



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 9, 2025

HYMN – 534 “Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

In place of GLORY BE TO GOD we will **sing 402:1,2 “Glory Be to Jesus”**

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Mighty God and Father, our Lord Jesus walked into the wilderness to face the devil’s temptations, but he did not succumb to Satan’s lies or falter in his resolve to save the world from the prison of hell. Bolster our faith by his mighty victory that we may battle against the forces of evil with courage and confidence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – 1 Samuel 17:4-11,32-40,45-49

⁴A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. His height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; ⁶on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. ⁷His spear shaft was like a weaver’s rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him.

⁸Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, “Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us.” ¹⁰Then the Philistine said,

“This day I defy the armies of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other.” ¹¹On hearing the Philistine’s words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified.

³²David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.” ³³Saul replied, “You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.”

³⁴But David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, ³⁵I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. ³⁷The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.” Saul said to David, “Go, and the Lord be with you.”

³⁸Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. ³⁹David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them.

“I cannot go in these,” he said to Saul, “because I am not used to them.” So he took them off. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd’s bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

⁴⁵David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. ⁴⁷All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord’s, and he will give all of you into our hands.”

⁴⁸As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. ⁴⁹Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

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SECOND READING – Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161



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.

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GOSPEL – Luke 4:1-13

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

⁴ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’”

⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours.”

⁸ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written:

“‘He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully;

¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’”

¹² Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN - 864 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

SERMON – Hebrews 4:14-16

“He Was Tempted In Every Way”

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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

842 “Jesus, Still Lead On”

798 “I Lay My Sins of Jesus”

BLESSING

HYMN - 807 “All Depends on Our Possessing”

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Ryan Palmer

Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Alex/Lily

Altar Guild: Wendy Hellwig and Sharon Smith

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

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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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
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Wednesday:	2:00	p.m.	Worship at Zion
	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	5:30	p.m.	Supper Served
	7:00	p.m.	Worship at Immanuel
	8:00	p.m.	Council
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion

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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.

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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.



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.

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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Wednesday, March 12

2p Worship at Zion

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

7p Worship at Immanuel

Ladies Group #3 is serving Pulled Pork Sandwiches

To be served before church starting at 5:30p to 6:30p

Free will offering



School Calendar

March 10 to 11 –

No School/Spring Break



From the initial start, to now, we are now at

\$556,350 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!