



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 28, 2024

**HYMN - 708 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

*We follow Setting Two on page 172.*

**CONFESSION**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST**

**The Word**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; 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 4:32-37**

<sup>32</sup>All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. <sup>33</sup>With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all <sup>34</sup>that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales <sup>35</sup>and put it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

<sup>36</sup>Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”), <sup>37</sup> sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles’ feet.

**PSALM 42**

**SECOND READING – 1 John 3:18-24**

<sup>18</sup>Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. <sup>19</sup>This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: <sup>20</sup>If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God <sup>22</sup>and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup>And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. <sup>24</sup>The one who keeps God’s commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179**



*Refrain*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**All:** I am the vine; you are the / branches.

If you remain in me and I in you, you will / bear much fruit.

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**GOSPEL – John 15:1-8**

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup>He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. <sup>3</sup>You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

<sup>5</sup>“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask

whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.<sup>8</sup> This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

**HYMN – 469 “Welcome, Happy Morning”**

**SERMON – John 15:1-8**

## **“Bear Much Fruit”**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

**HYMN – 595 “Fruitful Trees, the Spirit’s Sowing”**

**PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN – 454:1-3 “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”**

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### **Serving today at Immanuel:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek      **Elder:** Ryan Palmer  
**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries      **Power Point:** Lily/Alex  
**Altar Guild:** Sharon Smith and Wendy Hellwig  
**Ushers:** Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson,  
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
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Ladies Aid
	8:00	p.m.	School Board
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

*Our Sympathies to the family of Charles Nisse.  
Charles passed away on April 20<sup>th</sup> and his funeral was  
yesterday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.*

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**Examination**

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

**Confirmation Sunday - May 19**

for

**Samuel DeVries**

**Aaden Gosse**

**Makenna Plamann**



**Spring Cleaning!**

Thank you to those that came and cleaned Monday through Friday to Clean. The Saturday (April 27) date will be re-scheduled. Please watch for information.



**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.

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**Immanuel Grace Lutheran School Calendar**

Thursday, May 2 – MLC Play in New Ulm

Friday, May 3 – VIP Day

Friday, May 10 – Track Meet for grades 5-8

Thursday, May 16 – Softball Tournament for grades 6-8

Thursday, May 23 – 6:30p.m. Closing Service

Friday, May 24 – Last Day of School



**IGLS again is participating in the Hutchinson area youth art show, not all students are submitting artwork but over half of the school is showing their art in this exhibit.**



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**Thank you** and a big shout out to our IGLS families for your contributions to make our Silent Auction a HUGE success!

And **Thank You** to all who attended the play and placed a bid/purchased an item(s) from the silent auction. And a total amount fundraised of over \$3400.00!



**MLC Forum Children's Theatre: Alice in Wonderland**  
**Saturday, May 4, 3:00 & 7:00 PM**  
Join us on May 4 for Martin Luther College children's theatre production of *Alice in Wonderland!* In this endearing version

of Lewis Carroll's memorable story, Alice's quest to find the Queen's missing tarts leads her through a maze of incredible and suspenseful adventures, along with familiar characters and events from the classic story. Tickets are \$3 for all attendees and will be sold at the door only, beginning 30 minutes before each show time. Visit [mlc-wels.edu/forum](http://mlc-wels.edu/forum) for more information.

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**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 Lindoff is currently serving Peace Lutheran School in Sun Prairie, WI.

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



**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.