



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350
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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
JANUARY 11, 2026

HYMN – 384 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children, and make us heirs with him of everlasting life; 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 42:1-7

¹ “Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom I delight;

I will put my Spirit on him,
and he will bring justice to the nations.

² He will not shout or cry out,
or raise his voice in the streets.

³ A bruised reed he will not break,
and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.

In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;

⁴ he will not falter or be discouraged
till he establishes justice on earth.

In his teaching the islands will put their hope.”

⁵ This is what God the Lord says—
the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out,
who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it,
who gives breath to its people,
and life to those who walk on it:

⁶ “I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness;
I will take hold of your hand.

I will keep you and will make you
to be a covenant for the people
and a light for the Gentiles,

⁷ to open eyes that are blind,
to free captives from prison
and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.

PSALM 45

SECOND READING – Acts 10:34-38

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism ³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached—³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

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



All: You are my Son, / whom I love;
With you I am / well pleased.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 3:13-17

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴ But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

¹⁵ Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

¹⁶ As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

CHILDRENS’ SERMON

HYMN – 377 “To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord”

SERMON – Matthew 3:13-17

“Anointed By God”

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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

374 “The Star Proclaims the King Is Here”
665 “What Is This Bread”

BLESSING

HYMN – 373 “Brightest and Best”



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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Lily/Alex or Kyle
Altar Guild: Deb Boelter and Julie Thompson
Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Brad Duesterhoeft, Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve and Kyle Podratz

Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Tuesday:	6:30	p.m.	Ladies Semi-Annual Meeting
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	6:30	p.m.	Ladies Aid
	7:00	p.m.	Council
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion

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



<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelhutch>

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

Immanuel Grace Lutheran School

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*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.*

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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.



Thank you to all who helped take down the Christmas decorations, it was greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Thank you from: Kingdom Workers

Thank you for your generous gift of \$232 received on December 22, 2025 through the WELS Foundation. With your support and the support of others like you, we are doing meaningful work in the US and around the world. God is blessing Kingdom Workers through you, as we work together to show compassion to those around us, and speak about His saving love.

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.

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Join Our Team: Temporary School Custodian

Needed! Keep our school shining! We're looking for a responsible, hardworking individual to ensure a clean and safe space for our students from January through March. General cleaning and sanitizing at least 1-2 evenings a week. Apply Today! Contact Brittany Clark at IGLS - 320-587-4858

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.***



SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF
OUR STUDENTS SINCE 1960!

Bingo Night

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

*This highly anticipated event is sponsored by the
MLC Auxiliary for all MLC students!*



We are currently asking for the following donations:
CASH, BAKED GOODS, and QUILTS/BLANKETS.

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

Please drop them off at the MLC reception desk
no later than February 3. Or mail them to
1995 Luther Court,
New Ulm MN 56073.

For more information, email mlcauxiliary@mlc-wels.edu.

Immanuel Grace Lutheran School Calendar

Monday, January 12 – PTF at 6:30

Tuesday, January 13 – Basketball at Fairfax at 4:15

Thursday, January 15 – Basketball Home vs Arlington at 4:00

Monday, January 19 – No school – MLK Day

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On February 8th, students with MLC Brass Ensemble will
provide additional music during our service here at
Immanuel.

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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 **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.