



Immanuel Lutheran Church

Quarter 2, 2020

9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Service



Message by Pastor Eugene DeVries



Bible Study:

6:30p Mondays

*Will resume in
September 2020*

10:00a Thursdays

PENDING

Confirmation:

Will resume Fall of 2020

Choir:

Off for the Summer.

Everyone Welcome to join
in the fall.

Director: Kim Schmeling

The book of 2 Samuel ends with a sad episode at the end of David's career. It tells how David insisted on counting the fighting men of Israel. This by itself was not a sin. But David did it out of pride and reliance on human strength, rather than the Lord. And this displeased the Lord. So God sent the prophet Gad to give David three options. David would choose the consequences of his sin. Would they have 3 years of famine, 3 months of military defeat, or 3 days of plague? So David replied, "I am in deep distress. Let us fall into the hands of the Lord, for his mercy is great; but do not let me fall into the hands of men." The resulting plague took 70 thousand lives. But after three days the Lord relented. David's trust in God's mercy proved correct. And the plague stopped before reaching Jerusalem.

If you go back and read 2 Samuel 24, you'll notice that the plague and it's consequences happened after David repented. He confessed his sin to the Lord. He begged God to take away his guilt. He admitted that he had done a very foolish thing. But God still sent the plague on Israel.

This episode shows us that repentance and faith do not make us exempt from the earthly consequences of sin. We can't just say "Sorry" to God and expect that sin won't damage our relationships or finances or health. Jesus has taken away the spiritual and eternal consequences of our sin. But we must still suffer the earthly and temporal consequences.

At the same time, these earthly sufferings have a new meaning for us. We can see them as loving discipline from our gracious Father in heaven. For unbelievers, the sorrows and sufferings of earth are only a foretaste of hell. But for those who know Jesus as their Savior, such sorrows are evidence of God's loving discipline, which he sends to keep us on the narrow path to heaven.

Throughout all these trials we call on the name of our gracious Father in heaven. We beg him to remember that we are but dust and ashes. We ask him to remember his mercy and for the sake of Jesus' bitter suffering and death, to come to our defense. We have indeed fallen into the hands of the Lord. But with David we remember that his mercy is great and he hears the prayers of his people who call on him in truth.

Pastor DeVries

Sunday School

2019/2020 Teachers:

Cindy Wendorff—Grades 4 to 8

Deb Plamann—Grades 1 to 3

Eileen Prieve—Kindergarten

Ashley Brehmer—Preschool

Miranda Heine—Preschool

Amanda Krajsa—Preschool

Music & Opening Devotion:

Chrissy Forcier

and Barbara DeVries

Sunday School is at
9 a.m. Sunday mornings.
Will resume in the fall of 2020

*"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."*



2020 Church Board Officers:

- Chairman: Rodney Schmeling
Vice-Chair: Lynn Mackedanz
Secretary: Mike Brekke
Treasurer: Bruce Trick
Financial Secretary: Brian Gauer
Delegate: Jeff Hoff
Trustees: Matt Forcier
Chris Plamann
Chris Wersal
Elders: Kurt Leske
Steven Plamann
Jason Horrmann
Finance Committee:
Matt Dahl
Jim Radunz
Andy Weber
Cemetery Board: Chuck Nisse
Matt Brehmer
Dale Kohls
School Board: Jon Hoff
Jay Mackedanz
Jeremiah Clark

With the current Stay at Home Order, all meetings are still on hold.

Please watch for announcements as to when Church and meetings will resume.

On May 13th at 7 p.m.
the Council will discuss
when to open things
up again and on what basis.

Meetings pending:

- Council
- School Board
- Voter's/Congregational Meeting
- Ladies Aid
- Fellowship Committee
- PTF
- Ladies Semi-Annual Meeting
- Association Meeting
- G.I.L.L.

Due to the Stay at Home Order
No Church May 10 and May 17

Fellowship Committee

Next Meeting:

Pending

Everyone welcome to attend.

- Chair: Pastor DeVries
Secretary: Barb DeVries
Treasurer: Julie Thompson

The No Talent, Talent Show and Chili Cook Off was on February 23 with approximately 50 people attending. Deb Plamann took 1st place with her Chili (from 8 submitted dishes) and Lucas Plamann took 1st place with his comedic talent.



Joint Outdoor Service

with Zion, Grace, St. Peter and Immanuel is tentatively scheduled for **July 19 at 10:30 a.m.** at the McLeod County Fairgrounds.

