



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

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 16, 2025**

HYMN – 490 “The Clouds of Judgment Gather”

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith, and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Malachi 4:1-6

“Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire,” says the Lord Almighty. “Not a root or a branch will be left to them.”² But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves.³ Then you will trample on the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act,” says the Lord Almighty.

⁴ “Remember the law of my servant Moses, the decrees and laws I gave him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵ “See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes. ⁶ He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction.”

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SECOND READING – 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

⁵ All this is evidence that God’s judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. ⁶ God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you ⁷ and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. ⁸ He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹ They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might ¹⁰ on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.

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Refrain: Alle-lu-ia, alle-lu-ia, alle-luia, al-le-lu-ia.



All: Be faithful, even to the / point of death,
And I will give you life as your / victor’s crown.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Luke 21:5-19

⁵ Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But

Jesus said, ⁶“As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down.”

⁷“Teacher,” they asked, “when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?”

⁸He replied: “Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and, ‘The time is near.’ Do not follow them. ⁹When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away.”

¹⁰Then he said to them: “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.

¹²“But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. ¹³And so you will bear testimony to me. ¹⁴But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. ¹⁵For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷Everyone will hate you because of me. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹Stand firm, and you will win life.

HYMN – 488 “The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”

SERMON – 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

“God’s Justice Will Not Fail”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT (page 183) - *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

510 “In Christ Alone”

660 “Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face”

BLESSING

HYMN – 799 “I Leave All Things to God’s Direction”



Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Palmann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Hannah/Tyson
Altar Guild: Wanda Gauer
Ushers: Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick, Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff

Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Sunday:	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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During the Season of Advent, we would like to have a “Hymn Sing” during the offering. We will be singing 3 or 4 hymns on each Advent

Sunday. There is a sheet in the entryway on the table to write down your favorite Advent and/or Christmas Hymns. If any questions, please feel free to contact Julie Thompson.



And if anyone has an update to their address, phone and/or email address, please let Julie Thompson know. juliethompson@mchsi.com or Church Box #75.



Thanksgiving Services

Thursday, November 27

8:45 a.m. at Zion Lutheran

10 a.m. at Immanuel



Poinsettias

If you would like to help beautify our church with poinsettias in celebration of Jesus’ birth, please sign up on the sheet in the entry way by November 30th. Colors are red, pink, white, Red glitter, marble and Prince at a cost of \$13 each. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Telecky.



Church Decorating

SATURDAY, November 29 at 9:00 a.m. we will be decorating the church for Christmas. If you have an hour or so to assist, it would be greatly appreciated.

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Door Offering – Will be held on Sundays, December 7th and December 14th for the children’s candy bags that will be handed out on Christmas Eve.



Variety of Greeting Cards

The Ladies’ Aid has a variety cards available for sale in the Church Library. They are sold by the box and/or individual cards. Holiday cards are available. Be sure to check it out!

Prices will be marked accordingly.



Weather Closings

Winter weather will soon be with us again. On Sundays with questionable weather, worship cancellations will be announced on KDUZ -1260 AM radio. During the week, Pastor’s policy is this: if Hutchinson Public Schools are closed for the day, evening events at both Immanuel and Zion will also be postponed on that day.

A Call was extended to **Ms. Kiernan Handy** who currently teaches 2nd grade at Peace Lutheran school in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.

Please keep Ms. Handy in your prayers as she deliberates where to best serve.

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Choice Dollars®

Do you have Choice Dollars® available?

Have you directed them? You can direct to thousands of organizations enrolled in the program - *including Immanuel Lutheran Church and School!*

Birthday Bonus Month: If you direct your dollars during your birthday month, Thrivent will add an additional \$25 towards your designation.



The IGLS children are doing
“Pick A Date Calendar”
Fundraiser

Funds earned from this fundraiser will go towards improvements or non-budgetary items, i.e. field trips, playground equipment, landscaping, picnic benches, dish washer, etc.

How It Works?

Pick a date on the calendar and then they pay that amount. For example: if you select the 13th, then you would donate \$13.

Last year, the school families raised \$10,128.

We are hoping to meet or beat this number this year!

If an IGLS student hasn't approached you and you are interested in donating, please see the poster board in the church entry and return to Julie Thompson.

Thank you.

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Author – Public Speaker – Coach
Benjamin Hylden

Will be presenting on November 18, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.
At the Peace Center at Peace Lutheran Church,
Hutchinson.

Everyone is welcome to attend.
No admission charge. Free will offerings accepted.

Refreshments will be available



Thank you to all who supported the school's rummage sale as the first weekend brought in \$3,638.



If you would like to purchase **Script cards** (now called *Raise Right*) for Christmas, the deadline for Christmas orders will be **December 14**.

On hand is a supply of popular cards for anything last minute. Cash Wise is not on the list, but I do have cards for Cash Wise/Coborns.

Just a reminder, the cards pay the face value of the card and the school gets the rebate % which is used for trips during the year.

Please see Karen Kohls or reach out to her via email kohls@hutchtel.net or text 320-444-0170.



During Immanuel Grace Lutheran School's Veterans Program on November 11, the children performed the following:

Grades 3 to 8 – **National Anthem**

Preschool through 2nd Grade – **This Land is Your Land**

Grades 3 to 8 – **Oh Beautiful** on the recorder with vocals

The Legion presented the **Flag Folding**
and the meaning of the 13 folds

Followed by all the children singing the **Armed Forces Tribute** with the Veterans standing during their Branch of Service to be honored.

Quilts of Valor were awarded to 4 Military Vets

Gary Hoff

Carl Nass

Harold Plath

Del Prieve

Thank you to all our Veterans for your service!



For Tuesday's Program - Special Thank yous to:

Mrs. Eckstrand and all the students of IGLS

American Legion

Donna Telecky

Jane Vacek

Julie Trick, *who made the quilts*