



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

## PSALM 95

### SECOND READING – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

<sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. <sup>15</sup> According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. <sup>18</sup> Therefore encourage one another with these words.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179



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**All:** I am the Alpha and the Omega /  
The First and the Last, the Beginning / and the End.

*Refrain*

### GOSPEL – Matthew 25:31-46

<sup>31</sup> “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

<sup>34</sup> “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and

## LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

### HYMN - 491 “Come, You Thankful People Come”

*We follow Setting Two on page 172.*

### CONFESSION

### LORD, HAVE MERCY

### GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

### The Word

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, merciful Father, you have appointed your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of his return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for your own from the foundation of the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### FIRST READING – Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

<sup>9</sup> “As I looked, “thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. <sup>10</sup> A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

<sup>13</sup> “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. <sup>14</sup> He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

<sup>37</sup>“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? <sup>39</sup>When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

<sup>40</sup>“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

<sup>41</sup>“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

<sup>44</sup>“They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’

<sup>45</sup>“He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

<sup>46</sup>“Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

**HYMN – 487 “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”**

**SERMON – Matthew 25:31-46**

**“He Will Judge With Justice”**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING – *Advent Hymn Sing: 313, 358, 361, 354***

**HYMN – 547 “At the Name of Jesus”**

**PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN - 850 “It Is Well with My Soul”**

## ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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### Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek                      **Elder:** Jason Horrmann  
**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries            **Power Point:** Lily DeVries  
**Altar Guild:** Betty Rusch and Karen Plath  
**Ushers:** Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick, Don Dettman,  
Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff

### 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 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
Monday:	6:30	a.m.	Choir
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Saturday:	9:30	a.m.	Children's Christmas Practice
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service



### Church Decorating

Thank you to all those that helped!!!

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*The Advent Poinsettias on the Altar are from the Ladies Aid.*



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.



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



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

This week a call was extended to **Mr. Craig Kiecker** who is currently the principal at Emmanuel Lutheran School in Tempe, Arizona. He has been offered the Principal and 2-4 teacher position for 2024-2025 school year. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers in the next few weeks as he deliberates where best to serve.



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### 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.



### Weather Closings

Winter weather will soon be with us again. On Sundays with questionable weather, worship cancellations will be announced on KDUZ -1260 AM radio. During the week, Pastor's policy is this: if Hutchinson Public Schools are closed for the day, evening events at both Immanuel and Zion will also be postponed on that day.

### Thrivent Choice Dollars®

Do you have Choice Dollars® available?

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### Christmas Services Schedule

#### Sunday - Christmas Eve

Zion at 8:45 a.m.

Immanuel at 10:00 a.m.

Zion at 3:00 p.m.

Immanuel at 6:00 p.m. *Children's Service*

#### Monday - Christmas Day

Zion at 8:45 a.m.

Immanuel at 10 a.m.

#### Sunday - New Year's Eve

Zion at 8:45 a.m.

Immanuel at 10 a.m.



IGLS is looking for someone to **refinish some shelving** units. We have a couple used shelves that need to be sanded and either re-stained or painted for the new school building. If you would be interested in volunteering to help with this please let Brittany Clark know at the school, 320-587-4858 or [ilschool@hutchtel.net](mailto:ilschool@hutchtel.net), we'd like them finished before Christmas so they can be installed in the new building. If you have time and would like a good project let us know!



### Immanuel Lutheran School Calendar

Sunday, December 3 – Sing at Grace Lutheran Church

No School *Preschool, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.schoolstore.com)
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– enroll at [www.morewards.com](http://www.morewards.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](http://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 |**

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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](http://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.