



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

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 3, 2024

HYMN - 912 “Open, Lovely Doors”

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 us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be able to live according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Exodus 20:1-7

¹And God spoke all these words:

²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

³“You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴“You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷“You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

⁸“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³“You shall not murder.

¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵“You shall not steal.

¹⁶“You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

PSALM 19

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

¹⁸For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written:

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”

²⁰Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. ²²Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

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Refrain



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Tone



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GOSPEL – John 2:13-22

¹³When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. ¹⁵So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

¹⁸The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?"

¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

²⁰They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" ²¹But the temple he had spoken of was his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

HYMN – 558:1-3,8,9 “Salvation Unto Us Has Come”

SERMON – 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

“We Trust in the Foolishness of God”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN - 637 “The Law of God is Good and Wise”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN - 407 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

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

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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	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
	11:00	a.m.	New Member Welcome

Wednesday, March 6

2p Worship at Zion – Pastor Tobison preaching

6p Supper Served at ILC

7p Worship at Immanuel – Pastor Tobison preaching

Ladies Serving Group #3 is serving supper

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

Free will offering

Everyone Welcome!



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

Joel Holz

Rachel Markgraf

Willow Markgraf who was baptized today

Treats will be served.

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



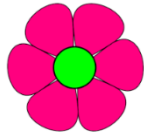
In March, we will be collecting for the **McLeod County Food Shelf**. March is the MN Food Share Campaign. All donations, including monetary, during the campaign are multiplied by the Food Fund. Collection boxes will be in the entryway. Thank you for your help.



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A call was extended to Mrs. Bohlmann who currently teaches at Salem Lutheran School in Greenfield, MN. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as she deliberates where best to serve.



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 **TODAY**, 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.



**Day Light Savings – Turn Clocks
AHEAD one hour
Sunday, March 10**



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



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



**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





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.