



Immanuel Lutheran Church

Quarter 2, 2024

9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Services



Message by Pastor Eugene DeVries



Bible Study:

7:00p Mondays

Last Monday May 20th

10:00a Mondays

Starting June 3rd

Monday Services:

7:00p starting June 3rd



The Moabite Stone is a piece of rock found about 20 miles east of the Dead Sea, in modern day Jordan. It is about 4 feet tall and 2 feet wide. It has an extensive inscription in the Moabite language, which is very closely related to ancient Hebrew. The stone has thirty two lines of text written in the voice of "Mesha king of Moab." Scholars estimate that it was engraved about the 830 BC. This stone is interesting to students of the Bible for several reasons. It gives evidence for the existence of people who called themselves Moabites.

Previously, this fact was only known from the Bible. You can read about Mesha king of Moab in 2 Kings 3. The stone also mentions the name of the God of Israel, Yahweh and of Moab, Chemosh. Finally, it provides partial confirmation of King David as real historical figure. Line 31 mentions the "house of David."

We don't need archaeology to verify what the Bible says. God's Word stands on its own authority. But we do find it interesting to see the Bible proven right again and again.

Pastor Eugene DeVries

Sunday School—9 a.m. Sunday Mornings

Teachers:

Pre-School & Kindergarten:

Amanda Weber

Grades 1-3:

Deb Plamann

Grades 4-8:

Barb DeVries

This year the LWMS kids c.a.r.e. project is Missionary Kids' Retreats. Immanuel Sunday school students gave \$300.00 toward this project.

May 19 the children will sing in front of church, which will also be Confirmation Sunday for the eighth graders and our last day of Sunday School this spring.

See you in the Fall!

Thank you
to our
dedicated
teachers!

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."



2024 Church Board Officers:

- Chairman: Bruce Trick
- Vice-Chair: Lynn Mackedanz
- Secretary: Mike Brekke
- Treasurer: Matthew Forcier
- Financial Secretary: Brian Gauer
- Delegate: Mike Yerks
- Trustees: Steve Wendorff
Mike Heine
Chris Wersal
- Elders: Steve Plamann
Jason Horrmann
Ryan Palmer
- Finance Committee: Ron Kohls
David Rusch
Steve Hellwig
- Cemetery Board: Jeff Hoff
Craig Kohls
Jeremy Hoff
- School Board: Jay Mackedanz
Jon Hoff
Andy Weber

The **Quarterly Voter's/ Congregational Meeting** was Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

