



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350
Pastor: Eugene DeVries

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 18, 2026

HYMN – 398 “Not All the Blood of Beasts”

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 49:1-6

- ¹ Listen to me, you islands;
hear this, you distant nations:
Before I was born the Lord called me;
from my mother’s womb he has spoken my name.
² He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me into a polished arrow
and concealed me in his quiver.
³ He said to me, “You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will display my splendor.”
⁴ But I said, “I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing at all.

Yet what is due me is in the Lord’s hand,
and my reward is with my God.”

- ⁵ And now the Lord says—
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant
to bring Jacob back to him
and gather Israel to himself,
for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord
and my God has been my strength—
⁶ he says:
“It is too small a thing for you to be my servant
to restore the tribes of Jacob
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.”

PSALM 40

SECOND READING – Colossians 2:6-15

- ⁶ So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.
⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.
⁹ For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, ¹⁰ and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. ¹¹ In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, ¹² having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.
¹³ When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179



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



All: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice / for our sins
And not only for ours but also
for the sins of the / whole world

Refrain

GOSPEL – John 1:29-41

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.”

³² Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. ³³ And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴ I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.”

³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!”

³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?”

They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

³⁹ “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.”

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ).

HYMN – 375 “Arise and Shine in Splendor”

SERMON – John 1:29-41

“He Takes Away the Sin of the World”

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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

814 “Just as I Am, without One Plea”

665 “What Is This Bread”

BLESSING

HYMN – 947 “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy”



Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Ryan Palmer

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, Ted Grof, Troy Melsha, Cody Suess, Jack Zeidler

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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 w/Communion
	2:00	p.m.	Fellowship Committee
	7:00	p.m.	Call Meeting for a Teacher
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
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



<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 returned the call to
Trinity Lutheran in Bay City, Michigan*

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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.

Upcoming Annual Meetings

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

Everyone invited to attend.



On February 8th, students with MLC Brass Ensemble will provide additional music during our service here at Immanuel. Our 3-5th grade teacher, Hope Horn; her husband, Jason, is a member of this ensemble.

This is part of their tour around WELS churches in southern Minnesota.

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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

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***A call meeting is scheduled for tonight  
Sunday, January 18 at 6 p.m.***

Mrs. Horn's call is only for one year.  
She teaches grades 3 to 5

***Everyone welcome to attend***



***Immanuel Grace Lutheran School Calendar***

Monday, January 19 – No school – MLK Day

Tuesday, January 27 – Home Basketball game against  
Redwood Falls

Thursday, January 29 – Away Basketball game against Gaylord

Saturday, January 31 – MVL Basketball Tournament



***Thank you! Thank you!!***

To all those that participated in “Pay-The-Day” fundraiser for  
Immanuel Grace Lutheran School.

We raised: \$4,461.12



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](mailto:mlcauxiliary@mlc-wels.edu).*

**The Fellowship Committee meets today  
at 2:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room.  
Everyone Welcome!**

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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](mailto:kohls@hutchtel.net) or text 320-444-0170.