



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350
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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 28, 2025

HYMN – 332 “Let Us All with Gladsome Voice”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY BE TO GOD

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, the martyred innocents of Bethlehem showed forth your praise not by speaking but by dying. Put to death in us all that is in conflict with your will that our lives may bear witness to the faith we profess with our lips; 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 63:7-9

⁷ I will tell of the kindnesses of the Lord, the deeds for which he is to be praised, according to all the Lord has done for us—yes, the many good things he has done for Israel, according to his compassion and many kindnesses. ⁸ He said, “Surely they are my people, children who will be true to me”; and so he became their Savior. ⁹ In all their distress he too was distressed, and the angel of his presence saved them. In his love and mercy he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

PSALM 2

SECOND READING – Galatians 4:4-7

⁴ But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. ⁶ Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161



Refrain



All: Sing to the LORD a / new song;

his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation / for him

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 2:13-23

¹³ When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. “Get up,” he said, “take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.”

¹⁴ So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, ¹⁵ where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: “Out of Egypt I called my son.”

¹⁶ When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. ¹⁷ Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled:

¹⁸ “A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more.” ¹⁹ After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt ²⁰ and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child’s life are dead.”

²¹ So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. ²² But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee, ²³ and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.

HYMN – 355 “Let All Together Praise Our God”

SERMON – Galatians 4:4-7

“From Slaves to Sons”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN – 342 “O Jesus Christ, Your Manger Is”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 337 “Silent Night, Holy Night”



Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Ryan
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Tyson/Hannah
Altar Guild: Donna Telecky
Ushers: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Craig Kohls, Carl Hoffmann,
Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann, Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks



*Pastor DeVries has a call to
Trinity Lutheran in Bay City, Michigan*

*Please keep him in your prayers as he deliberates
where to best serve.*

~~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
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Wednesday:	7:00	p.m.	Joint Worship at Immanuel
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
			Take the Christmas Decorations down

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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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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.



Please help! If you could stay after church next Sunday (January 4) to assist taking down the Christmas decorations, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Upcoming Annual Meetings

January 27th – Annual Voter's Meeting/Congregational Meeting
at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone invited to attend.

January 13th – Ladies Annual Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The Nominating Committee will be meeting soon to begin the process to fill the ballots for the following positions at the next Congregational/Voter's meeting scheduled for January 27th. Please consider giving of your time and talents when called upon.

- Vice-Chairman
- Delegate
- Trustee (3 year term)
- Elder (3 year term)
- Finance (3 year term)
- Cemetery Board (3 year term)

The Holy Scriptures have defined God pleasing ways in which women may serve their Lord. The Immanuel Ladies' Auxiliary is made up of all women in our congregation. The Ladies Executive Board is asking for volunteers to be on the ballot at the January 13th meeting for the following:

- Vice President
- Secretary/Treasurer
- Director (3 year term)

Please contact Wendy Wellwig or Donna Telecky if you have questions or would like to volunteer to serve.

The Vice President serves as vice president in assisting the President for one year and then moves into the office of President for one year. The President directs 2 meetings per year and consults with the Executive Committee to ensure that the condition and cleanliness of the kitchen and basement are adequate for use.

*The 3 Directors oversee church improvements when contacted by the church council. They also rotate duties communicating with members hosting a catered event and initiate the annual cleaning of the church kitchen and basement. **Thank you.***

Immanuel Grace Lutheran School Calendar
December 22 to January 2 – No School

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If you would like to purchase **Scrip cards** (now called *Raise Right*) - 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.