



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

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 1, 2026

HYMN – 619 “Praise the Almighty; My Soul, Adore Him”

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, look with mercy on our weaknesses, and in all our dangers and needs stretch out the right hand of your majesty to help and defend us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Zephaniah 2:3; 3:11-13

³ Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land,
you who do what he commands.

Seek righteousness, seek humility;
perhaps you will be sheltered
on the day of the Lord’s anger.

¹¹ On that day you, Jerusalem, will not be put to shame
for all the wrongs you have done to me,

because I will remove from you
your arrogant boasters.

Never again will you be haughty
on my holy hill.

¹² But I will leave within you

the meek and humble.
The remnant of Israel
will trust in the name of the Lord.
¹³ They will do no wrong;
they will tell no lies.
A deceitful tongue
will not be found in their mouths.
They will eat and lie down
and no one will make them afraid.”

PSALM 1

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

²⁶ Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth.²⁷ But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.²⁸ God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are,²⁹ so that no one may boast before him.³⁰ It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.
³¹ Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

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Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**All: Blessed are the poor in / spirit
For theirs in the kingdom of / heaven.**

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 5:1-12

¹ Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them.

He said:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

HYMN – 816 “I AM TRUSTING YOU, LORD JESUS”

SERMON – MATTHEW 5:1-12

“GREAT IS YOUR REWARD”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN – 799 “I LEAVE ALL THINGS TO GOD’S DIRECTION”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 849 “LORD, TAKE MY HAND AND LEAD ME”

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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: Karen Plath and Betty Rusch
Ushers: Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick, Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Brad Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff, Zach Markgraf, Samuel DeVries

Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service <i>IGLS children sing at St. Paul’s</i>
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	6:30	p.m.	Ladies Aid
	7:00	p.m.	School Board
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion MLC Brass Ensemble New Member Welcome Installation of Officers Treats served in Basement after church

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

School office: 320-587-4858

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Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 18

2p Worship at Zion
6p Supper Served at ILC
7p Worship at Immanuel

Ladies Aid is serving supper

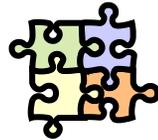
*To be served before church starting at 6:00 p.m.
Free will offering*



Sunday, February 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Church basement

Pizza ~ Puzzles ~ Pies



Family fun evening – Everyone Welcome!

Pizza will be served – we will have some fun with a little challenge of putting together puzzles. (Puzzles will be provided.)

Bring a Pie (or dessert) to share.

Hope to see you there!



Sunday, February 8 after church we will welcome **our new members:**



- Paula, Brian, Tyson, Hannah and Emery Fox
- Zach Markgraf
- Jack and Sara Zeidler
- Ted Grof
- Nick Pagel

Babies Baptized:

- Elisha Weber, Brady Weber, Bridger Heimerl,
- Adeline Zeidler, Hucksen Melsha

Treats will be served in the church basement

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Weather Closings – PROCESS UPDATE

Winter weather is here. On Sundays with questionable weather, worship cancellations will be determined by Pastor and the Elders by 9 p.m. Saturday night before church. Announcements will be made via: Email, Facebook and the Church's Website. If the weather is questionable, and not cancelled by 9 p.m., each member can make their own determination if they are comfortable to drive to church or not. 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.



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.

A Free Will Offering will also be held on Sunday, February 8, for this Brass Ensemble group.

Treats will be served in the church basement. Everyone is welcome!

A call was extended to Brittany Trimmer from St. Stephen's Lutheran School in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

Please keep her in your prayers as she deliberates her current call and the call sent to her from Immanuel Grace Lutheran Church.

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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.



School Calendar

Tuesday, February at 4:15 – Home Basketball game against PLS

Thursday, February 5 at 4:15 – Home Basketball game against
Arlington

Friday, February 6 – Parent Drive Day

Monday, February 9 at 6:30 - PTF

Immanuel Grace Lutheran School

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

2026

OPEN HOUSE

Our Programs

- Preschool age 3-4 (turning 3 before Sept. 1)
- Prekindergarten age 4-5 (turning 4 before Sept. 1)
- Kindergarten age 5 (turning 5 before Sept. 1)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

From 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

20849 Walden Ave, Hutchinson MN 55350

www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com 320-587-4858 immanuel.lutherschool@hotmail.com



If you would like to purchase **Script 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.