



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 21, 2024

**HYMN – 551 “Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep”**

*We follow Setting Two on page 172.*

**CONFESSION**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST**

**The Word**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father’s house forevermore; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING – Acts 20:28-32**

<sup>28</sup> Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. <sup>29</sup> I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. <sup>30</sup> Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. <sup>31</sup> So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears.

<sup>32</sup> “Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

**PSALM 23**

**SECOND READING – 1 John 4:1-6**

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. <sup>2</sup> This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, <sup>3</sup> but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world.

<sup>4</sup> You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. <sup>5</sup> They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them. <sup>6</sup> We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179**



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**All:** I am the good / shepherd;  
I know my sheep and my / sheep know me.

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**GOSPEL – John 10:11-18**

<sup>11</sup> “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. <sup>13</sup> The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

<sup>14</sup> “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that are not of this

sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

## HYMN – 552 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

## SERMON – John 10:11-18

### “We Need the Good Shepherd”

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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

555 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

624 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

## BLESSING

## HYMN – 804 “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”

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### Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek      **Elder:** Steve Plamann  
**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries      **Power Point:** Lily/Alex  
**Altar Guild:** Sharon Smith and Wendy Hellwig  
**Ushers:** Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Chuck Nisse,  
Brad Duesterhoeft, Andy Prive, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz

## ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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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 w/Communion
	2:00	p.m.	<b>Silent Auction</b>
	3:00	p.m.	<b>Spring Play</b>
<i>~~Everyone Welcome~~</i>			
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service



### **Examination**

Wednesday, May 8 at 7 p.m.  
at Grace Lutheran

**Confirmation Sunday - May 19**  
for  
**Samuel DeVries**  
**Aaden Gosse**  
**Makenna Plamann**

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### Spring Cleaning! ~~ THIS WEEK~~

Everyone's help is needed on **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 9 a.m. as we give the Lord's house a good "Spring Cleaning". (Upstairs) If you can give one hour or three hours it will be greatly appreciated. The more who come to help the more we can accomplish. Come help us make God's house shine. The check list will be on the table in the entryway if you are able to come **out anytime during the week of April 22 to 26<sup>th</sup>**. *Thank you.*

## Support WELS Missions!

Learn more at the LWMS  
Crow River Circuit Spring Rally

### *"Being Built into a Spiritual House"*

Sat., April 27, 2024

### **Trinity-Mt. Olive**

5158 County Road 15, Johnson, MN 56236



**All women of the Crow River Circuit are invited and encouraged to bring guests. Children & families welcome!**



### 2024 Graduates of Immanuel Lutheran Church

Do you have a son or daughter (and/or yourself) graduating this year from college, vocational school, high school or Kindergarten? If so, we would like to include them on the "Board of Honor" and recognized on Graduation Sunday. Please contact Julie Thompson by April 30<sup>th</sup> (mail box 75) with the following information: Picture, School Graduation from & Future Plans.



### Immanuel Grace Lutheran School Calendar **TODAY**

Sunday, April 21 – 2p – Silent Auction  
Sunday, April 21 – 3p – Spring Play  
*Everyone Welcome!*



**Minnesota Valley Lutheran Camp**  
aka "Camp Shetek" and "Camp Luther"

*See the table in the entry way if interested.*

**Camp will be held June 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.**

To register, go online to "[campshetek.org](http://campshetek.org)" and register with the deposit (\$75) or with the full cost (\$275). If you go with the deposit, the additional fees may be brought on the first day of camp or mailed to Rev. James Renz, 715 7th Ave N, St James, MN 56081.

A call has been extended to  
**Miss Jennifer Lindloff** to teach grades 2 to 4.

Miss Lindloff is currently serving Peace Lutheran School  
in Sun Prairie, WI.

Please keep Miss Lindloff in your prayers  
as she deliberates best where to serve.

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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](mailto:kohls@hutchtel.net) 320-444-0170 or Teresa Ross (Grace)**  
**[taross316@gmail.com](mailto: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.

