

Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church 20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350

Pastor: Eugene DeVries

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT APRIL 6, 2025

HYMN – 407 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

In place of GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST we will sing #403 "Lamb of God"

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, by your great goodness, mercifully look upon your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and 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 - Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶ This is what the Lord says—he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, ¹⁷ who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick: 18 "Forget things; do not dwell the former on the ¹⁹ See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. ²⁰ The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, 21 the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.

SECOND READING – Philippians 3:4-14

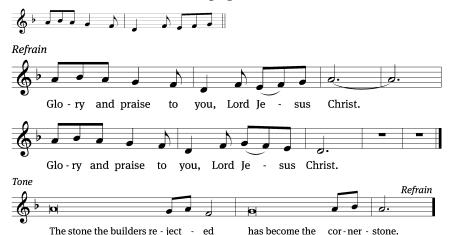
⁴ If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

⁷But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

CHOIR - "Lamb of God"

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GOSPEL – Luke 20:9-19

⁹He went on to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard, rented it to some farmers and went away for a long time. ¹⁰At harvest time he sent a servant to the tenants so they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹He sent another servant, but that one also they beat and treated shamefully and sent away empty-handed. ¹²He sent still a third, and they wounded him and threw him out.

¹³ "Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my son, whom I love; perhaps they will respect him.'

¹⁴ "But when the tenants saw him, they talked the matter over. 'This is the heir,' they said. 'Let's kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.' ¹⁵ So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

"What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶ He will come and kill those tenants and give the vineyard to others."

When the people heard this, they said, "God forbid!" ¹⁷ Jesus looked directly at them and asked, "Then what is the meaning of that which is written:

"The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'?

¹⁸ Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed."

¹⁹The teachers of the law and the chief priests looked for a way to arrest him immediately, because they knew he had spoken this parable against them. But they were afraid of the people.

HYMN - 861 "Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head"

SERMON – Luke 20:9-19

"Christ Is Our Cornerstone"

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN - 573 "Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness"

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN - 571 "Not What My Hands Have Done"

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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.

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek Elder: Jason Horrmann Video Taping: Mark DeVries Power Point: Cody/Kate

Altar Guild: Donna Telecky

Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Brad Duesterhoeft,

Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve and 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
			LWMS Door Offering
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
•	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 – NOTE TIME
	7:00	p.m.	Worship at Immanuel
Saturday:	9:00	p.m.	Spring Cleaning
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
			LWMS Door Offering

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Church Services Broadcasted Mondays at 10:00 am & Sundays at 9 pm on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3



Immanuel Grace

https://www.facebook.com/immanuelhutch Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.

Immanuel Grace Lutheran School

School office: 320-587-4858 immanuellutheranschool@hotmail.com website: www.hutchinsonlutheranschool.com



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Thank you to all who donated to the McLeod County Food drive. We also received a Thrivent Action Team to purchase additional items.

A total of **392 pounds** was taken to the food shelf.

Thank you for your help.

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Wednesday, April 9

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

Families of Immanuel Grace Lutheran School are serving BBQ's

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.



Door Offerings for LWMS Missions

Sundays – **TODAY**, **April 6** and April 13

Quarterly Voter's/Congregational Meeting Thursday, April 24 7 pm Everyone welcome!

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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

2025 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 27th (mail box 75) with the following information: Picture, School Graduation from & Future Plans.

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Mrs. Rachel Markgraf has accepted her call to teach grades 1 and 2 at Immanuel Grace Lutheran School.

We Welcome Mrs. Markgraf and We are very excited to have her join the IGLS staff!

A call was extended to **Mr. Nathan Hablewitz**. He is currently serving at New Hope Lutheran Academy, in West Melbourne, Florida.

Please keep Mr. Hablewitz in your prayers as he deliberates his call to teach here grades 3 to 5.



Support WELS Missions!

Learn more at the LWMS
Crow River Circuit Fall Rally

"Sowing the Seeds of Faith"

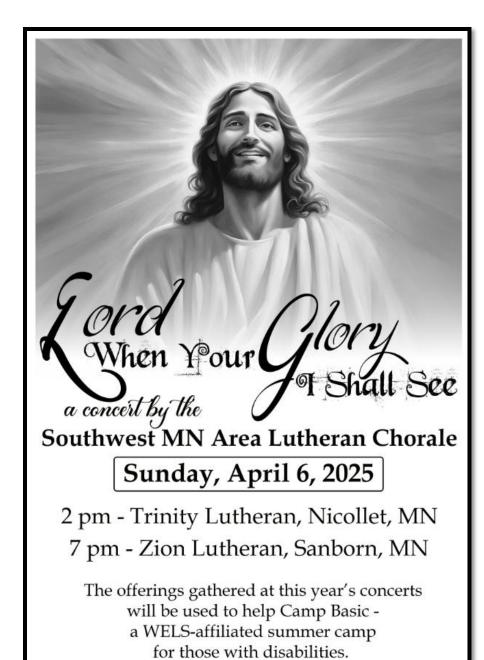
Speaker: Rev. David Russow, Multi-Language TELL Saturday, April 26, 2025

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



Learn more about them @ campbasic.com

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