



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350
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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 16, 2025

HYMN – 867 “Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near”

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

In place of GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST we will **sing hymn 938:1-4, “This Is the Feast”**

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 26:8-15

⁸ But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the Lord had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, “You must die! ⁹ Why do you prophesy in the Lord’s name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?” And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the Lord.

¹⁰ When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the Lord and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the Lord’s house. ¹¹ Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, “This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this

city. You have heard it with your own ears!”

¹² Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: “The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. ¹³ Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the Lord your God. Then the Lord will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴ As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. ¹⁵ Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the Lord has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing.”

PSALM 42

SECOND READING – Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

^{4:1} Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Refrain



Glo - ry, praise, and hon - or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

Tone



Refrain

The reason the Son of God ap - peared was to destroy the dev - il's work.

GOSPEL – Luke 13:31-35

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.”

³² He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’” ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴ “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

HYMN – 817 “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

SERMON – Luke 13:31-35

“Love Shows Determination and Compassion”

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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

395 “What Grace Is This”

798 “I Lay My Sins on Jesus”

BLESSING

HYMN – 853 “I’m But a Stranger Here”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Jason Horrmann

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: Cody/Kate

Altar Guild: Wendy Hellwig and Sharon Smith

Ushers: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steve Wendorff, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann, Mike Yerks

Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	6:30	p.m.	Choir
Wednesday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
	2:00	p.m.	Worship at Zion
	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	5:30	p.m.	Supper Served
Sunday:	7:00	p.m.	Worship at Immanuel
	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

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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.

Immanuel Grace Lutheran School

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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.

Wednesday, March 19

2p Worship at Zion

5:30 to 6:30p Supper Served at ILC

7p Worship at Immanuel

***Ladies Group #1 is serving Hot Turkey Sandwiches
And Ham Sandwiches***

*To be served before church starting at 5:30p to 6:30p
Free will offering*



From the initial start, to now,
we are now at **\$690,500** towards our goal!

If you haven't returned your **Promise Sheet** yet, please return them to:

- The box on the school table in the entry way
 - The Offering Plate
 - To Eileen Prieve, Mailbox #48
- **If they could be returned by March 17**, as this will help us evaluate where we are at in reaching our goal of raising \$700,000.
 - Extra copies are on the school table in the entry way. (Blue sheet)
 - When making your contribution, you can write out your check to the church, but make a notation that it is for the school. Or you can write out to the school and still place in the offering plate as the checks will be given to the school.

Thank you! Thank you!

Special Services



Maundy Thursday

April 17, 7:00p
w/Communion

Good Friday

April 18, 9a
at Zion
7:00p at Immanuel

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service

April 20, 6:30a at Immanuel

Easter Breakfast

7:30a-9:30a at Immanuel

Easter Service

8:45a at Zion
10:00a at Immanuel



Easter Lilies: Anyone interested in purchasing an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, please sign up on the sheet in the entry way **by March 30, 2025.** The cost is \$13. Please pay Donna Telecky.

School Calendar