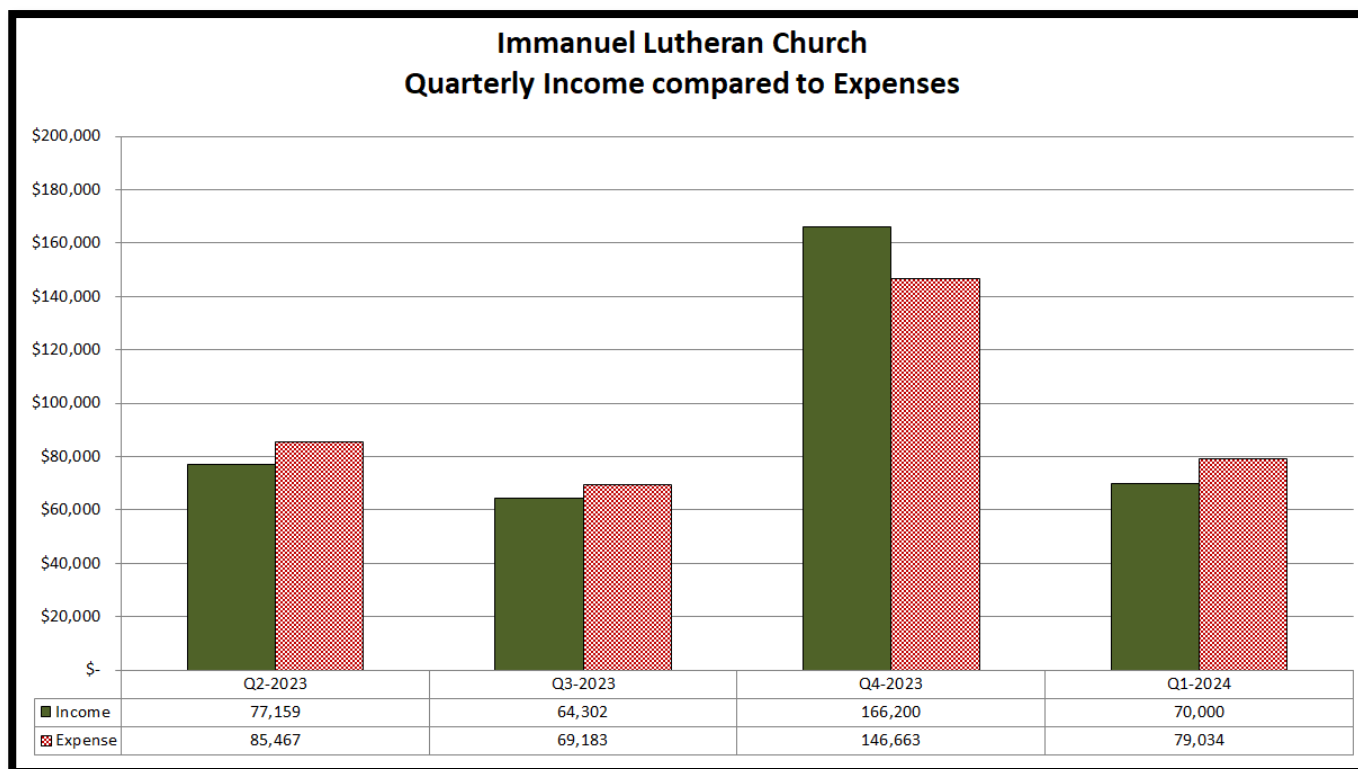
Pastor's Report: Pastor reported on some membership changes for the quarter. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to transfer in from Beautiful Savior in Clarksville, Tennessee, Joel Holz. A motion was also made, seconded, and carried to transfer in from St. Johns in Baraboo, Wisconsin, Grace Holz.

Trustee's Report: The Trustees reported that the intermittent sewer smell in the church has hopefully been resolved. A new wax ring and resetting of a toilet should cure the problem. We are still working on getting the steeple lights all working again.

Cemetery's Report: A motion was made, seconded and carried to allow the Cemetery Board, at their discretion, plant 3 cedar trees on the north side of the west cemetery, and 2 cedar trees on the northeast and southeast corners of the east cemetery. These would be placed with future growth in mind to keep them from protruding out of the east cemetery.

The School Board Report: The School Board reported that we have another call made for a 2nd-4th grade teacher. Depending on the response, if it is turned down, we would then put in a call to the assignment committee at MLC. Assignment day at MLC is May 18th. We are also going through the steps to gain accreditation for our school. This is a long process that will start this summer and continue thru next school year.

**Next Voter's/Congregational Meeting is
Tuesday, July 16 at 7 p.m.
Everyone Welcome!**



Ladies Aid

2024 Officers:

President: Barbara DeVries

VP/Secretary: Donna Telecky

Treasurer: Karen Kohls

Next Meetings

Wednesday, June 1

July – no meeting

August – no meeting

A HUGE thank you to all for attending our Lenten suppers, Easter breakfast, and your donations to the McLeod County Food Shelf – we appreciate it so much!! We are very thankful for your Thrivent Action Team cards!!

For our April meeting, we toured the Hutchinson Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Shop, and enjoyed Andrea Bakker from ABC Services sharing her talents how to declutter, downsize, and organize.

After church on April 14, we served treats to show appreciation to all members who give their time, talents, and money in service to our church. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful violin music provided by Mary-Anne Kohls.

Please join us May 1 for our annual favorite hymn sing and salad luncheon! We also bring plants for our shut ins.

On June 6, we plan to visit the RuBe Dairy Farm by Grove City....details are in the church bulletin.

God's Blessings to all.

Ladies Executive Board

2024 Officers:

President: Dori Dueterhoeft

VP: Wendy Hellwig

Secretary/Treasurer: Wanda Gauer

Directors: Kim Schmeling, Cindy Wendorff, Marilyn Rusch

The next meeting is scheduled for
July 10, 2024 at 7p.