Watch for announcements closer to date



Principal: Brian Gephart
Grades 4 to 8

Teacher: Kristi Utsch
Grades K- 3

Teacher: Mallory Eckstrand
Pre-School

School Board Officers:

- Ryan Bushman
- Tim Utsch
- Jon Hoff
- Jeremiah Clark
- Jay Mackedan



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Immanuel Lutheran Church Family,

What an unsuspecting ending to the school year! Distance learning, zoom lessons, recorded lessons, parent teachers, and lots of technology. Even in these uncertain, stressful, and crazy times, we're are blessed to be reminded of God's un-failing love for us everyday. Our school year theme (Psalm 119:105) is a great reminder to stay connected to God's **certain** promises in these uncertain times. God's Word is our light to guide us on our path.

We are sad that we had to cancel all of our 4th quarter school events, but we keep in mind God's promises and are hopeful that we can meet as a group to celebrate the end of the year soon.

Congratulations to all of our students for completing a crazy school year and especially to our two 8th grade graduates, Shelby Swanson and Lilly Heldt. God's blessings as you prepare for high school.

We are still planning on running our Summer Care program so if you know of anyone that needs summer child care please contact the school (320-587- 4858) or visit the link to register <https://forms.gle/YrMwtZPo3Mb1VvnJ8>.

God's Richest Blessings
Brian Gephart, Principal

Last day of School
Friday, May 22

Vacation Bible School
Tentatively scheduled for
July 13 to July 17

Watch for announcements closer to dates



Kindergarten



Kate Black

Kate graduates from Hutchinson West Elementary School.



Alex DeVries

Alex graduates from Homeschool.



Aubree Mackedanz

Aubree graduates from Immanuel Lutheran School.



Megan Plamann

Megan graduates from Hutchinson West Elementary School.



Brynlie Podratz

Brynlie graduates from Immanuel Lutheran School.

Immanuel Lutheran School 8th Grade

Lillian Heldt

Lillian hopes to attend Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School and then Martin Luther college in New Ulm, Minnesota.



Graduation Sunday

Tentatively

June 14



Congratulations to 2020 Graduates!

High School



Mya Gosse

Mya graduates from Hutchinson High School. She will be attending Ridgewater College—Hutchinson and is currently undecided about a major.



Carl Horrmann

Carl graduates from Glencoe Silver Lake. He will be attending Ridgewater College-Hutchinson for Welding.



Alex Prieve

Alex graduates from Hutchinson High School. He will be attending Ridgewater College- Hutchinson for Multimedia Design Technology .



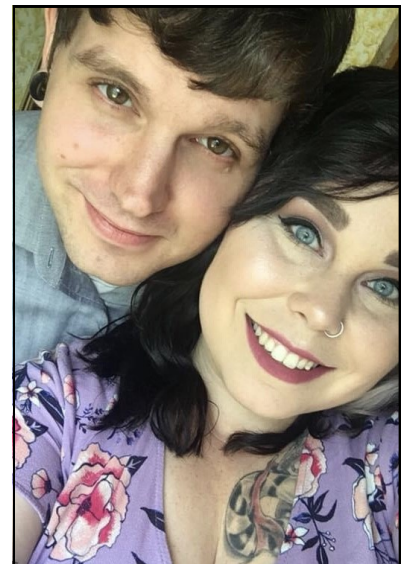
Patrick Schlueter

Patrick graduates from Hutchinson High School. He will be attending UMD Duluth in Business.

College

Shelby Leske

Shelby received her Masters in Counseling & Psychological Services from St Mary’s University. Future plans are to do therapy in a community or correctional setting working with individuals with severe and persistent mental illness.



BoxTops – This is changing to digital. For us to get credit, you will need to download the Box tops for Education App on your smart phone, search Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson and scan your receipt. We’ve had negative feedback on this already...not sure how this will go yet. We still can send in our accumulated clipped out box tops, until November 1st. Keep in mind, we pay all shipping and handling costs. We’ll first add up what we have by October 25th and decide if it’s worth sending in.



Cash Wise More Rewards - Sign up at <https://www.morerewards.com/>. Designate Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson MN . You can also download the app, MORE Rewards on your smart phone.

Ink cartridges - Empty cartridges from computer printers; can be sent in anytime, no shipping charges!

Loaves4Learning – UPC’s found on Country Hearth and Village Hearth products. (Breads). There is a minimum submission to send in and also we’re responsible for shipping and handling costs. We’re not able to submit anything yet, have not met the minimum.



