

This Time in History

2000 - 2014

IMMANUEL MILESTONES

- 2006 Pre-school added to school
An association formed with Grace Church in Hutchinson, thus Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Pre-School

Pastors

Ronald Siemers (1995-2001) Daniel Reich (2001-present)

Principals/Teachers

Timothy Schuh (1997-2006) Cheryl Schuh (1997-2006)
Koreen Koehler (2000-2002) Leanne Reich (2002-2004)
Justin Groth (2006-2010) Heidi Groth (2006-2010)
Kristin (Slovik) Utsch (2008-present) Alex Vandenberg (2010-present)
Stephanie Vandenberg (2010-present)

WELS/LUTHERAN KEYPOINTS

- 2001 *Time of Grace* began airing on TV
2008 Christian Worship Supplement published

U.S. PRESIDENTS

Bill Clinton (1993-2001)
George W. Bush (2001-2009)
Barack Obama (2009-present)

NOTABLE EVENTS IN WORLD/U.S. HISTORY

- 2000 USS Cole bombed in Yemeni waters, killing 17 U.S. Navy sailors
the Dot-com bubble burst
- 2001 No Child Left Behind Act education reform bill passed
September 11 terrorist attacks - 19 terrorists hijacked four planes and crashed them into The World Trade Center, The Pentagon, and a field in Shanksville, PA; nearly 3000 killed and over 6,000 injured
War in Afghanistan
U.S. Patriot Act - increased law enforcement agencies the ability to conduct searches in cases of suspected terrorism
American Airlines Flight 587 crashed in Queens, NY; killed 265
- 2002 Department of Homeland Security created
Beltway snipers attacks in Washington, DC
- 2003 Space Shuttle *Columbia* disintegrated on reentry into the earth's atmosphere; killed all seven astronauts onboard
U.S. invaded Iraq
Saddam Hussein, Iraq's president, captured by U.S. Special Forces
- 2004 9.3 magnitude earthquake created a tsunami that devastated South Asia; killed more than 230,000
- 2005 Hurricane *Katrina* devastated the Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama coastlines; killed at least 1,836 people; caused \$81billion in damage
- 2007 Worldwide recession began - the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression
Virginia Tech massacre - 32 students and professors shot

NOTABLE EVENTS IN WORLD/U.S. HISTORY - CONTINUED

- 2008 Oil prices in the U.S. hit a record \$147 per barrel
Global financial crisis - stock market crashed
- 2009 Fort Hood shooting - 12 servicemen killed, 31 injured
H1N1 (swine flu) global pandemic
- 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill - 4.9 million barrels of oil spilt into the Gulf of Mexico
- 2011 Gabrielle Giffords, U.S. Representative, shot & critically injured in Tucson, AZ, 6 others killed
Osama bin Laden, U.S. most wanted terrorist, killed by U.S. Navy Seals in Pakistan
A nuclear catastrophe in Tokyo resulted from a 9.0 earthquake in Japan
One of the deadliest tornado season known in U.S. history - amongst the most devastating was in Joplin, MO
- 2012 Hurricane *Sandy* caused devastation along the east coast - 132 deaths; \$82 billion in damages
Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Newtown, CT - killed 26 people of which 20 were children between the ages of 6 and 7
- 2013 Boston Marathon Bombings - two pressure cookers used in explosions; killed 3, injured 264
EF5 tornado struck Moore, OK - claimed 25 lives, \$2 billion in damages
Edward J. Snowden, a former contractor for the National Security Agency, is charged by the U.S. government for espionage after he revealed he leaked documents detailing mass-surveillance programs by the U.S. government
Typhoon Haiyan (*Yolanda*), one of the strongest tropical cyclones on record, hit the Philippines and Vietnam, caused massive devastation with at least 6,241 deaths
The Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) begins registering people for the expanded federal government health insurance program
- 2014 Malaysia Flight 376 disappeared en route from Beijing to Kuala Lumpur
276 women and girls from Nigerian school abducted & held hostage
Coal mine explosion and fires killed 301 miners in Turkey

MN POINTS OF INTEREST

- 2007 I-35W Bridge collapse - 13 people killed
- 2010 Target Field opened
EF4 tornado struck Wadena area
- 2011 Minnesota Lynx won the WNBA championship against the Atlanta Dream
- 2013 Minnesota Lynx won 2nd WNBA championship - again against the Atlanta Dream
- 2014 Record rainfall - the Twin Cities recorded June rainfall of 11.36 inches; this was just short of the 11.67 record set in 1874. The impacts of the heavy rainfall were evident: flooded farm fields and delayed field work, flooded basements, mudslides and flooded roads caused road closures and delayed road construction. Fifty-one out of MN 87 counties declared flooding damages totaling millions of dollars.

