



First Sunday in Advent
November 30, 2025

HYMN – 646 “See This Wonder in the Making”

We begin with the Rite for Holy Baptism on page 151



Today we welcome **Adeline Jean Zeidler** into the family of God through the sacrament of Baptism. **Adeline** is the daughter of Jack and Sarah Zeidler. *Her sponsors are Angela Gabrelcik and Henry Dahlman.*

After the baptism we will sing:

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST (page 191)

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength, and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 2:1-5

²In the last days the mountain of the Lord’s temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.

³Many peoples will come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths.” The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will

they train for war anymore. ⁵Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

PSALM 24

SECOND READING – Philippians 4:4-7

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 194

All: At the name of Jesus every / knee should bow,
 In heaven and on earth and un- / der the earth

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 21:1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

⁵“Say to Daughter Zion,
‘See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

¹¹The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

HYMN – 301 “Savior of the Nations, Come”

SERMON – Philippians 4:4-7

“Rejoice! For Your King is Near”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING - Advent Hymn Sing:

354 vs 1 & 3 – O Come, All Ye Faithful

352 vs 1 & 2 – Joy has Dawned

347 vs 1 & 2 – Angels from the Realms of Glory

HYMN – 305 “Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 319 “Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Jason Horrmann

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: Tyson/Hannah

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
			<i>No Ladies Aid</i>
	7:00	p.m.	School Board
Saturday:	9:00	a.m.	Children’s Christmas Practice
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
			<i>Door Offering for Christmas</i>
			<i>Candy Bags</i>

November 23

Offerings

Budget:\$4961 Mission:\$265

IGLS Contributions: \$350

Grounds: \$100 Sunday School: \$10

Contacts

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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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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 **TODAY** - 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



Church Decorating

Thank you to all who helped decorate the church yesterday!



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.

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

Dear Members of Immanuel Grace Lutheran School, On Sunday, October 26, you, the members of Immanuel Grace Lutheran School, extended a divine call to me to serve as your 3rd through 5th-grade teacher. Over the past few weeks, it has been a blessing to look at and reassess my gifts and where they best fit. After thoughtful prayer and consideration, the Lord has led me **to return the call extended to me to teach in Hutchinson, Minnesota**. It has been a joy to learn about the ministry and growth at Immanuel Grace. I know the Lord will continue to bless and grow the ministry being done in Hutchinson. I will keep Immanuel Grace in my prayers as you resume the call and work to fill this position. “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11 In Christ’s Service, *Kiernan Handy*

**Immanuel Grace Lutheran School
Calendar**

Sunday, December 7 – Sing at Zion

Monday, December 8 – PTF at 6:30

Friday, December 12 – Preschool Christmas Program at 6p

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Christmas Services Schedule

Wednesday - Christmas Eve

Zion at 3:00 p.m.

Immanuel at 6:00 p.m. *Children's Service*

Thursday - Christmas Day

Zion at 8:45 a.m.

Immanuel at 10 a.m.

Wednesday - New Year's Eve – Joint Service

Immanuel at 7:00 p.m.

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



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.