



# Immanuel Lutheran Church

Quarter 4, 2021

9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Sunday Services



## Message by Pastor Eugene DeVries



### Confirmation:

4:15p on Wednesdays

### Bible Study:

7:00p Mondays

10:00a Thursdays—  
through November 18

Our church belongs to the Minnesota District of the WELS. The district includes congregations in Iowa and Missouri. Since 2018, Pastor Dennis Klatt has served as our district president. You may remember that Pastor Klatt previously served at St. Peter's in Ellsworth Township. He currently serves at Holy Trinity in New Hope. Earlier this year, the district secretary retired from his position. So Pastor Klatt asked me to fill in as secretary. I accepted and will serve as district secretary until the next convention in 2022. At that time, the district will go through its usual election process to choose district officers, including the secretary.

*Pastor DeVries*

## Weather Closings

Winter weather will soon be with us again.

On days with questionable weather, meetings and/or worship cancellations will be announced on KDUZ-1260 AM radio and on



## Sunday School—9 a.m. Sunday Mornings

### Teachers:

Pre-School & Kindergarten:

Amanda Weber

Grades 1-3:

Deb Plamann

Grades 4-8:

Barb DeVries



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

Twenty children have come to Immanuel to learn about their Savior since Sunday School started meeting on September 12.

Our current mission project is the 2022 LWMS Kids C.A.R.E. project: Mission to the Roma in Bulgaria. We will send



our gift when we reach \$300.00 in offerings.

Parts for the Children's Christmas Eve service will be handed out in November. The Saturday practices will be held on December 4, 11, and 18 from 9:00-11:00 AM.

The Children's Service will be held Friday, December 24 at 7:00 PM.

A Christmas party with lunch, games, and crafts will be held on December 18, from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM for all the children in the Christmas Eve service.

Sunday School will not meet on December 26 or January 2, 2022.

## 2021 Church Board Officers:

- Chairman: Lynn Mackedanz  
 Vice-Chair: David Rusch  
 Secretary: Mike Brekke  
 Treasurer: Mike Heine  
 Financial Secretary: Brian Gauer  
 Delegate: Carl Nass  
 Trustees: Chris Plamann  
               Bruce Trick  
               Matt Forcier  
 Elders: Steven Plamann  
               Jason Horrmann  
               Justin Black  
 Finance Committee:  
               Jim Radunz  
               Andy Weber  
               Michael Thompson  
 Cemetery Board: Steve Wendorff  
                       Dale Kohls  
                       Willard Wendorff  
 School Board: Jon Hoff  
                       Jay Mackedanz  
                       Jeremiah Clark

**Next Voter's/Congregational Meeting is**  
**SUNDAY, January 23rd**  
**After Church**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

The **Quarterly Voter's/Congregational meeting** was held on Sunday, October 17, 2021.

The **Trustees** reported: The snow plowing contract with Pro Home Improvements (Larry Murphy) is in place for the winter. The deck/stairs project on the back of the parsonage will wait for next spring. The elevator has not had any reported issues as of lately.

The **Treasurer** reported: It was noted that our total mission offerings so far for the year is \$11,510 Our goal for 2021 is \$18,000.

The **Pastor/Elder's Report:** Pastor reported that Harmony River is not allowing visitors due

to the uptick in COVID cases. We welcome Tyler Schmeling as a new member. Tyler was confirmed in August.

The **Cemetery Board:** There was one burial, Ralph Wendorff.

**New Business:** Pastor presented the new hymnal that we received recently. He explained some of the features and options for the hymnal and some additional books to compliment it. At this time we decided to purchase 10 more hymnals and one Psalter to have for the congregation to look at and review. We will make a decision at the annual meeting whether to go ahead with these or stay with the current red hymnal.