Confirmation

Examination

Wednesday, May 8 at 7 p.m. at Grace

Confirmation Sunday

May 19 for

Samuel DeVries

Aaden Gosse

Makenna Plamann

Congratulations!



Ascension Service

Thursday,

May 9 at 7p

at Zion



Kindergarten



Delilah Palmer
From Immanuel
Lutheran School



Memphis Plamann
From Hutchinson
West Elementary



Jaxon Schmeling
From Hutchinson
West Elementary



Mason Wersal
From Immanuel
Lutheran School

High School



Lillian Heldt
From MVL in New Ulm.
Her future plans are to
attend Martin Luther
College in New Ulm for an
English degree.

**Graduation Sunday
June 2**

College

Patrick Schlueter

Graduating from University
of Duluth with a Bachelor's
Degree in
Human Resource
Management

Patrick will be working as a
HR Coordinator at Knitwell
Group LLC in Duluth, MN



Sara Wersal

Graduating from
Concordia
University, St. Paul
With a Bachelor's
Degree in Child
Development

Sara will continue
her career as an
Early Childhood
Education Coach



Next Meeting:

Pending
at 2p
Everyone Welcome!

Chair: Pastor DeVries

Secretary: Barb DeVries

Treasurer: Julie Thompson

Activities:

July 14 - Outdoor Service at the McLeod County Fairgrounds at 10:30.
With Grace Lutheran, St. Peters, Zion and Immanuel - **Bring a lawn chair**

Pot-luck served afterwards. **Please bring a dish to share.**

Anyone is welcome to join the Fellowship Committee to help plan various activities for our congregation.

If any questions, please feel free to contact one of the officers.

Vacation Bible School

3 years old - entering 6th grade *Registration forms will be available closer to the date.*

Grace Lutheran Church
430 5th Ave. SW
Hutchinson, MN 55350

July 8-12, 2024
9:00 - 11:30 AM

Children will sing their songs at the outdoor service on July 14



Church Pictorial

Upcoming dates for photos will **start in June**. The photos will be taken in the Church meeting room. There is no cost to you and if you would like the electronic file, it will be sent to you for your use. All we ask is that you take a moment to schedule a time so that your photo can be included in the Church Pictorial.

However, if you have a recent photo of you or you and your spouse and/or children that you would like to use, please send a **jpeg** file to juliethompson@mchsi.com by the end of June. *Thank you.*

G.I.L.L. - Grace and Immanuel Luther League

Leaders: Pastor DeVries, Pastor Tobison, Amy Smith

G.I.L.L. stand for "**Grace and Immanuel Luther League**". We serve the youth (4th to 12th grade) of our two congregations through Bible Study and fellowship activities.

On February 25th, GILL met at Grace for Bingo Night. Almost 20 youth competed for prizes provided by the Smith family from St. Peter's, Darwin. We had pizza from Domino's and a devotion from Pastor Tobison.



Thrivent Policy Members

Thrivent Coordinator:

Julie Thompson

Register on line:

www.Thrivent.com



Do you have a Thrivent Policy?

If so, are you aware of the programs at no cost to you that could benefit the church and/or the school?

"**Choice Dollars**" can be designated to the church or school at no cost to you.

"**Action Teams**" when approved, provides \$250 of seed money to be used towards an event, again at no cost to you.

Applied for and approved:

Food Shelf Drive

Outdoor Service

VBS

Christian Ed Week



www.hutchinsonlutheralschool.com/donate-online



School Building Fund



Building Faith Foundations Pledges – Phase 1	\$783,057.80
Building Faith Foundations Pledges – Phase 2	\$ 2,700.00
Pledged Donations Received – Phase 1	\$710,446.84
Pledged Donations Received – Phase 2	\$ 1,200.00
Potential Pledge donations still to be received – Phase 1	\$ 72,010.96
Potential Pledge donations still to be received – Phase 2	\$ 1,500.00
Non-Pledged Donations Received – Phase 1	\$499,981.59
Non-Pledged Donations Received – Phase 2	\$148,182.28

Thank You!

