



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350
Pastor: Eugene DeVries

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 30, 2025

HYMN - 566 “Father, God of Grace, You Knew Us”

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

In place of GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST we sing
402:1-3,6 “Glory Be to Jesus”

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, you receive us as your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge your merciful goodness, give thanks for all your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 12:1-6

In that day you will say: “I will praise you, Lord. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. ² Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.” ³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴ In that day you will say: “Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. ⁵ Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. ⁶ Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.”

PSALM 32

SECOND READING – Romans 8:1-10

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. ³ For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

⁵ Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so. ⁸ Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179

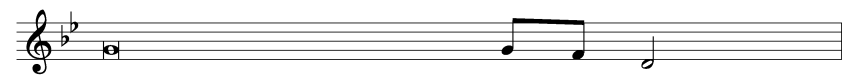


Refrain



Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, king of end - less glo - ry.

Tone



There is rejoicing in the presence of the an - gels of God



over one sinner who re - pents.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ¹¹ Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them.

¹³ “Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. ¹⁴ After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸ I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ ²⁰ So he got up and went to his father.

“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

²¹ “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

²² “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴ For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.

²⁵ “Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. ²⁷ ‘Your brother has come,’ he replied, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’

²⁸ “The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father

went out and pleaded with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, ‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!’

³¹ “‘My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’”

HYMN – 576 “Amazing Grace”

SERMON – Romans 8:1-10

“Set Your Mind on the Spirit”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN – 657 “Baptismal Waters Cover Me”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN - 523 “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

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Please keep **Pastor DeVries** and his family in your prayers as he deliberates his call to St. Peter’s.

St. Peter’s is a parish about 9 miles southeast of LaCrosse Wisconsin. There are two churches are both named St. Peter’s. The larger church is in Chaseburg. The smaller is in Hamburg. Together they help support St. Matthew’s Lutheran school which is located in Stoddard.

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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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

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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, April 2

2p Worship at Zion
 Supper Served at ILC starting at 5:30p
 7p Worship at Immanuel

Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	7:00	p.m.	Call Meeting at School
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Tuesday:	6:30	p.m.	Ladies Aid with Guest speaker
Wednesday:	2:00	p.m.	Worship at Zion
	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	5:30	p.m.	Supper Served – NOTE TIME
Sunday:	7:00	p.m.	Worship at Immanuel
	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
			LWMS Door Offering

Choir is serving Pasta, Breadsticks and Salad

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



Spring Cleaning!

Everyone's help is needed on **Saturday, April 12th** 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 6th to 12th.** *Thank you.*

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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



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Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.

Immanuel Grace Lutheran School

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Door Offerings for LWMS Missions

Sundays – April 6 and April 13

Quarterly Voter's/Congregational Meeting

Thursday, April 24

7 pm

Everyone welcome!

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 TODAY. The cost is \$13. Please pay Donna Telecky.

Call Meeting:

TONIGHT - Sunday, March 30 at 7 p.m. at the school.

This will be our last try from the field before going to the assignment committee.

This is for the planned 3-5 grade classroom.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please keep **Mrs. Rachel Markgraf** and her family in your prayers as she deliberates her call to teach grades 1 and 2 at Immanuel Grace Lutheran School.

She graduated from MLC in 2013 and taught at Prairie Lutheran School in Gibbon for 9 years. She is married to Zachary who works at 3M and their daughter, Willow, was baptized here at Immanuel in February of 2024.



Support WELS Missions!

Learn more at the LWMS
Crow River Circuit Fall Rally

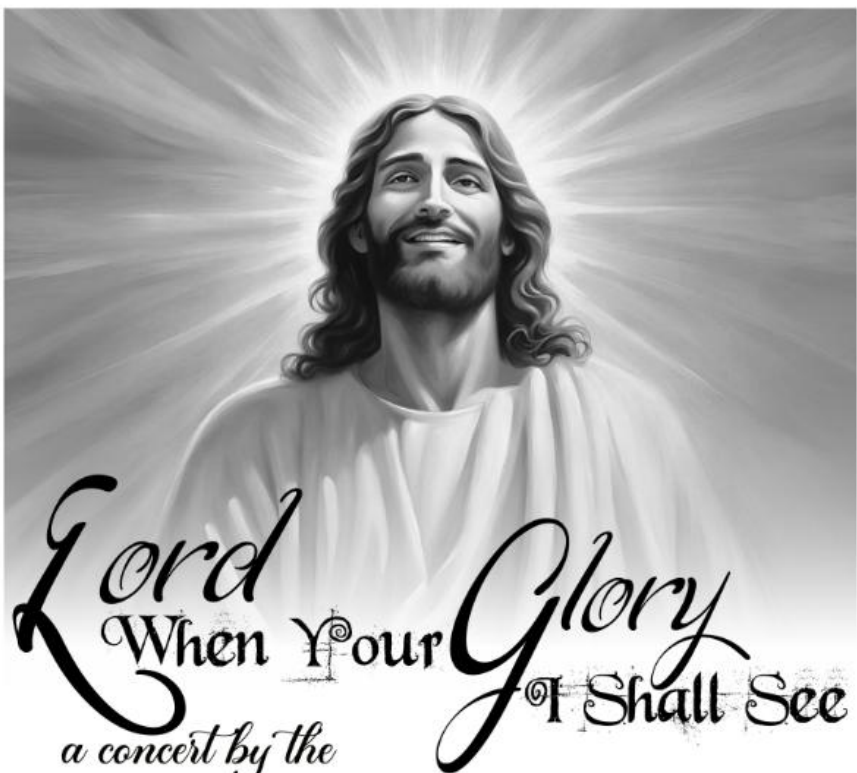
“Sowing the Seeds of Faith”

Speaker: Rev. David Russow, Multi-Language TELL
Saturday, April 26, 2025

Immanuel-Willmar
1816 Fifth St. SW, Willmar, MN 56201

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

Please RSVP to: Teresa Ross from Grace at
taross316@gmail.com



a concert by the
Southwest MN Area Lutheran Chorale

Sunday, April 6, 2025

2 pm - Trinity Lutheran, Nicollet, MN

7 pm - Zion Lutheran, Sanborn, MN

The offerings gathered at this year's concerts
will be used to help Camp Basic -
a WELS-affiliated summer camp
for those with disabilities.

Learn more about them @ campbasic.com

**They performed at Grace last year and gave a donation to
the school project.**