*The church services are **live streamed** Sunday mornings on Facebook.*

*It is also viewable on HCVN on **NuTelecom channel 10** or **Mediacom channel 107.3** on Mondays at 10 a.m. and Sundays at 9 p.m.*

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
**Quarterly Income compared to Expenses**



\*\*Income included a donation for A/C for the Parsonage Q4 2018: \$24,100

Q2 2020 (Pandemic)  
 \*Income included PPE Loan of \$14,300

## Ladies Executive

### 2021 Officers:

- President:** MaryAnn Dettman  
**VP:** Janel Radunz  
**Secretary/Treasurer:**  
               Wanda Gauer  
**Directors:** JoAnn Kallemeyn,  
 Brittany Clark, Sharon Smith

*These officers will continue another year thru 2021 due to the pandemic.*

*Thank you!*

*Elections will be held in January for a Vice-President and Director.*

**Semi-Annual Meeting: January 19, 2022 at 7 p.m.**

**Thrivent Coordinator:**

Julie Thompson

Register on line:

[www.Thrivent.com](http://www.Thrivent.com)

## LWMS



## Ladies Aid

**2021 Officers:**

President:

Marilyn Rusch

VP/Secretary:

Wendy Hellwig

Treasurer:

MaryAnn Dettman

**Next Meetings :**

**December 1, 2021**

**January 5, 2022**

Do you have a Thrivent Policy?

If so, are you aware of the programs at no cost to you that could benefit the church and/or the school?

“**Choice Dollars**” can be designated to the church or school at no cost to you.

“**Action Teams**” when approved, provides \$250 of seed money to be use towards an event, again at no cost to you.

Action Teams applied and approved:

**Ladies Aid Food Shelf Drive**

**Children’s Christmas Candy Bags**

For our Home Missions, we will now be supporting the WELS Campus Ministry. The World Missions is (PAL) Partners in Apache Learning. The Crow River Circuit conference is normally scheduled for September. However, we are awaiting information concerning this.

Join with other women in our area to learn how you too can support the “**Great Commission**” the Lord has given us. Simply search for “LWMS Crow River Circuit” and ask to join our private Facebook group.

Greetings. We reconvened as a group in September and welcomed Master Gardener Chris Schlueter. She shared an educational and interesting presentation along with many gardening tips.

We sponsored a food drive for MLC food shelf, and thank you to all who supported our efforts in making this drive successful. Also, thank you to Karen Kohls for taking our collected items to MLC.

For our October meeting, we started with decorating the church for the fall season. We use previous decorations along with some new. I might be partial, but I feel our decorating efforts are very nice.

If any women in our congregation would like to visit or join our group, please do. Our meetings are generally the first Wednesday of the month September thru May at church.

*United in Faith*

## Fellowship Committee

**Next Meeting:**

January 9, 2022 at 2p

*No meetings in November and December 2021*

Chair: Pastor DeVries

Secretary: Barb DeVries

Treasurer: Julie Thompson

***Upcoming Activities:***

- Sunday, December 5, 2021 after church—Advent Pot-Luck Lunch
- Sunday, February 13, 2022 after church—New Member Welcome

*Anyone is welcome to join the Fellowship Committee to help plan various activities for our congregation.*

*If any questions, please feel free to contact one of the officers.*



**Leaders:** Pastor DeVries, Pastor Tobison, Jennifer and Chad Koenen

**Meetings:** Sunday, November 21 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran

**G.I.L.L.** stand for “**Grace and Immanuel Lutheran League**”. We serve the youth (4th to 12th grade) of our two congregations through Bible Study and fellowship activities.

Grace-Immanuel Lutheran League has planned activities throughout the year. We usually meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Notifications go out on Facebook messenger. Here are the upcoming activities:

- November 21, 5:30-7:00 3D night at Grace  
*(Dominos, Dartball, Devotion)*
- December 31, after New Year’s Eve worship at Grace  
- New Year’s Eve Lock In
- January 16, noon to 2:00 Snow Tubing at Powder Ridge



## Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool



**Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool**  
20917 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350

The 2021-2022 school year has started with many blessings, especially being full of students. We are blessed with 60 students in Prek-8<sup>th</sup> grade. We also updated some technology and added staff. We welcome Stephanie Ross (member at Grace) as a classroom aid and Brittany Clark as our new secretary. Soccer and volleyball had a successful season. We learned lots and grew as a team. We have lots of young players so we are excited to see many of them return next year. The students have been working hard memorizing their lines in preparation for our school play on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**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 Mackedanz

**We welcome the following students to a new school year at Immanuel!**

**Preschool**

Harper Clark  
Berkley Heinrichs  
Asher Krajsa  
Lexy Kurth  
Rayna Markworth  
Delilah Palmer  
Easton Podratz  
Brecken Seuss  
Vanessa Smith  
Elayna Uecker  
Mason Wersal