BoxTops – This is digital. For us to get credit, you will need to download the Box tops for Education App on your smart phone, search Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson and scan your receipt.



Cash Wise More Rewards - Sign up at <https://www.morerewards.com/>. Designate Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson MN . You can also download the app, MORE Rewards on your smart phone.

Ink cartridges - Empty cartridges from computer printers; can be sent in anytime, no shipping charges!

Loaves4Learning – UPC’s found on Country Hearth and Village Hearth products. (Breads).



AmazonSmile – is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization, Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson MN.



CocaCola Gives – Go to www.cocacola.com/give go to donate to school, search for Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson MN, sign up, and enter codes. Codes are found on Coke product bottle tops and inside cartons/boxes. You can also bring the codes to school and we can enter them! Checks are distributed to the school quarterly.

Scrip (now Raising Right) – Purchase gift cards from participating retailers. (A percent of the gift card goes to the school) To order scrip gift cards, contact Karen Kohls (Immanuel) kohls@hutchtel.net 320-444-0170 or Teresa Ross (Grace) taross316@gmail.com 320-305-9262.

Thank You for helping support our school!

PTF

Officers:

- President: Brittany Clark
- VP: Amy Smith
- Secretary: Rebecca Plocher
- Treasurer: Eileen Prieve
- Teacher Appreciation: Sarah Henschke
- Fundraising Chair: Beth Podratz
- Social Chair: April VonBerge

Meetings:

Second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Looking at dates for Cash Wise Brat Stand – preferably June 20-22, 27-29 Request from Association meeting to have other fundraisers. PTF is open to suggestions.

Silent Auction: **Thank you** and a big shout out to our IGLS families for your contributions to make our Silent Auction a HUGE success!

And **Thank You** to all who attended the play and placed a bid/purchased an item(s) from the silent auction. And a total amount fundraised of over \$3400.00!

Harmony River requested an encore performance, Prince of Peace requested show as well with a smaller group (K-1)

Immanuel Grace Lutheran School Calendar

Thursday, May 2 – MLC Play in New Ulm

Friday, May 3 – VIP Day

Thursday, May 9 – Sing at Harmony River and Prince of Peace

Friday, May 10 – Track Meet for grades 5-8

Thursday, May 16 – Softball Tournament for grades 6-8

Thursday, May 23 – 6:30p.m. Closing Service

Friday, May 24 – Last Day of School



Immanuel Lutheran Church
20882 Walden Ave.

Find us on the Web: www.immanuelhutch.com

Monthly Calendar (under Church/calendar)
Weekly Bulletins (under Church/service)



<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelhutch>

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

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Nuvera

Sunday Services are broadcasted

Mondays at 10 a.m. and Sundays at 9 p.m.

NuTelecom—Channel 10 or Mediacom—Channel 107.3



Altar Guild:

May: Sharon Smith and Wendy Hellwig
June: Marilyn Rusch

Ushers:

July: Kari Paredes and Julie Thompson
May: Bruce Trick, Jon Hoff, Don Dettman, Andy Weber, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff, Justin Black
June: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann
July: Jeremy Prieve, Mike Thompson, Alex Prieve, Andy Prieve, Kyle Podratz, Brad Duesterhoef

Congratulations to those celebrating:



Kevin and JoAnn Kallemeyn celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on April 28
Justin and Tanya Black celebrating their 20th Wedding Anniversary on May 22
Mike and Miranda Heine celebrating their 5th Wedding Anniversary on June 1
Katie and Jordan Brooks celebrating their 5th Wedding Anniversary on July 20

Congratulations to:



Adrienne Prieve and Brennan Nygaard on the birth of her daughter, Evelyn
Dylan and Ashley Weber on the birth of their son, Bakker
Eric and Jenna Thompson on the birth of their son, Tate

Our Sympathies



To the family of Chuck Nisse
who passed away on April 20th.

Welcome to our New Member!

Welcome



Grace Holz

Email, Phone and/or Address Changes

And if anyone has an update to their email, address and/or phone, please let Julie Thompson know at 583-6007 or juliethompson@mchsi.com or Church Box #75.