 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ, in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true, immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Genesis 1:1—2:3

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

³ And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

⁶ And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.” ⁷ So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. ⁸ God called the vault “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

⁹ And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.

¹¹ Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. ¹² The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

¹⁴ And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶ God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. ¹⁷ God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, ¹⁸ to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” ²¹ So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

²⁹ Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that

has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. ² By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³ Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

PSALM 8

SECOND READING – 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All God’s people here send their greetings. ¹⁴ May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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Refrain



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

All: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord / Almighty
the whole earth is full of his / glory

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

HYMN – 586 “Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”

SERMON – Genesis 1:1-3

“God is Great and Good”

ATHANASIAN CREED (*see insert*)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN - 612 “How Great Thou Art”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

SOLO by *Andy Prieve* – “Thy Word” *Accompanied by Chrissy Forcier*

BLESSING OF GRADUATES

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Justin Black

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: Cody Black

Altar Guild: Marilyn Rusch

Ushers: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann

Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service GRADUATION SUNDAY
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	7:00	p.m.	Worship Service
Wednesday:	6:00	p.m.	Ladies Aid
	8:00	p.m.	School Board
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service <i>Farewell Pot-Luck</i>



Class of 2023 Congratulations

Kindergarten Graduates

Harper Clark	Immanuel Lutheran School
Asher Krasja	Hutchinson West Elementary School
Easton Podratz	Immanuel Lutheran School

Immanuel Lutheran School Graduate

Avery Kohls	Will be attending Hutchinson High School
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High School Graduates

Mark DeVries	From DeVries Academy and Ridgewater College PSEO Program. Mark will continue studying computers at Ridgewater College.
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Andy Prieve	From Hutchinson High School. Andy will be attending Ridgewater College in Willmar for Business and playing Baseball. Go Warriors!!
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College Graduate

Natasha Tews	Natasha graduated from Minnesota State University, Mankato with her Bachelor's of Science in Finance with a minor in Accounting. Natasha has accepted a position as Lease Accountant at Compeer Financial in Mankato, MN.
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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.



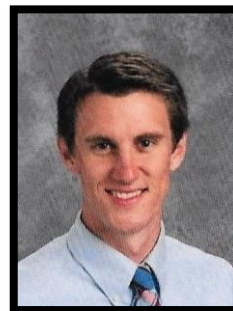
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Please join us for a Farewell Pot-Luck For Brian, Olivia and Hailey Gephart.



*On Sunday, June 11 after church
in the basement.
Please bring a dish to pass.*

Brian began teaching at Immanuel Lutheran School the fall of 2016. Brian accepted a call to teach high school math and coach at Michigan Lutheran High School in St. Joseph, Michigan. He will begin the school year 2023/2024.

*Best Wishes to Brian and his family
you will be missed.*

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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School Calendar

Cash Wise Brat Stand – June 22, 23, 24



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.

Mark your calendars....

Monday Night Services begin

Monday, June 5 at 7 p.m.

Vacation Bible School: July 10 to July 14

Outdoor Service: July 16 at the Fairgrounds



As you all know, construction on the new school building

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 20th)
 - 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 20th 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

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Dear members of Immanuel Lutheran Church
and Grace Lutheran Church,

On May 13, 2023 I received the divine call extended to me through the Assignment Committee to serve your congregations and school as 2-4th grade teacher. I am humbled and filled with joy at this opportunity. With this letter I wish to announce my formal acceptance of this call and express my eagerness to serve in the upcoming year.

Along with beginning this call, this summer I have the blessing of getting married on July 2 to Noah Ungemach. He will be attending his fifth year at Martin Luther College, majoring in elementary education and vocal music.

With this added blessing, moving arrangements and an installation date are yet to be determined. I pray that the Lord will bring me and my future spouse to you safely and that he will bless my ministry among you.

In Christ, Rebecca Loescher

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On May 13th, I received a divine call extended to me through the Assignment Committee to serve your congregation. With this letter, I wish to announce my formal acceptance of this call and express my joy that this privilege has been granted to me.

My wife Grace and I are looking forward to moving to the area and becoming a part of the community.

In Christ,
Joel Holz

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.



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)**

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