HUTCHINSON HI-LITES

- 2001 McLeod Country Veterans Memorial Park dedicated
- 2009 First RiverSong Festival held
- 2012 Lindsay Whalen and the rest of the U.S. Women's basketball team brought home a gold medal at the Olympic games held in London
- 2014 Hutchinson Farmers Market opened in its new Depot Marketplace location

LIFESTYLE

	2000	2010
Yearly Income – avg	\$42,148	\$50,054
Cost of a new home	\$169,000	\$217,800
Cost of first-class stamp	\$0.33	\$0.44
Cost of a gallon of gas	\$1.30	\$2.73
Cost of a dozen eggs	\$0.96	\$1.79
Cost of a gallon of milk	\$2.79	\$3.24
Cost of a loaf of bread	\$0.91	\$1.36
Cost of flour – 5 lbs	\$1.43	\$2.46
Cost of coffee – 1 lb	\$2.54	\$3.81
Cost of sugar – 5 lbs	\$2.20	\$3.06
Cost of hamburger – 1 lb	\$1.90	\$2.82
Cost of car – avg model	\$23,000	\$27,950
College Tuition (U of M))	\$4,401	\$11,094
US Population	281 million	309 million
MN Population	4.9 Million	5.3 million
Hutchinson Population	13,080	14,178

The 21th century was the start of the 3rd millennium. This era will be noted for the War on Terrorism, the Great Recession, and the beginning of the 'green' movement. With on-going computer technology, people can do most things from the comfort of their homes; person-to-person communication has been replaced by the many social media options available.

Inventions

Flash memory, digital satellite radio, AbioCor artificial heart, artificial liver, fuel cell bike, self-cleaning windows, Braille Glove, phone tooth, solar tower, virtual keyboard, Optical Camouflage System, hybrid car, ice bike, face transplant, infrared fever screening system, SonoPrep, bionic eye, electro needle biomedical sensor array, smog-eating cement, high altitude flying windmills, bionic contacts, retinal implants, multiplication madness

Notable Inventors/Companies: Apple, Toyota

Farming Fun Facts:

- 2000 U.S. agricultural exports (excluding fish and forestry products) totaled \$51.6 billion dollars and generated an additional \$116 billion in business
- 2006 Average acres per farm was 345

First Appearances:

- 2001 iPod; iTunes, Xbox, Wikipedia
- 2004 Facebook
- 2005 YouTube
- 2006 Twitter; Wii
- 2010 iPad tablet computer

Clothing Styles

- 2000s Women: low-rise pants, blazers, graphic T-shirts, tank tops, bell-bottom jeans
Men: leisure wear, polo shirts, cargo pants with zip-off legs
Name brand athletic and sport team apparel worn by all
More businesses leaned towards casual dress every day vs just Fridays
- 2010s Women: tighter fitting clothing, skinny jeans, tall boots, lycra pants, capri pants and tunics, scarves
- 2004 *Project Runway* debut on TV

Entertainment

- 2000 Reality TV became the new craze
- 2001 First Harry Potter movie came to theaters
- 2005 *Twilight* published by author Stephenie Meyer
- 2009 Michael Jackson, pop star icon, died
- 2011 *The Oprah Winfrey Show* aired its last episode after 25 seasons and more than 5,000 episodes

Sports

- 2001 Tiger Woods became the first golfer to hold all four major golf titles
- 2008 Michael Phelps won 8 gold medals in swimming events at the Summer Olympic Games; surpassed Mark Spitz's record of seven set in 1972

Potpourri

- 2000 Montgomery Ward announced it will cease business after 128 years
- 2006 Pluto reclassified from a regular planet to a dwarf planet

It Cost How Much.....

- 2000 The cost of PCs dropped below \$1000 from Compaq and Hewlett Packard
- 2004 A Samsung 42" television cost \$999
One movie ticket in Chicago cost \$7.50
- 2012 Average cost of a computer is \$650

Popular Girl Names

Emily, Emma, Olivia, Madison, Hannah, Sophia, Isabella, Chloe

Popular Boy Names

Jacob, Michael, Joshua, Matthew, Daniel, Aiden, Jackson, Ethan, Jayden