



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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 12, 2023

HYMN - 493 “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

In place of “GLORY BE TO GOD” we will sing #939 “O Lord, Our Lord”

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 52:1-6

Awake, awake, Zion, clothe yourself with strength! Put on your garments of splendor, Jerusalem, the holy city. The uncircumcised and defiled will not enter you again. ² Shake off your dust; rise up, sit enthroned, Jerusalem. Free yourself from the chains on your neck, Daughter Zion, now a captive. ³ For this is what the LORD says: “You were sold for nothing, and without money you will be redeemed.” ⁴ For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: “At first my people went down to Egypt to live; lately, Assyria has oppressed them. ⁵ “And now what do I have here?” declares the LORD. “For my

people have been taken away for nothing, and those who rule them mock,” declares the LORD. “And all day long my name is constantly blasphemed. ⁶ Therefore my people will know my name; therefore in that day they will know that it is I who foretold it. Yes, it is I.”

PSALM 90

SECOND READING – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, ² for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ While people are saying, “Peace and safety,” destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

⁴ But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. ⁵ You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. ⁶ So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. ⁹ For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁰ He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

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Refrain



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

All: Therefore / keep watch

Because you do not know on what day your / Lord will come.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 25:1-13

“At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish and five were wise. ³ The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. ⁴ The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. ⁵ The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

⁶ “At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ ⁷ “Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’ ⁹ “‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’

¹⁰ “But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. ¹¹ “Later the others also came. ‘Lord, Lord,’ they said, ‘open the door for us!’ ¹² “But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I don’t know you.’ ¹³ “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

HYMN – 486 “Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”

SERMON – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

“Stay Awake For the End”

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OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT - *We invite those who hold membership in this church or any church in fellowship with WELS, to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

713 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

667 “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

BLESSING

HYMN – 837 “When Will I Walk”

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Justin Black

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: Cody Black

Altar Guild: Betty Rusch and Karen Plath

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)

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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Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/ Communion
	11:00	a.m.	New Member Welcome
Monday:	6:00	a.m.	Call Meeting
	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30	p.m.	PTF
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
	6:30	p.m.	Choir
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/ Communion

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During the Season of Advent, we would like to have a “Hymn Sing” during the offering. We will be singing 3 or 4 hymns on each Advent Sunday.

There is a sheet in the entryway on the table to write down your favorite Advent and/or Christmas Hymns. If any questions, please feel free to contact Julie Thompson.



Immanuel Lutheran School Calendar

Sunday, November 12 – Fall Play and Bake Sale
Sunday, November 12 – Call Meeting
Monday, November 13 – PTF at 6:30p
Thursday, November 16 - Forensics @ MLC



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 19th. Colors are red, pink and white at a cost of \$12 each. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Telecky.



Church Decorating

On Saturday, **November 25 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.



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



A Door Offering – Will be held on Sundays, December 3rd and December 10th for the children’s candy bags that will be handed out on Christmas Eve.

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**Call Meeting rescheduled for TODAY -
November 12 at 6 p.m. at Immanuel.
Everyone Welcome!**

New Member Welcome!



Today after church we will have a new member welcome. Treats will be served in the entryway and be sure to introduce yourself to:

*Troy and Ramsey Melsha and their daughter, Finley
Cody and Dani Suess and their children, Aria and Brecken
Deklyn Telecky, son of Josh and Felicia
Addilynn Pagel, daughter of Mikkayla and Nick Pagel*

Thanksgiving Services

Thursday, November 23

8:45 a.m. at Zion Lutheran

10 a.m. at Immanuel



Variety of Greeting Cards



The Ladies’ Aid has a variety cards available for sale in the Church Library. They are sold by the box and/or individual cards. Holiday cards are coming soon. Be sure to check it out! Prices will be marked accordingly.



If you would like to purchase **Scrip cards** (now called *Raise Right*) for Christmas, the deadline for Christmas orders will be **December 10**.

On hand is a supply of popular cards for anything last minute. Cash Wise is not on the list, but I do have cards for Cash Wise/Coborns. Just a reminder, the cards pay the face value of the card and the school gets the rebate % which is used for trips during the year. Please see Karen Kohls.

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.hutchinsonlutheralschool.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\(hutchinsonlutheralschool.com\)](http://Hutchinsonlutheran(hutchinsonlutheralschool.com))

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Thank you for your support!



The School qualified to receive financing through LACE (Lutheran Association for Church Extension).

What is not covered through fundraising will be financed through this organization. The proposed school budget covers all loan payments without requiring extra financial commitments from our congregations.

LACE provides an opportunity for WELS members to purchase investments and receive interest payments. These investments help lower the interest rate on the building's loan payments through LACE.

They are currently offering a 2 YEAR SPECIAL* 5.30%

Visit laceinc.org to learn more and/or to obtain the application.

Designate Immanuel Lutheran School to help reduce the cost of the loan for the school. Only WELS or ELS members are eligible to participate.