



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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 24, 2023

HYMN - 328 “The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came”

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Take away the burden of our sins, and make us ready for the celebration of your birth, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – 2 Samuel 7:8-16

⁸“Now then, tell my servant David, ‘This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. ⁹I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth. ¹⁰And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning ¹¹and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies.

“The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: ¹²When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own

flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men, with floggings inflicted by human hands. ¹⁵But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. ¹⁶Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.”

PSALM 139

SECOND READING – Romans 16:25-27

²⁵Now to him who is able to establish you in accordance with my gospel, the message I proclaim about Jesus Christ, in keeping with the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, ²⁶but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all the Gentiles might come to the obedience that comes from faith—²⁷to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179



Refrain



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

All: The virgin will conceive and give birth / to a son,
And they will call him Im- / manuel.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Luke 1:26-38

²⁶In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. ²⁸The angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.”

²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰ But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.”

³⁴ “How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?”

³⁵ The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. ³⁶ Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. ³⁷ For no word from God will ever fail.”

³⁸ “I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.” Then the angel left her.

HYMN – 327 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

SERMON – Luke 1:26-38

“God Keeps His Promises”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING – *Advent Hymn Sing*

#333 O Little Town of Bethlehem

#350 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

HYMN – 349 “A Great and Mighty Wonder”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN - 320 “As Angels Joyed with One Accord”



~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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Poinsettias Donated by:	In Memory of:
Peggy and Mike Brekke	Gary Brekke Our Parents and Grandparents
Brad and Dori Duesterhoeft	John and Ruth Duesterhoeft Ed Dummer
Wanda and Brian Gauer Anna Houseman and Travis Gauer	Our Loved Ones in Heaven Our Grandparents in Heaven
Steve and Wendy Hellwig	Our Loved Ones in Heaven
Jeff Hoff	All our Loved Ones and Friends in Heaven
Paula Johnson	Doug Benage Dawn Nass
Lynn and Patty Mackedanz	Our Loved Ones
Carl and Elva Nass	Our Daughter, Dawn Nass Our Son-in-Law, Doug Benage
Kari Paredes	Joshua Halloff, Johanna Halloff, Grandparents in Heaven
Del and Elaine Prieve	Our Parents
Betty Rusch	Earl and Lillie Rusch Paula Gutzmer
Donna Telecky	Betty Henke Harold and Marie Plamann
Dave and Donna Telecky	Roger Plamann Howard and Ronnie Telecky
Michael & Julie Thompson Eric, Jenna & Nora Thompson	Quinton and Bea Thompson Deloris Thompson Floyd Kastens
Elizabeth, Ted & Liam Grof	
Bill and Jan Stibal	All Our Loved Ones in Heaven
Steve and Cindy Wendorff	Our Loved Ones in Heaven

*Today's Christmas Eve bulletins are
in loving memory of Floyd Kastens
from his family.*

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Lily DeVries
Altar Guild: Donna Telecky
Ushers: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann,
Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann, Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks

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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



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