



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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 4, 2024

HYMN – 836 “I Walk in Danger All the Way”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY BE TO GOD

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father, keep your family continually in true faith, so that those who rely only on the hope of your heavenly grace may be protected by your mighty power; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 40:27-31

²⁷ Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God”? ²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. ²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹ but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

PSALM 103

SECOND READING – 1 Peter 5:6-11

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

¹⁰ And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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Refrain



All: Those who hope in the Lord will re- / new their strength.
They will soar on wings like / eagles.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Mark 1:29-39

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. ³¹ So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

³² That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴ and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. ³⁶ Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷ and when they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!”

³⁸ Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.” ³⁹ So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

HYMN – 850 “It Is Well with My Soul”

SERMON – 1 Peter 5:6-11

“The Weak Became Strong in Christ”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN – 867 “Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 924 “Abide, O Dearest Jesus”

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Lily DeVries
Altar Guild: Karen Plath an Betty Rusch
Ushers: Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick, Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff

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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
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Ladies Aid
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion

Our Gifts

Attendance

January 28

Offerings

Budget:\$ Mission:\$
 Grounds: \$
 New School Building: \$
 Debt : \$ Sunday School \$

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
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.



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.*

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.

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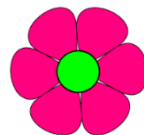
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The Ladies' Aid invited Ali Willard, Certified Preplanning Consultant with Hughes-Hantge Funeral Chapel, to speak to our group on **February 7 at 7:00 p.m.**

~~ **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!



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.



Immanuel Lutheran School Calendar

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

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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.*
 - 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.