



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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 21, 2024

HYMN – 901 “O Christians, Haste”

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we too may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Jonah 3:1-5,10

¹ Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: ²“Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”

³ Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” ⁵The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

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SECOND READING – 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

¹⁴ For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

¹⁶ So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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Refrain



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

All: I will declare your name to my people;
In the assembly I will praise you.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

¹⁶ As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out

to fish for people.”¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him.

¹⁹ When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰ Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

HYMN – 743 “I Hear the Savior Calling”

SERMON – Jonah 3:1-5,10

“His Compassion Never Fails”

NICENE CREED

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

695 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

704 “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

BLESSING

HYMN – 746:1,7,2 “I Love to Tell the Story”

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Justin Black

Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Cody Black

Altar Guild: Deb Boelter and Julie Thompson

Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Chuck Nisse, Brad Duesterhoeft, Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz

God’s Blessings on our Newly Elected Officers

We pray that our Savior Jesus Christ would be with our newly elected officers and give them whatever graces they need in the performance of their duties.

Church Board Officers:

- Cemetery Board – Jeremy Hoff
- Delegate – Mike Yerks
- Elder – *open*
- Finance Committee – Steve Hellwig
- Trustee – Mike Heine and Chris Wersal
- Vice President – Lynn Mackedanz
- Treasurer – Matt Forcier
- Financial Secretary – Brian Gauer
- School Board – Andy Weber

Ladies Executive Board Members:

- Vice President – Wendy Hellwig
- Director – Marilyn Rusch

May God bless your work among us.

Our Sincere Thanks:

We thank the following men and women for their dedicated service to our Lord and our congregation during their terms in office:

Church Board Officers:

- Cemetery Board – Willard Wendorff
- Trustee – Matt Forcier, Tyler Schmeling
- President – Brad Duesterhoeft
- Elder – Justin Black
- Financial Secretary – Brian Gauer
- Delegate – Harold Plath
- Finance Committee – Michael Thompson
- Treasurer – Mike Heine

Ladies Executive Board Members:

- President – Deb Boelter
- Director – Sharon Smith

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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 w/Communion
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday:	2:00	p.m.	Fellowship Committee Mtg
	7:00	p.m.	Call Meeting @ ILS
	6:30	p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

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Looking for a Lady to serve as a **Group Leader** for our Church Serving Groups. There will be two of you working together with an assigned serving group for the various functions within the church basement. (i.e. Funeral). There are 4 sets of Group Leaders rotating to carry out the responsibilities. If you are interested, please contact Dori Duesterhoeft or Wanda Gauer. *Thank you.*

The Ladies' Aid invited Ali Willard, Certified Preplanning Consultant with Hughes-Hantge Funeral Chapel, to speak to our group on **February 7 at 7:00 p.m.**

~~ Grant your family peace of mind ~~

Ali will provide information on how to start your funeral arrangements and create a personalized and meaningful service.

Everyone (men & women) are all welcome to attend!



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.

Meeting

**Call meeting for a
Principal/Teacher
TODAY, January 21 at 7 p.m.
At the New School
Everyone Welcome!**

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We welcome **Rachel Markgraf** who was received into membership at Wednesday night's Voter's meeting.

She and her husband, Zach, have one daughter, Willow, who is one month old.

Welcome!!



*Our sympathies go out to the family of **Betty Eggert**. Betty passed away on January 12th and funeral services were here on January 19th.*



RaiseRight (use to be SCRIP) is a program where you pay the face value of the gift card and the school receives the percentage from the company. There is a listing of business along with Cash Wise/Coborns (\$25, \$50, \$100) which does not show on this list. A listing of participating retailers is available in the entry of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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.

Remember the cards are available all year long. Thank you for your support of our School and Pre-School.



Immanuel Lutheran School Calendar

Tuesday, January 23 – Basketball at Home

Thursday, January 25 – Basketball at Arlington



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**Do you have a Thrivent Policy?
If you answered YES, please help**

Policy owners have access to two (2) programs at no cost to the policy holder.

- 1) An **Action Team**: It is Thrivent's way of supporting the service work that can be done inside of congregations by a one-time fundraiser, service activity or educational event. Once your project is approved, you'll receive a Thrivent Action Kit, with a \$250 Community Impact Card that can be used as seed money to purchase project supplies.
 - a. Please let Julie Thompson, 583-6007 or Eileen Prieve, 952-994-0369 know if you are a policy holder. We have a listing of who we have worked with in 2023.
 - To take advantage of this awesome support by Thrivent, we want to make sure we are aware of all available policy holders.-- *Please let us know.*
 - b. Don't worry, Julie and/or Eileen will assist and provide verbiage and how to apply for an Action Team.
 - c. In 2023, multiple Action Teams have been applied for: ILS School Play, ILS Christian Education Week, ILS Basketball Tournament, Grandparents Day, Summer Care, Outdoor Service, VBS, MLC Food Shelf Drive, LWMS Spring Rally, Kingdom Workers, to name a few.
- 2) **Thrivent Choice Dollars**[®] Please remember to direct dollars earned. You can direct to your church and Immanuel Lutheran School is an enrolled organization.
 - a. If you need assistance, please reach out to Julie and/or Eileen.