



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

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

HYMN - 648 “Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”



We begin with Holy Baptism on page 151. Today we welcome Willow Allie Markgraf into the family of God. She is the daughter of Rachel and Zach Markgraf. Willow’s sponsors are Erik Nowicki and Abby Albrecht.

Following the baptism our service continues on page 176.

In place of GLORY BE TO GOD we sing #953:1,4 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of your only-begotten Son, you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice that came from the bright cloud, you foreshadowed our adoption as your sons. In your mercy, make us co-heirs of glory with Jesus our King, and bring us at last to 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 – 2 Kings 2:1-12

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; the LORD has sent me to Bethel.”

But Elisha said, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel.

³The company of the prophets at Bethel came out to Elisha and asked, “Do you know that the LORD is going to take your master from you today?” “Yes, I know,” Elisha replied, “so be quiet.”

⁴Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here, Elisha; the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” And he replied, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So they went to Jericho.

⁵The company of the prophets at Jericho went up to Elisha and asked him, “Do you know that the LORD is going to take your master from you today?”

“Yes, I know,” he replied, “so be quiet.”

⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” And he replied, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them walked on.

⁷Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. ⁸Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?” “Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied.

¹⁰“You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not.”

¹¹As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. ¹²Elisha saw this and cried out, “My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!”

PSALM 2

SECOND READING – 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. ⁶For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161



Refrain



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

All: A cloud covered them, and a voice came / from the cloud:

“This is my Son, whom I love. Lis- / ten to him!”

Refrain

GOSPEL – Mark 9:2-9

² After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. ³ His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

⁵ Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶ (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

⁷ Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”

⁸ Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN – 388 “Down from the Mount of Glory”

SERMON – Mark 9:2-9

“Behold His Hidden Glory”

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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

522 – “Beautiful Savior”

814 – “Just as I Am, without One Plea”

BLESSING

HYMN – 884 “Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See”

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Willow’s Baptism from her family.

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Steve Plamann

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: Lily DeVries

Altar Guild: Karen Plath and Betty Rusch

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 w/Communion
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday	2:00	p.m.	Worship at Zion
	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	6:00	p.m.	Supper Served
	7:00	p.m.	Worship at Immanuel
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	7:00	p.m.	Call Meeting at School

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2024 Church Directory and the 2023 Annual Report are available on the table in the entryway. Help yourself. If there are any corrections and/or changes, please let Julie Thompson know. *Thank you.*

**Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 14**

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

***Ladies Aid is serving supper
Serving Pulled Pork and Turkey Sandwiches
from Benny's Meat Market
Salads and Dessert***

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



Easter Lilies: Anyone interested in purchasing an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, please sign up on the sheet in the entry way **by February 25, 2024.** The cost is \$13. Please pay Donna Telecky.

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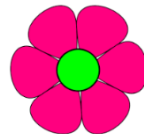


Sunday, March 3 after church we will welcome our new members:

Joel Holz
Rachel Markgraf
Willow Markgraf who was baptized today

Treats will be served.

Mrs. Andrea Hahm has declined the call to come to IGLS to teach 2-4 grades. The school will host a call meeting on February 18th at 7:00 p.m. to issue another call. Everyone Welcome!



Everyone is invited to the **Gardener's Gala**, Thursday, March 21, 5pm – 8:30pm. Church of St. Philip, Litchfield. Cost is \$10. Please pay Donna Telecky by March 3. We will carpool from church, leaving at 4:30.

Meeker County Extension Master Gardeners will present the core of growing apples in Minnesota and Julie Weisenhorn will present how to create a drought tolerant home landscape. Julie is a U of M Landscape Arboretum, Horticulture Extension Educator.



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.

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Immanuel Lutheran School Calendar

Tuesday, February 13 – Basketball at Gaylord

Saturday, February 17 – Basketball Tournament
at the Rec Center

Monday, February 19 – No School

Friday, February 23 – ½ day of school

Saturday, February 24 – MLC Basketball Tournament in New Ulm



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.



The Mustang Classic Basketball Tournament is on Saturday, February 17th.

They are still in need of volunteers to cover shifts especially in the afternoons, most importantly ****clock and books****. If you are willing to help out for an hour or so, please sign-up via the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A45ADAD2FAAFE3-47342549-mustang>



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.