



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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 17, 2024

HYMN – 419 “Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle”

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

Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation, that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive the forgiveness of sins, victory over the grave, and finally inherit eternal life; 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 43:1-7

¹ But now, this is what the LORD says—he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. ³ For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead. ⁴ Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you,

nations in exchange for your life. ⁵ Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. ⁶ I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’ and to the south, ‘Do not hold them back.’ Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth—⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

PSALM 121

SECOND READING – Hebrews 5:7-9

⁷ During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹ and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

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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 12:20-33

²⁰ Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” ²² Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

²³ Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. ²⁵ Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

²⁷ “Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name!”

Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” ²⁹ The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

³⁰ Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine. ³¹ Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³ He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

HYMN – 571 “O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth”

SERMON – Hebrews 5:7-9

“Jesus Went the Distance”

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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

808 “Drawn to the Cross”

670 “I Come, O Savior, to Your Table”

BLESSING

HYMN - 816 “I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann

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.



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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
	7:30	p.m.	Call Meeting
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 –

PALM SUNDAY

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Wednesday, March 20

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

Supper is Served:

Pulled pork and beef along with 2 soups

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 TONIGHT, 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

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.