



**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
MARCH 15, 2026

**HYMN - 576 “Amazing Grace”**

*We follow Setting Three on page 188*

**CONFESSION**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST**

**The Word**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O Lord Jesus Christ, by your almighty power you opened the eyes of the blind and showed yourself to them. Turn our eyes away from worthless things, and lead us to love you sincerely; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING – Isaiah 42:14-21**

<sup>14</sup>“For a long time I have kept silent,

I have been quiet and held myself back.

But now, like a woman in childbirth,

I cry out, I gasp and pant.

<sup>15</sup> I will lay waste the mountains and hills

and dry up all their vegetation;

I will turn rivers into islands

and dry up the pools.

<sup>16</sup> I will lead the blind by ways they have not known,

along unfamiliar paths I will guide them;

I will turn the darkness into light before them

and make the rough places smooth.

These are the things I will do;

I will not forsake them.

<sup>17</sup> But those who trust in idols,

who say to images, ‘You are our gods,’

will be turned back in utter shame.

<sup>18</sup> “Hear, you deaf;

look, you blind, and see!

<sup>19</sup> Who is blind but my servant,

and deaf like the messenger I send?

Who is blind like the one in covenant with me,

blind like the servant of the Lord?

<sup>20</sup> You have seen many things, but you pay no attention;

your ears are open, but you do not listen.”

<sup>21</sup> It pleased the Lord

for the sake of his righteousness

to make his law great and glorious.

**PSALM 27**

**SECOND READING – Ephesians 5:8-14**

<sup>8</sup> For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) <sup>10</sup> and find out what pleases the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. <sup>12</sup> It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. <sup>13</sup> But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. <sup>14</sup> This is why it is said: “Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 195**



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Glo - ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.



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**All:** Let us fix our eyes on / Jesus,  
the pioneer and perfect- / er of faith.

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## GOSPEL – John 9:1-7,13-17,34-39

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup>His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

<sup>3</sup>“Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. <sup>4</sup>As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. <sup>5</sup>While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

<sup>6</sup>After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. <sup>7</sup>“Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

<sup>13</sup>They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. <sup>14</sup>Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man’s eyes was a Sabbath. <sup>15</sup>Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. “He put mud on my eyes,” the man replied, “and I washed, and now I see.”

<sup>16</sup>Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.”

But others asked, “How can a sinner perform such signs?” So they were divided.

<sup>17</sup>Then they turned again to the blind man, “What have you to say about him? It was your eyes he opened.”

The man replied, “He is a prophet.”

<sup>34</sup>To this they replied, “You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!” And they threw him out.

<sup>35</sup>Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”

<sup>36</sup>“Who is he, sir?” the man asked. “Tell me so that I may believe in him.”

<sup>37</sup>Jesus said, “You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you.”

<sup>38</sup>Then the man said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him.

<sup>39</sup>Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.”

## HYMN – 904 “O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

## SERMON – John 9:1-7,13-17,34-39

### “He Gives Sight to the Blind”

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## OFFERING

**THE SACRAMENT** (page 199) - *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

**404 “Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing”**

**665 “What Is This Bread”**

## BLESSING

## HYMN - 400 “Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing”

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### Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Elder:** Steve Plamann

**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 w/Communion
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Wednesday:	2:00	p.m.	Worship at Zion
	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	<b>6:00</b>	p.m.	Supper served in ILC Basement
	7:00	p.m.	Worship at ILC
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

## ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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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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**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.

## Wednesday, March 18

2p Worship at Zion

**6:00p** Supper Served at ILC

7p Worship at Immanuel

***Immanuel Grace Lutheran School is serving supper***

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

Menu: BBQ, Beans and bars

*Free will offering*

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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.



### Spring Cleaning!

Everyone's help is needed on **Saturday, March 28th** beginning at 9 a.m. as we give the Lord's house a good "Spring Cleaning". (Upstairs) If you can give one hour or three hours it will be greatly appreciated. The more who come to help the more we can accomplish. Come help us make God's house shine. The check list will be on the table in the entryway if you are able to come **out anytime during the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>** *Thank you.*

## 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



## 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 Ms. Colleen Haag of St. Mark Lutheran School in Bemidji, MN.**

**Please keep her in your prayers as she deliberates her current call and the call sent to her to serve at Immanuel Grace Lutheran School for grades 3 to 5.**

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### *School Calendar*

Monday, March 16 – Art and Chess Club

**Culvers Share night – Tuesday, March 24**



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.