



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
 APRIL 19, 2026

HYMN – 455 “Alleluia! Jesus Lives”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

In place of GLORY BE TO GOD, sing #465:1-4

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Acts 2:14,32-41

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. ³³ Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. ³⁴ For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,

“The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand ³⁵ until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”

³⁶ “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

³⁸ Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

PSALM 116

SECOND READING – 1 Peter 1:17-21

¹⁷ Since you call on a Father who judges each person’s work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. ¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. ²¹ Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161



Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



All: Were not our hearts burning with- / in us
 While he talked with us on the road
 and opened the Scrip- / tures to us?

Refrain

GOSPEL – Luke 24:13-35

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷ He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹ “What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

²⁵ He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” ³⁵ Then the two

told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

HYMN – 459 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Again”

SERMON – Luke 24:13-35

“Open Your Eyes to a Better Hope”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT - *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

783 – “Abide With Me”

676 – “Take and Eat”

PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 458 “Christ Is Arisen”

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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: Donna Telecky
Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson
Brad Duesterhoeft, Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz,
Ted Grof, Troy Melsha, Cody Suess, Jack Zeidler

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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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:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

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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.

Immanuel Grace Lutheran School

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2026 Graduates of Immanuel Lutheran Church

Do you have a son or daughter (and/or yourself) graduating this year from college, vocational school, high school or Kindergarten? If so, we would like to include them on the "Board of Honor" and recognized on Graduation Sunday. Please contact Julie Thompson by April 26th (mail box 75) with the following information: Picture, School Graduation from & Future Plans.

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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Quarterly Voter's/Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, April 28

7 pm

Everyone welcome!



Examination

Wednesday, April 29 – Joint Service with Grace Lutheran at Grace

Confirmation Sunday - May 17

for

Cody Black

Stella Clark

Joseph DeVries

Bennett Kohls

Ellie Podratz



Immanuel Grace Lutheran School Calendar

Monday, April 27 – Pick up Day for Gertens Flower Orders

Thursday, April 30 – Children's Play at MLC



Saturday, May 2 from 7:30a to 3p –

Rummage Sale

Monday-Friday, May 4-May 8 – Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday-Friday, May 4-May 8 – Card Shower (Baby) for

Mrs. Horn, Our 3rd to 5th grade teacher

Friday, May 8 – Track Meet

Saturday, May 9 from 9 to noon – PreK Open House



Ascension Service

Thursday, May 14th at 7 p.m. at Zion

Cast out your Nets!



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Circuit

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