



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 8, 2026

HYMN – 708 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY BE TO GOD

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word; 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 – Exodus 17:1-7

¹ The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ² So they quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.”

Moses replied, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?”

³ But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?”

⁴ Then Moses cried out to the Lord, “What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me.”

⁵ The Lord answered Moses, “Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.” So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

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SECOND READING – Romans 5:1-8

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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Refrain

GOSPEL – John 4:5-26

⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

¹⁰ Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”

¹¹ “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?”

¹³ Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

¹⁵ The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

¹⁶ He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.”

¹⁷ “I have no husband,” she replied.

Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸ The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”

¹⁹ “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

²¹ “Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

²⁵ The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

²⁶ Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN – 394 “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”

SERMON – John 4:23,24

“Worship the Father in Spirit and Truth”

APOSTLES’ CREED

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

874 “Preserve Your Word, O Savior”

665 “What Is This Bread”

BLESSING

HYMN – 839 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”



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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Ryan Palmer
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Hannah/Tyson Fox
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

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| Today, Sunday: | 9:00 | a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 | a.m. | Worship Service w/Communion <i>Free Will Offering for IGLS children going to the Ark</i> |
| Monday: | 7:00 | p.m. | Bible Study at ILC |
| Wednesday: | 2:00 | p.m. | Worship at Zion |
| | 4:15 | p.m. | Confirmation |
| | 6:00 | p.m. | Supper served in ILC Basement |
| | 7:00 | p.m. | Worship at ILC |
| | 8:00 | p.m. | Council |
| Sunday: | 9:00 | a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 | a.m. | Worship Service w/Communion |

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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



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Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.

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Wednesday, March 11

2p Worship at Zion

6:00p Supper Served at ILC

7p Worship at Immanuel

Group 3 is serving supper

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

Menu: Sub Sandwiches, salads, pickles and desserts

*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.



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 23rd to 27th** Thank you.

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The 6-8 grade students of Immanuel Grace Lutheran School are going on a class trip to the **Creation Museum and The Ark Encounter** in Kentucky in May. They are all looking forward to deep diving into the history of these wonderful Bible Stories. The children would like to ask for your consideration in donating to help cover the costs of their trip, through a free will donation plate located at the back of the church.

Thank you kindly for your consideration.

The 6-8th Grade Class of IGLS.



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

Sunday, March 8 – Ark Presentations

Monday to Friday, March 9 to 13 – IGLS Spring Break

Thursday/Friday, March 13/14 – Rummage Sale from 7:30a to 1p at the Old School

Monday, March 16 – Art and Chess Club

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



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.