



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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 10, 2024

HYMN - 529 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

We follow Setting Three on page 189

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

In place of GLORY BE TO GOD we will sing **403 “Lamb of God”**

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Numbers 21:4-9

⁴They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; ⁵they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!”

⁶Then the LORD sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to Moses and said, “We sinned when we spoke against the LORD and against you. Pray that the LORD will take the snakes away from us.” So Moses prayed for the people.

⁸The LORD said to Moses, “Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.” ⁹So Moses made a

bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

PSALM 32

SECOND READING – Ephesians 2:1-10

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ²in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. ⁴But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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Refrain



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



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Tone



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

Refrain

GOSPEL – John 3:14-21

¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son. ¹⁹ This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. ²¹ But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN – 570 “God Loved the World So That He Gave”

SERMON – Numbers 21:4-9

“Look to the One Who Saves”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT (page 199) - *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

721 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

667 “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

BLESSING

HYMN - 519 “There Is a Redeemer”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Ryan Palmer
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Lily DeVries
Altar Guild: Donna Telecky
Ushers: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steve Wendorff, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann, Mike Yerks

Contacts

Pastor Eugene DeVries Pastor’s cell: 320-405-6490

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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.



Teacher, Joel Holz - School office: 320-587-4858

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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.	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
	8:00	p.m.	Council
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion

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Wednesday, March 13

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

Supper is Served

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

*Free will offering
Everyone Welcome!*



The Southwest MN Area Lutheran Chorale
Presents in Concert: ***How Great is Our God***

This year the theme will be "***How Great Is Our God***" and the program will include songs, hymns and anthems from Thanksgiving through End Times. Offerings gathered at these two free concerts will be used to support the school building project for **Immanuel Grace Lutheran School**.

Refreshments will follow each concert. *Please join us!*

Concerts on Sunday, March 17 as follows:

2:00 - St. John's Lutheran in Wood Lake
Light lunch to follow afternoon concert

7:00 – Grace Lutheran in Hutchinson

Refreshments to follow evening concert

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!



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Special Services



Maundy Thursday

March 28, 7:00p
w/Communion

Good Friday

March 29, 9a
w/Communion at Zion
7:00p at Immanuel

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service
March 31, 6:30a at Immanuel

Easter Breakfast

7:30a-9:30a at Immanuel

Easter Service

8:45a at Zion
10:00a at Immanuel



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.*



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Mrs. Bohlmann who currently teaches at Salem Lutheran School in Greenfield, MN, has returned our call.

A Special Call meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 18 at 7:30 pm at the school.



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

Looking for Help...

If you are willing to assist during the church services by:



**Running the Power Point
To follow along the church service
on the front screens**

And/Or



Running the camera in the balcony so that the service is recorded for our website as well as the service is live for those that are unable to attend church in person.

**Please contact Julie Thompson if interested.
Thank you for your consideration.**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
WEEK**

(March 18th thru the 22nd)



Monday – Pajama Day

Tuesday – Farmer Day

Wednesday – Twin Day

Pre-K thru 1st Grade will go to Wheel and Cog Ice Cream/Occupation

Thursday – Color Day

Pre-K will go to the Rec Center Crafts and Scavenger Hunt

Friday – Mustang Day wear our school colors!

Singing at Nursing Homes
K-8th will go Bowling



Immanuel Lutheran School Calendar

Monday, March 11 at 6:30p - PTF

Sunday, March 17 - Sing at St. Peters Lutheran Church – Darwin

Monday thru Friday, March 18 to 22 – Christian Education Week

Monday thru Friday, March 25 to 29 – No School

Monday, April 1 – No School



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) **Thrivent Choice Dollars**[®] - 2023 Choice Dollars must be directed by March 31.
- 2) 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.
- 3) **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.