



LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR
NOVEMBER 23, 2025

HYMN – 639 “God Has Spoken by His Prophets”

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, merciful Father, you have appointed your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of his return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for your own from the foundation of the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Habakkuk 1:1-3;2:1-4

¹ The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.

² How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, “Violence!” but you do not save? ³ Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds.

^{2:1} I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

² Then the Lord replied: “Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. ³ For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. ⁴ “See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright—but the righteous person will live by his faith.

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SECOND READING – Revelation 22:6-13

⁶ The angel said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord, the God who inspires the prophets, sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place.”

⁷ “Look, I am coming soon! Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy written in this scroll.”

⁸ I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I had heard and seen them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who had been showing them to me. ⁹ But he said to me, “Don’t do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your fellow prophets and with all who keep the words of this scroll. Worship God!”

¹⁰ Then he told me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this scroll, because the time is near. ¹¹ Let the one who does wrong continue to do wrong; let the vile person continue to be vile; let the one who does right continue to do right; and let the holy person continue to be holy.”

¹² “Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

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



All: Therefore / keep watch,
Because you do not know on what
day your / Lord will come.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Luke 12:35-40

³⁵“Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, ⁶ like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. ³⁷ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. ³⁸ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. ³⁹ But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”

HYMN – 487 “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”

SERMON – Revelation 22:6-13

“We Wait With Certainty”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN – 868 “By Faith”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 850 “It Is Well with My Soul”



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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Palmann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Kyle Rasmussen
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
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday:	8:45	a.m.	Thanksgiving Service at Zion
	10:00	a.m.	Thanksgiving Service at ILC
Saturday:	9:00	a.m.	Set up Christmas Trees
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



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

Immanuel Grace Lutheran School

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There will be a special door offering for **Kingdom Workers** on Thanksgiving Day. Those who would like to support Kingdom Workers are invited to give to this free will offering.



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.

A **thank you** received from the Hope Residents in Belle Plaine:

We are so very blessed to have your continued support especially during the holidays. Thank you for your generous donation! They all will make such great gifts for our residents here at Hope.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas/Holiday Season!

Kayla & your family and in faith at Hope Residence

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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.



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.



Thank you to all who supported the school’s rummage sale -- final sales of \$6,356.03

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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*

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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

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.*



If you would like to purchase **Scrip 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.