



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

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 18, 2024

HYMN – 404 “Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing”

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

In place of GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST we will sing **hymn 403, “Lamb of God”**

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Mighty God and Father, our Lord Jesus walked into the wilderness to face the devil’s temptations, but he did not succumb to Satan’s lies or falter in his resolve to save the world from the prison of hell. Bolster our faith by his mighty victory that we may battle against the forces of evil with courage and confidence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Genesis 22:1-18

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!”

“Here I am,” he replied.

² Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love— Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”

³ Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had

told him about. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵ He said to his servants, “Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.”

⁶ Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, ⁷ Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, “Father?”

“Yes, my son?” Abraham replied.

“The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?”

⁸ Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together.

⁹ When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!”

“Here I am,” he replied.

¹² “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.”

¹³ Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.”

¹⁵ The angel of the LORD called to Abraham from heaven a second time ¹⁶ and said, “I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, ¹⁸ and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me.”

PSALM 25

SECOND READING – Romans 8:31-39

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Refrain



Glo - ry, praise, and hon - or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

Tone



The reason the Son of God ap - peared was to destroy the dev - il's work.

GOSPEL – Mark 1:12-15

¹² At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, ¹³ and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

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!”

HYMN – 864 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

SERMON – Romans 8:31-39

“Live in the Victory of Jesus”

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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

525 “The Lamb”

798 “I Lay My Sins of Jesus”

BLESSING

HYMN - 830 “We Walk by Faith”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann
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:	7:00	p.m.	Call Meeting at School
	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	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
Sunday:	7:00	p.m.	Worship at Immanuel
	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

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.*

Wednesday, February 21

2p Worship at Zion – Pastor Engel preaching
 6p Supper Served at ILC
 7p Worship at Immanuel – Pastor Engel preaching

Ladies Serving Group #1 is serving supper

Assorted Hotdishes will be served

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

*Free will offering
 Everyone Welcome!*



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.



In March, we will be collecting for the **McLeod County Food Shelf.** March is the MN Food Share Campaign. All donations, including monetary, during the campaign are multiplied by the Food Fund. Collection boxes will be in the entryway. *Thank you for your help.*



LWMS National Convention
 Registration Forms are available on the table in the entryway.



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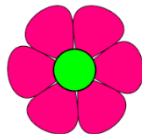


Sunday, March 3 after church we will welcome our new members:

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 (TONIGHT) 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.

thrivent *Don't forget: 2023 Choice Dollars must be directed by March 31, 2024.*

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On Saturday, March 2nd we are hosting an **Open House and Registration for the 2024/2025** school year from 9:00-12:00. If you are returning to IGLS next school year (which I hope you all are, we love our school families!) We will have registrations ready for you to fill out, calendars, handbooks, AND if you bring a check *on this date or before* you can save \$25/child towards your registration fee.

That's right! Take off \$25 per child's registration fee and this will save your child's seat in their classroom for next school year!



Immanuel Lutheran School Calendar

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.



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.*

- Don't worry, Julie and/or Eileen will assist and provide verbiage and how to apply for an Action Team.
- 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.

- If you need assistance, please reach out to Julie and/or Eileen.