



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

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**April 7, 2024**

**HYMN – 648 “Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”**



*We begin with Holy Baptism on page 151. Today we welcome **Baker Hayes Weber** into the family of God. He is the son of Dylan and Ashley Weber. Baker’s sponsors are Tiffany Roush and Andy Weber.*

**CONFESSION**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**GLORY BE TO GOD (page 157)**

**The Word**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O risen Lord, you came to your disciples and took away their fears with your word of peace. Come to us also by Word and sacrament, and banish our fears with the comforting assurance of your abiding presence; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING – Acts 18:1-11**

After this, Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. <sup>2</sup>There he met a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, <sup>3</sup>and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them. <sup>4</sup>Every Sabbath he reasoned in the synagogue, trying to persuade Jews and Greeks.

<sup>5</sup>When Silas and Timothy came from Macedonia, Paul devoted himself exclusively to preaching, testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Messiah. <sup>6</sup>But when they opposed Paul and became abusive, he shook out his clothes in protest and said to them, “Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent of it. From now on I will go to the Gentiles.”

<sup>7</sup>Then Paul left the synagogue and went next door to the house of Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. <sup>8</sup>Crispus, the synagogue leader, and his entire household believed in the Lord; and many of the Corinthians who heard Paul believed and were baptized.

<sup>9</sup>One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: “Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. <sup>10</sup>For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city.” <sup>11</sup>So Paul stayed in Corinth for a year and a half, teaching them the word of God.

**PSALM 16**

**SECOND READING – 1 John 1:1-4**

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. <sup>2</sup>The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. <sup>3</sup>We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>We write this to make our joy complete.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161**



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**All:** Blessed are those who / have not seen  
 And yet / have believed.

*Refrain*

**GOSPEL – John 20:19-31**

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup>Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup>And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if

you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

<sup>28</sup> Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

<sup>29</sup> Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

<sup>30</sup> Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**HYMN – 457 “O Sons and Daughters of the King”**

**SERMON – John 20:19-31**

**“Receive Peace From Jesus”**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

**HYMN – 830 “We Walk by Faith”**

**PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN – 511:1-3 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

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**Pastor DeVries will be at conference on April 9, 10, 11.**

**Please contact Pastor Tobison at 583-4520.**

**Serving today at Immanuel:**

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

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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             |
|                |                 |                 | Door Offering for LWMS      |
| Monday:        | 7:00            | p.m.            | Association Meeting         |
|                | 8:00            | p.m.            | Potential Call Meeting      |
|                | 6:30            | p.m.            | PTF                         |
|                | 6:30            | p.m.            | Bible Study                 |
| Wednesday:     | 7:30            | p.m.            | Council                     |
|                | <del>4:15</del> | <del>p.m.</del> | <del>Confirmation</del>     |
| Sunday:        | 9:00            | a.m.            | Sunday School               |
|                | 10:00           | a.m.            | Worship Service w/Communion |
|                |                 |                 | Door Offering for LWMS      |
|                | 11:00           | a.m.            | Appreciation Sunday/Treats  |
|                | 2:00            | p.m.            | Fellowship Mtg at Grace     |

## ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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### Spring Cleaning!

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.*



**Fellowship Committee meeting**  
**Sunday, April 14 at 2p at Grace**  
**To discuss the Outdoor Service**  
**Everyone Welcome!**



Door Offerings for LWMS Missions  
**TODAY and April 14**

Immanuel Lutheran Ladies wishes to show their appreciation for all the members who give their time, talents, and money in service to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

**On April 14** they will serve treats and beverages after worship.



*Please plan to stay for a time of fellowship.*

**Quarterly Voter's/Congregational Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 16**  
**7 pm**

**Everyone welcome!**

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Linette Scharlemann with the **Southwest MN Area Lutheran Chorale**, (they performed at Wood Lake and Grace Lutheran, Hutchinson on March 17), shared that over \$2600 was collected from the concerts. Around \$2400 of that will be given to SWALC's mission project, the [Immanuel Grace Lutheran School Building Project](#). The rest will go into SWALC's treasury to help cover future expenses (music, programs etc.)

If you missed the concert, St. John's in Wood Lake made a lovely video of it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUmJabaujIE&t=977s>

## 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!**

LWMS Congregation Reporters please RSVP by April 15

to: Shirley Sommer at [jssommer@hotmail.com](mailto:jssommer@hotmail.com)

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### Immanuel Grace Lutheran School Calendar

Sunday, April 7 at 7p.m. – Association meeting at School

Sunday, April 7 at 8 p.m. – Potential Call Meeting

Sunday, April 21 – 2p – Silent Auction

Sunday, April 21 – 3p – Spring Play

Everyone Welcome!

A call was extended to **Mrs. Erin Achey.**

**Mrs. Achey** currently teaches at St. Peter's Lutheran School in Fond du Lac, WI.

***Mrs. Achey has recently declined our call.***

***There is a potential call meeting for this evening after the Association Meeting.***

***Everyone is welcome!***



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