



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

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 1, 2026

ENTRANCE SONG:

M: *Refrain (sing):* Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord.
Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.

C: *Refrain (sing):* Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord. Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.

M: The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear? The Lord is my life and my refuge, when I call God hears.

C: *Refrain (sing):* Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord. Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.

M: If you dwelt, O Lord, upon our sinfulness, then who could stand? But with you there is mercy and forgiveness and a guiding hand.

C: *Refrain (sing):* Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord. Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.

M: O Lord, hear the sound of my call and answer me. My heart cries out for your presence; it is you I seek.

C: *Refrain (sing):* Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord. Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.

M: As watchman who waits upon the daylight, wait for the Lord. I trust in your kindness and redemption and your faithful word.

C: *Refrain (sing):* Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord. Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.

M: Before all the mountains were begotten and earth took shape, even then, O Lord, you were our refuge throughout every age.

C: *Refrain (sing):* Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord. Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.

GREETING

M: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

M: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

M: Lord Jesus, you call us to repentance: M(sing): Lord, have mercy.

C: (sing): Lord, Have Mercy

M: Christ Jesus, you heal all our divisions: M(sing): Christ, have mercy.

C: (sing): Christ, have mercy.

M: Lord Jesus, your love is our salvation: M(sing): Lord, have mercy.

C: (sing): Lord, Have Mercy

M: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

C: (sing): Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord. Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING – Genesis 12:1-8

The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

² “I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

³ I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.”

⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. ⁵ He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

⁶ Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ The Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

⁸ From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord.

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SECOND READING – Romans 4:1-5,13-17

¹ What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? ² If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God. ³ What does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

⁴ Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation. ⁵ However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness.

¹³ It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the

righteousness that comes by faith. ¹⁴ For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, ¹⁵ because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶ Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham’s offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. ¹⁷ As it is written: “I have made you a father of many nations.” He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

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Refrain: Glory and praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.



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All (sing): For God so loved the world that he gave
his one and / only Son,
That whoever believes in him
shall not perish but have e - / ternal life.

Refrain

GOSPEL – John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

³ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

⁴ “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

⁹ “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

HYMN – 570 “God Loved the World So That He Gave”

SERMON – Romans 4:1-5,13-17

“Righteous Through Faith”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN – 429 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 811 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Kyle, Lily/Alex
Altar Guild: Wendy Hellwig and Sharon Smith
Ushers: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steve Wendorff, Craig Kohls,
Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann, Mike Yerks,
Brian Fox, Tyson Fox

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 Grace</i> Call meeting at School
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	PTF
	6:30	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.	Ladies Aid
	6:30	p.m.	Worship at Zion
Wednesday:	2:00	p.m.	Confirmation
	4:15	p.m.	Supper served in ILC Basement
Sunday:	6:00	p.m.	Worship at ILC
	7:00	p.m.	Worship at ILC
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion

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Monthly Calendar (under Church/calendar)

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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.

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Wednesday, March 4

2p Worship at Zion

6:00p Supper Served at ILC

7p Worship at Immanuel

Group 2 is serving supper

To be served before church starting at 6:00 p.m.

Menu: Scalloped potatoes and ham with corn, pickles, buns and ice cream for dessert

The “free will offering” will be designated for the project of fixing, painting, and purchasing shelving to organize the basement storage room which holds our Christmas Decorations.



Easter Lilies: Anyone interested in purchasing an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, please sign up on the sheet in the entry way **by March 22, 2026.** The cost is \$14. Please pay Donna Telecky.



In March, we will be collecting for the McLeod County Food Shelf. March is the MN Food Share Campaign. All donations, including monetary, during the campaign are multiplied by the Food Fund. Collection boxes will be in the entryway. Thank you for your help.

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The 2026 Church Directory and 2025 Annual Report are available. Please pick up on the table in the entry way.



**Day Light Savings – Turn Clocks
AHEAD one hour
Sunday, March 8**



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.

**Ms. Brittany Trimmer
Of St. Stephen's Lutheran School
in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin has returned our call.
The next call meeting will be TONIGHT - Sunday,
March 1 at 7 p.m. in the school.**



School Calendar

Sunday, March 1 – Children sing at Grace
Monday, March 2 at 6:30 - PTF



KWIK TRIP CARWASH CARD FUNDRAISER

It is that time of year, with the mud, snow (not so much this year) and salt, our cars need washing every other week! Well, here is your chance to purchase and sell Kwik Trip carwash cards for yourself and your family/friends. You get 5 Ultimate car washes for just \$36; individually bought at the store they are \$10/wash. Pre-sales sign up sheet on the school table in the church entryway. Please pay Julie Thompson.



BUY A BRICK PROGRAM

This program will help beautify our campus and help us raise money for our school. The bricks will be placed in front of school. Whether you are a student, graduate, or a supporter of Immanuel Grace Lutheran School, add your name to the history books. Buy a 4 x 8 brick for \$40 or an 8 x 8 brick for \$60. Order forms are located on the school table in the church entryway. Please pay Julie Thompson by March 2.



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.

Special Services

Maundy Thursday

April 2, 7:00p
w/Communion

Good Friday

April 3,
9a at Zion
7:00p at Immanuel

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service

April 5, 6:30a at Immanuel

Easter Breakfast

7:30a-9:30a at Immanuel

Easter Service

8:45a at Zion
10:00a at Immanuel