**Kindergarten**

Lacey Chance  
Hazel Erickson  
David Lyle  
Lily Mackedanz  
Callum Rosenow  
Wyatt Schaefer  
Aria Suess  
Calix Vanoverbeke

**1st Grade**

Angelyn Chance  
Audie Plocher  
Austin Thurmer  
Amelia Utsch  
Gavin Wersal

**2nd Grade**

Kolton Bohn  
Logan Bourdeaux  
Caitlyn Kruse  
Briecyn Kurth  
Aubree Mackedanz  
Brynlie Podratz  
Grace Schaefer

**3rd Grade**

Carson Dragt  
Everett Erickson  
Lilly Henschke  
Charlotte Lyle  
Olivia Utsch  
Edwin VonBerge

**4th Grade**

Estelle Clark  
Bennett Kohls  
Lily Plocher  
Ellie Podratz

**5th Grade**

Logan Dragt  
Emma Hoff  
Evan Kruse  
Wyatt Kruse  
Dylan Smith

**6th Grade**

Samantha Eckstrand  
Kylee Henschke  
Livia Kurth  
Ally Lyle  
Braeden Trapp  
Morgan Washburn

**7th Grade**

Andrew Eckstrand  
Avery Kohls  
Gabbie VonBerge

**8th Grade**

Scarlet Heldt  
MaKayla Henschke  
Natalie Hoff  
Brodie Trapp  
Gavin Washburn



Hebrews 12:1

Keep your Eyes on Christ





## School Board Officers:

Ryan Bushman  
Tim Utsch  
Jon Hoff  
Jeremiah Clark  
Jay Mackedanz



## Association Meeting

Sunday

April 10, 2022

7 p.m.

At Immanuel Lutheran  
School & Children of  
Grace Preschool

We started out the school fundraising project with the same idea as Jonathan in 1 Samuel 14. *"Let's take action and see what the Lord will provide."* Over the course of the "Building Faith Foundations" campaign, God's people have committed over \$850,000 to this project. We will continue our fundraiser efforts for the next year as we reach out to our alumni and community and as we look for grants. As of now there is \$342,915 collected in the building fund.

Some new drawings of our potential new school were presented at the Council and Voter's meeting. These drawings place the new school on the prairie south of the parsonage. The plans showed the school in potential stages of growth depending on how much we initially want to build. Drawings are available to view in the entry of church.

### Option #1—\$1.9 million:

- Phase 1: 4 classrooms/office space (green)
- Phase 2: 2 additional classrooms (red)
- Phase 3: Gymnasium and kitchen (yellow)
- Phase 4: 2 additional classrooms (yellow)

### Option #2—\$2.4 million:

- Phase 1: 6 classrooms/office space (green & red)
- Phase 2: Gymnasium and kitchen (yellow)
- Phase 3: 2 additional classrooms (yellow)

This would be a turn-key price for the building and landscaping. Future options could include additional classrooms, a kitchen area, and a gymnasium.

The 2021/2022 School year enrollment is 60 students, which is about our maximum capacity.

*Thank you for all your prayers and support of Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool.*



## ILS School Calendar

### November:

- 14th —Silent Auction
- 14th —School Play
- 18th —Forensics at MLC
- 24th —26th Thanksgiving Break

### December:

- Basketball Starts
- 20th to 31st—Christmas and New Year Break



### January 2022:

- 14th—end of Quarter 2
- 17th—No School

**BoxTops** – This is 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.



**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).



**School Mall** – Like to online shop? Shop through [www.schoolmall.com](http://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.



**CocaCola Gives** – Go to [www.cocacola.com/give](http://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](mailto:kohls@hutchtel.net) 320-444-0170 or Teresa Ross (Grace) [taross316@gmail.com](mailto:taross316@gmail.com) 320-305-9262.

Kwik Trip has a special sale on until **Thanksgiving**. We get 10% on any Kwik Trip Cards sold if ordered by **November 21**. The % we get on all the cards is listed on the sheets by the school's bulletin board.

*Thank You for helping support our school!*

## PTF

### Officers:

President: Rebecca Plocher

VP: Brittany Clark

Secretary: Patty Schaefer

Treasurer: Eileen Prieve

Teacher Appreciation:

Nicole Washburn

Fundraising Chair:

Beth Podratz

Social Chair: April VonBerge

### Meetings:

Second Monday of  
the month at  
6:30 p.m.

