



**Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church**  
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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**MARCH 22, 2026**

**HYMN - 502 “Children of the Heavenly Father”**

*We follow Setting Three on page 188*

**CONFESSION**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST**

**The Word**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation, that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive the forgiveness of sins, victory over the grave, and finally inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING – 2 Kings 4:17-37**

<sup>17</sup> But the woman became pregnant, and the next year about that same time she gave birth to a son, just as Elisha had told her.

<sup>18</sup> The child grew, and one day he went out to his father, who was with the reapers. <sup>19</sup> He said to his father, “My head! My head!”

His father told a servant, “Carry him to his mother.” <sup>20</sup> After the servant had lifted him up and carried him to his mother, the boy sat on her lap until noon, and then he died. <sup>21</sup> She went up and laid him on the bed of the man of God, then shut the door and went out.

<sup>22</sup> She called her husband and said, “Please send me one of the servants and a donkey so I can go to the man of God quickly and return.”

<sup>23</sup> “Why go to him today?” he asked. “It’s not the New Moon or the Sabbath.”

“That’s all right,” she said.

<sup>24</sup> She saddled the donkey and said to her servant, “Lead on; don’t slow down

for me unless I tell you.” <sup>25</sup> So she set out and came to the man of God at Mount Carmel.

When he saw her in the distance, the man of God said to his servant Gehazi, “Look! There’s the Shunammite! <sup>26</sup> Run to meet her and ask her, ‘Are you all right? Is your husband all right? Is your child all right?’”

“Everything is all right,” she said.

<sup>27</sup> When she reached the man of God at the mountain, she took hold of his feet. Gehazi came over to push her away, but the man of God said, “Leave her alone! She is in bitter distress, but the Lord has hidden it from me and has not told me why.”

<sup>28</sup> “Did I ask you for a son, my lord?” she said. “Didn’t I tell you, ‘Don’t raise my hopes?’”

<sup>29</sup> Elisha said to Gehazi, “Tuck your cloak into your belt, take my staff in your hand and run. Don’t greet anyone you meet, and if anyone greets you, do not answer. Lay my staff on the boy’s face.”

<sup>30</sup> But the child’s mother said, “As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So he got up and followed her.

<sup>31</sup> Gehazi went on ahead and laid the staff on the boy’s face, but there was no sound or response. So Gehazi went back to meet Elisha and told him, “The boy has not awakened.”

<sup>32</sup> When Elisha reached the house, there was the boy lying dead on his couch. <sup>33</sup> He went in, shut the door on the two of them and prayed to the Lord. <sup>34</sup> Then he got on the bed and lay on the boy, mouth to mouth, eyes to eyes, hands to hands. As he stretched himself out on him, the boy’s body grew warm. <sup>35</sup> Elisha turned away and walked back and forth in the room and then got on the bed and stretched out on him once more. The boy sneezed seven times and opened his eyes.

<sup>36</sup> Elisha summoned Gehazi and said, “Call the Shunammite.” And he did. When she came, he said, “Take your son.” <sup>37</sup> She came in, fell at his feet and bowed to the ground. Then she took her son and went out.

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**SECOND READING – Romans 8:11-19**

<sup>11</sup> And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh, you will

die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

<sup>14</sup>For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. <sup>15</sup>The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba, Father.*” <sup>16</sup>The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. <sup>17</sup>Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

<sup>18</sup>I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. <sup>19</sup>For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.

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*Refrain*



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



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**All:** The reason the Son of / God appeared,  
Was to destroy the / devil’s work.

*Refrain*

### GOSPEL – John 11:17-27,38-45

<sup>17</sup>On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. <sup>18</sup>Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, <sup>19</sup>and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. <sup>20</sup>When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

<sup>21</sup>“Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup>But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”

<sup>23</sup>Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

<sup>24</sup>Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”

<sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; <sup>26</sup>and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?” <sup>27</sup>“Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”

<sup>38</sup>Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. <sup>39</sup>“Take away the stone,” he said. “But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.”

