



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

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 28, 2024

**HYMN - 517 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”**

*We follow Setting Two on page 172.*

**CONFESSION**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST**

**The Word**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty and everlasting God, look with mercy on our weaknesses, and in all our dangers and needs stretch out the right hand of your majesty to help and defend us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING – Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

<sup>15</sup> The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him. <sup>16</sup> For this is what you asked of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, “Let us not hear the voice of the LORD our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die.”

<sup>17</sup> The LORD said to me: “What they say is good. <sup>18</sup> I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him. <sup>19</sup> I myself will call to account anyone who does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name. <sup>20</sup> But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, is to be put to death.”

**PSALM 29**

**SECOND READING – Hebrews 3:1-6**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. <sup>2</sup> He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God’s house. <sup>3</sup> Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup> For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. <sup>5</sup> “Moses was faithful as a servant in all God’s house,” bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future. <sup>6</sup> But Christ is faithful as the Son over God’s house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179**



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**All:** The people were amazed at his / teaching,  
Because he taught them as one who had au- / thority.

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**GOSPEL – Mark 1:21-28**

<sup>21</sup> They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. <sup>22</sup> The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. <sup>23</sup> Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, <sup>24</sup> “What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”

<sup>25</sup> “Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” <sup>26</sup> The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

<sup>27</sup> The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is

this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him.”<sup>28</sup> News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

**HYMN – 744 “Rise, Shine, You People”**

**SERMON – Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

**“Christ Speaks With Authority”**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

**HYMN – 546 “Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus”**

**PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN – 383 “The Only Son From Heaven”**

**Serving today at Immanuel:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek                      **Elder:** Steve Plamann  
**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries        **Power Point:** Lily DeVries  
**Altar Guild:** Deb Boelter and Julie Thompson  
**Ushers:** Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Chuck Nisse, Brad Duesterhoeft, Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz



*Our sympathies go out to the family of **Jean Nisse**. Jean passed away on January 23<sup>th</sup> and funeral services were here on January 27<sup>th</sup>.*

**~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~**

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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
Monday:	<del>6:30</del>	<del>p.m.</del>	<del>Choir</del>
	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

**2024 Church Directory** is available on the table in the entryway. Help yourself. If there are any corrections and/or changes, please let Julie Thompson know. *Thank you.*

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**Ash Wednesday**  
**Wednesday, February 14**

2p Worship at Zion  
6p Supper Served at ILC  
7p Worship at Immanuel

**Ladies Aid is serving supper**

To be served before church starting at 6:00 p.m.  
Free will offering



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!*

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**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.

A call was sent out **Mrs. Andrea Hahm** from Holy Trinity Lutheran School in New Hope, MN to teach 2-4. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as she deliberates where best to serve.



**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](mailto:kohls@hutchtel.net) 320-444-0170 or Teresa Ross (Grace) [taross316@gmail.com](mailto: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**

Thursday, February 1 – Basketball at Nicollet  
Tuesday, February 6 – Basketball HOME  
Wednesday, February 7 – Late Start  
Thursday, February 8 – Basketball HOME



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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**<sup>®</sup> 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.