### Items of note:

— Thank you to all who purchase the Cash Wise Coupon Books. The sales generated \$1,942.

— Fall Harvest Party was held on October 29th. Kids wore their costumes to the party and had a great time!

— Fall School Play is planned for November 14 (if bad weather back-up date for November 21). For the play, Mallory is looking for white and brown paint to paint backdrops. If you have paint around, let her know. Does anyone have angel wings they can loan? Does anyone have animal masks they can loan? Preschool & Kindergarten need dinosaur tails for their play. If you have old pants and extra newspaper that you can donate, Mallory will sew them to construct the dinosaur tails.



## Church Decorating

On Saturday, **November 27 at 9:00 a.m.** we will be decorating the church for Christmas. If you have an hour or so to assist, it would be greatly appreciated.



**Door Offering** will be held on Sunday, December 5th and Sunday, December 12th for the children's candy bags that will be handed out on Christmas Eve.

*Thank you.*



## Christmas Cards

The Ladies' Aid has Christmas cards available for sale. They are sold by the box and are in the church library. They also have an assortment of birthday and many other general greeting cards.



## Poinsettias

If you would like to help beautify our church with poinsettias in celebration of Jesus' birth, please sign up on the sheet in the entry way by November 25th. Colors are red, pink and white at a cost of \$11.00 each. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Henke.

## Offering Envelopes



**2022 Offering Envelopes are available.** Please pick your box up on the table in the entry way.  
*Thank you.*

## Holiday Services

### Thanksgiving Service

Thursday, November 25

8:45 a.m. at Zion

10 a.m. at Immanuel



Use **Scrip** as Christmas gifts. Place orders by December 12th and the gift cards will be delivered before Christmas. As always, local cards are on hand after that date for last minute gifts. Contact Karen Kohls.

**SCRIP:** Are gift cards available and you pay the face value of the card and the school receives a percentage. The money earned provides ILS field trips throughout the year. Remember the cards are available all year long. Thank you for your support of our School and Pre School. A listing is found at school and church. Please see Karen Kohls to purchase.

## 2022 Altar Guild

If you are interested in helping with the Altar Guild, there are a couple of months open. Please contact Julie Thompson if you are interested in helping.

## God's Creation 2022 Calendars

We have a couple of calendars left for sale. **Cost: \$7.00 each.** They are available on the table in the entry way. Please connect with Julie Thompson with any questions and make checks payable to "Immanuel Fellowship Committee". *Thank you.*

## Please don't forget to check your church mailbox



Some of the items that are placed in your mailbox monthly are the Church Council minutes and Church Calendar.



**Zion's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was recorded.** If you are interested in watching, please contact Julie Thompson for the DVD.

## Christmas Services

### Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24

3:00 p.m. at Zion

7 p.m. at Immanuel

### Christmas Day—Saturday, December 25

8:45 a.m. at Zion

10 a.m. at Immanuel



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Sunday Services are broadcasted on

**Mondays at 10 a.m. and Sundays at 9 p.m.**

**NuTelecom—Channel 10 or Mediacom—Channel 107.3**

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## Altar Guild:

November: Karen Plath and Betty Rusch

December: Betty Henke and Donna Telecky

January: Deb Boelter and Julie Thompson

## Ushers:

November: Bruce Trick, Jon Hoff, Don Dettman, Andy Weber, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff, Justin Black

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

January: Jeremy Prieve, Mike Thompson, Alex Prieve, Andy Prieve, Kyle Podratz, Chuck Nisse, Brad Duesterhoeft

## Email, Phone and/or Address Changes

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

## Welcome!

Madeline Chemnitz and Tyler Schmeling who joined our church through adult confirmation.

## Congratulations!



Ted and Elizabeth Grof on the birth of their son, Liam Michael.

## Our Sympathies ~



The family of Ralph Wendorff who passed away on September 17, 2021.

The family of Wayne Eggert who passed away on October 10, 2021.

The family of Milan Plath who passed away on October 14, 2021.

The family of John Kobow who passed away on October 27, 2021.

## Congratulations to:



Congratulations to Mikkayla Tews and Nick Pagel  
Who were married on August 21!

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

Bill and Jan Stibal—55 years on October 8th  
Carl and Elva Nass—60 years on November 11th