



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 7, 2025

HYMN – 312 “Comfort, Comfort All My People”

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CONFESSION

LORD HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *(page 191)*

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son. By his coming, give us strength in our conflicts, and shed light on our path through the darkness of this 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 – Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. ²The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—³and he will delight in the fear of the Lord. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; ⁴but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.

⁵Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist. ⁶The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. ⁷The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. ⁸The infant will play near the cobra’s den, and the young child will put its hand into the viper’s nest. ⁹They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy

mountain, for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰ In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious.

PSALM 130

SECOND READING – Romans 15:4-13

⁴ For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

⁵ May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, ⁶ so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁷ Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. ⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, so that the promises made to the patriarchs might be confirmed ⁹ and, moreover, that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written:

“Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles;
I will sing the praises of your name.”

¹⁰ Again, it says,

“Rejoice, you Gentiles, with his people.”

¹¹ And again,

“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles;
let all the peoples extol him.”

¹² And again, Isaiah says,

“The Root of Jesse will spring up,
one who will arise to rule over the nations;
in him the Gentiles will hope.”

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 194



Refrain: Al - le - lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia!



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All: Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight / paths for him.
And all people will see God's sal- / vation.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 3:1-12

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea ² and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” ³ This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah:

“A voice of one calling in the wilderness,
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.’”

⁴ John's clothes were made of camel's hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵ People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. ⁶ Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

⁷ But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? ⁸ Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. ⁹ And do not think you can say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. ¹⁰ The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹¹“I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

HYMN – 316 “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”

SERMON – Matthew 3:1-12

“Prepare to Meet the Judge”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING - Advent Hymn Sing:

#361 - Go Tell It On The Mountain - all verses

#350 - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing - verses 1 & 2

HYMN – 308 “There’s a Voice in the Wilderness Crying”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 318 “Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding”



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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Kyle or Lily/Alex
Altar Guild: Donna Telecky
Ushers: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Craig Kohls, Carl Hoffmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann, Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks

Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service <i>Door Offering for Christmas Candy Bags</i>
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Council
Friday:	8:00	p.m.	Nominating Committee
	6:00	p.m.	IGLS Preschool Christmas Program
Saturday:	9:00	a.m.	Children’s Christmas Practice
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion <i>Door Offering for Christmas Candy Bags</i>

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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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Door Offering – Will be held on Sundays, Today, 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.



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.

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.



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.