School Mall – Like to online shop? Shop through www.schoolmall.com Search for Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson MN.

AmazonSmile – is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization, Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson MN.



*This is new! **CocaCola Gives** – Go to www.cocacola.com/give go to donate to school, search for Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson MN, sign up, and enter codes. Codes are found on coke product bottle tops and inside cartons/boxes. You can also bring the codes to school and we can enter them! Checks are distributed to the school quarterly.

Scrip – Purchase gift cards from participating retailers. (A percent of the gift card goes to the school) To order scrip gift cards, contact Karen Kohls (Immanuel) kohls@hutchtel.net 320-444-0170 or Teresa Ross (Grace) taross316@gmail.com 320-305-9262

Schwans – *They do not do fundraisers any more.*



We would still would like to acknowledge Brian Gephart and Olivia with their upcoming wedding in June. However, with the Stay at Home Order, we will have to handle a “bridal shower” a little differently. If you would like to send a card or gift to Brian and Olivia, please drop off at the church on **Sunday, May 17, 2020 between 10 and 1 p.m.**

Brian and Olivia are registered at Target and Amazon.



Immanuel will have one confirmand this year. **Lillian Heldt.**

With the Stay at Home order, Confirmation is rescheduled for June 7.

Confirmation examination for Lillian and 2 other Confirmands from

Grace Lutheran will take place at Grace Lutheran Church on

Tuesday, May 12th at 7 p.m.

Broadcasted on:

- Mondays at 10 a.m. and Sundays at 9 p.m.
- NuTelecom—Channel 10 or Mediacom—Channel 107.3

Church's Website: www.immanuelhutch.com

- Under the tab: "Video"

Facebook:

- Immanuel Lutheran, Hutchinson's Facebook page.

DVD:

- If you would like to view any of the services during the Stay at Home Order
 - Please contact Pastor at **587-6138**.
 - He will make a copy of the service on a DVD.
 - Please schedule a time with him on when you are able to pick up the DVD at church.

Offerings/Our Gifts to the Lord:

During the corona virus outbreak we have suspended worship gatherings. But we cannot suspend the expenses connected with running our church and Christian school. Thank you.

- You may drop off at church during open hours. Sundays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Mail your offerings to 20882 Walden Ave, Hutchinson MN 55350.
- An e-check option is now available. Go to our [offerings page](#) on the website for more information.

LWMS—Spring Rally—RESCHEDULED



Host: Trinity, Johnson is now on September 26, 2020 at Trinity, Johnson
At that time, circuit projects for the 2020-21 will be selected.

Zion's Anniversary:

In preparation for **Zion's Anniversary celebration** in September, we are collecting photographs. If you have any old pictures of Zion or church activities, please share them with Dean Duesterhoeft. *Thank you!*




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Altar Guild: May: Wendy Hellwig and Sharon Smith
June: Elaine Prieve
July: Marilyn Rusch
August & September: *In need of volunteers*

Ushers: May: Bruce Trick, Jon Hoff, Don Dettman, Andy Weber, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff, Justin Black
June: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann
July: Jeremy Prieve, Mike Thompson, Joshua Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz, Chuck Nisse, Brad Duesterhoeft

Altar Guild

The following months are available for 2020: **August and September**. If you are interested in volunteering for one of these months or would like to work with a partner, please contact Julie Thompson. Thank you.

Address Changes

And if anyone has an update to their address and/or phone, please let Julie Thompson know at juliethompson@mchsi.com or Church Box #75.

We Welcome



Jason Phillip Forcier, Son of Matt and Chrissy Forcier
William Delfred Heine, Son of Mike and Miranda Heine
Hazel Lee Mackedanz, Daughter of Jay and Miranda Mackedanz
Isaiah Timothy, Son of Tim and Kristi Utsch (our K-3 grade teacher at ILS)

May the Lord bless Jason, William, Hazel and Isaiah as they begin their life of faith.

Congratulations to:



Congratulations to the following on celebrating their **Wedding Anniversary!**

June
Jeremiah and Brittany Clark—5 years
Craig and Ashley Kohls—15 years
Rodney and Kim Schmeling—40 years
Matt and Sandy Dahl—55 years

July
Eric and Jenna Thompson—5 years
Pastor and Barb DeVries—20 years
Del and Elaine Prieve—60 years

Farewell and Best Wishes to **Matt and Sandy Dahl** as they will be moving back to Bismarck, North Dakota.

You will be missed. God's Blessings.