



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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 8, 2026

HYMN – 854 “Church of God, Elect and Glorious”

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 sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Exodus 19:1-8

On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai. ²After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

³Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ⁴‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶you will be for me a

kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

⁷So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak. ⁸The people all responded together, “We will do everything the Lord has said.”

PSALM 112

SECOND READING – 1 Peter 2:9-12

⁹But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

¹¹Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. ¹²Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179



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



All: Let your light shine before / others,
That they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father
in / heaven.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 5:13-20

¹³“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

CHILDRENS’ SERMON

HYMN – 630 “Thy Strong Word”

SERMON – 1 Peter 2:9-12

“Be People of Light”

NICENE CREED

INSTALLATION OF LEADERS

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

697 “May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill”

662 “Draw Near”

BLESSING

HYMN – 770 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

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We WELCOME the MLC Brass Ensemble

and

THANK YOU to the students with MLC Brass Ensemble for their beautiful music during our service here at Immanuel.

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

Members are:

Trumpet: Josiah Smith, Jason Horn, Eric Smith,
Katie Rosenau

Horn: Will Archer, Katie Ungemach

Trombone: Noah Suzle, Adam Conrad, Elijah Ruddat

Tuba: Samuel Schams

Organ: George Hogan

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

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

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Plamann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Tyson/Hannah
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 w/Communion MLC Brass Ensemble New Member Welcome Installation of Officers Treats served in Basement after church
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Council
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	4:30	p.m.	Pizza, Puzzles and Pies Everyone Welcome!

Contacts

Pastor Eugene DeVries Pastor’s cell: 320-405-6490
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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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*The flower bouquet on the altar
is in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of
Ron and Karen Kohls
from the Ladies Aid.*



**Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 18**

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

Ladies Aid is serving supper

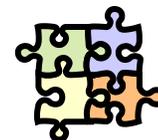
*To be served before church starting at 6:00 p.m.
Free will offering*



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!



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Today we welcome our new members:



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

Babies Baptized:

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

Everyone Welcome - Treats will be served in the church basement



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.

**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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God's Blessings on our Newly Elected Officers

We pray that our Savior Jesus Christ would be with our newly elected officers and give them whatever graces they need in the performance of their duties.

Church Board Officers:

- Cemetery Board – Harold Plath
- Delegate – Lynn Mackedanz
- Elder – Jason Horrmann
- Finance Committee – Andy Weber
- Trustee – Mike Heine
- Vice President – Bruce Trick
- School Board – Ted Grof

Ladies Executive Board Members:

- Vice President – LuAnn Yerks
- Director – Sharon Smith

May God bless your work among us.

Our Sincere Thanks:

We thank the following men and women for their dedicated service to our Lord and our congregation during their terms in office:

Church Board Officers:

- Cemetery Board – Craig Kohls
- Trustee – Mike Heine
- President – Lynn Mackedanz
- Elder – Jason Horrmann
- Delegate – Jeff Hoff
- Finance Committee – David Rusch

Ladies Executive Board Members:

- President – Wendy Hellwig
- Director – Cindy Wendorff

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 immanuelutherschool@hotmail.com



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.



School Calendar

Monday, February 9 at 6:30 – PTF

Friday/Saturday, February 20/21 – MLC Basketball Tournament

Saturday, February 28 from 9 to noon – Preschool & Kindergarten Open House