<sup>40</sup>Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”

<sup>43</sup>When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

<sup>45</sup>Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

### HYMN – 836 “I Walk in Danger All the Way”

### SERMON – John 11:25

### “Jesus Gives Life to the Dead”

### APOSTLES’ CREED

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### OFFERING

### HYMN – 393 “Savior, When in Dust to You”

### PRAYER

### LORD’S PRAYER

### BLESSING

### HYMN - 700 “Draw Us to Thee”

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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
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 - <b>Palm Sunday</b>

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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.

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**Offerings**

March 11    75      Budget:\$ Mission:\$  
 March 15    19      IGLS Contributions: \$  
 (snow storm)      Debt: \$ Sunday 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 TODAY - March 22, 2026**. The cost is \$14. Please pay Donna Telecky.

**Wednesday, March 25**

2p Worship at Zion

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

7p Worship at Immanuel

**Ladies Aid is serving supper**

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

Menu: Hot cheesy turkey sandwiches, hot dogs, mac & cheese, salads, pickles and treats

*Free will offering*



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.*



**GERTENS FLOWER FUNDRAISER--** Immanuel Grace PTF is hosting a Garten's fundraiser! The website is open until Monday, March 30th 10 PM. A Facebook post will be shared on Immanuel Grace's page. Pickup will be on April 27th in the church parking lot - more information to come for pickup. To access the site and place an order for your fundraiser group: Go to [www.gertensfundraising.com](http://www.gertensfundraising.com) -- Enter the Store ID **code: 591** into the text field and click 'Enter ID to Continue'.

# 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

#### **Menu:**

French Toast  
Sausages  
Baked Goods  
Yogurt  
Coffee, Juice, Milk

### Easter Service

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



### *Door Offerings for*

### *LWMS Missions*

**Sundays, April 5 and April 12**

*It's a Wrap!  
Thanks to You,  
BINGO Night Was a HUGE Success!*



### *Scenes and Thoughts from BINGO Night*



Here are some students' thoughts about the night:

I love **BINGO night!** I love all that you guys do for our campus! Thank you for hosting an amazing night! It's always one of the **best nights** of the year!

It's a great way to get the **whole student body** into an event. Thanks to all the donors for giving towards that night.

It is a great night for even **better fellowship.**

It was a lot of fun! I **can't wait for next year!**

Bingo Night is awesome!!! Thank you to all of the ladies who make it possible. The students **look forward** to it every year!

**RUNNING OUT Was a GOOD Thing!**  
Everyone had a great time at this year's BINGO Night! We had so many players that we ran out of cards! That means over 400 students came to play.

### **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!**

Immanuel Grace Lutheran School raised:

\$400 from the Lenten Supper

&

\$1485.31 from the Garage Sale on March 13 & 14



**Culver's Share Night - April 7 from 5p to 8p**  
A portion of the sales will go directly to IGLS for the Ark Trip



Present this "flyer" when you shop at

## Five Below

The school will receive 10% of the purchases during  
March 22 (today) through March 28

Thank you!!

## School Calendar

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**TO a FUNDRAISING SHOPPING EVENT FOR**

**organization name** IMMANUEL GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

**date** SUNDAY MARCH 22 - SATURDAY MARCH 28      **time** 10AM - 8PM EACH DAY

**where** FIVE BELOW HUTCHINSON (BETWEEN PETSMART AND HARBOR FREIGHT)

**it's simple! 10% of the purchases made by members of your group will be donated back to your organization.**

**simply present this flyer to a member of our WOW CREW at the time of purchase.**  
please note that we do not allow flyers to be handed out in our store or shopping center at any time before, during or after your event.

this section to be completed by five below associate

**purchase amount (pre-tax)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**register (circle one)**    1        2        3        4        5        6

**associate name** \_\_\_\_\_

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



### 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.

