



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
Immanuel Lutheran School &
Children of Grace Preschool
20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350
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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 16, 2024

HYMN – 525 “The Lamb”

We follow Setting Three on page 188

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY BE TO GOD

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father, bless all earthly fathers as they seek to fulfill the calling you have entrusted to them. Give them loving hearts and sound judgment to exercise godly family leadership. Help them to bring up their children in the training and instruction of the Lord. In loving Christian fathers, may children see reflections of you, the Father whose love for us is perfect and complete; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING – Genesis 22:1-18

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied.

² Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”

³ Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵ He said to his servants, “Stay here with the donkey while I and

the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.”

⁶ Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, ⁷ Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, “Father?” “Yes, my son?” Abraham replied. “The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?”

⁸ Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together.

⁹ When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied.

¹² “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.”

¹³ Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.”

¹⁵ The angel of the LORD called to Abraham from heaven a second time ¹⁶ and said, “I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, ¹⁸ and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me.”

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SECOND READING – 3 John 1-4

¹ The elder, To my dear friend Gaius, whom I love in the truth. ² Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well. ³ It gave me great joy when some believers came and testified about your faithfulness to the truth, telling how you continue to walk in it. ⁴ I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 194



Refrain



All: Rejoice / in the Lord
For his love and / faithfulness

Refrain

GOSPEL – Mark 9:14-27

¹⁴ When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. ¹⁵ As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him.

¹⁶ “What are you arguing with them about?” he asked. ¹⁷ A man in the crowd answered, “Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. ¹⁸ Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not.”

¹⁹ “You unbelieving generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me.”

²⁰ So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth. ²¹ Jesus asked the boy’s father, “How long has he been like this?”

“From childhood,” he answered. ²² “It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us.”

²³ “If you can?” said Jesus. “Everything is possible for one who believes.”

²⁴ Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”

²⁵ When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. “You deaf and mute spirit,” he said, “I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” ²⁶ The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, “He’s dead.” ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up.

HYMN – 761 “Our Father, By Whose Name”

SERMON – Genesis 22:1-18

“Fathers Reflect the Love of God”

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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

633 “Speak, O Lord”

670 “I Come, O Savior, to Your Table”

BLESSING

HYMN - 927 “Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Steve Plamann

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: Lily/Alex DeVries

Altar Guild: Marilyn Rusch

Ushers: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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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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Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion Father's Day
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Worship Service in Mtg Room
Tuesday:	6:30	p.m.	Joint Choir Practice at Grace
Thursday:			
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

Pastor DeVries will be attending District Convention in New Ulm on June 18th and 19th



In preparation for Summer Care, we are asking for your help! We go through a lot of crafts throughout the summer and are asking for donations to keep the kids crafting all summer long. If you have crafting kits/supplies you aren't using or would like to buy and donate some new items, we will have a tote in the front entryway of church until June 30th where you can drop off your donations. **Thank you!**

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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Church Pictorial



In December 2024, we will be celebrating our 160th Anniversary. In conjunction with this, we would like to create a pictorial of our members. The last pictorial was done in 2013. Life Touch no longer provides services for church pictorials, so we will be creating a booklet through Shutterfly. *And if you would like to order a Pictorial, directions and cost will be provided at a later date once completed.*

There are two ways for you to have your photo included in the pictorial.

1. Please submit a current photo you have in a **jpeg file format** to juliethompson@mchsi.com by the end of June.
OR

2. Please stop in the Church meeting room to have your photo taken. 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 or submit a photo so that you can be included in the Church Pictorial. If any questions, please see Julie Thompson.

Current dates/times for photos – please sign up
Each photo shoot will take approximately 5-10 minutes

Thursday, June 20 between 5p to 7p
Saturday, June 22 between 10a and noon
Sunday, June 23 after church

ADDED: Monday, June 24 between 5p to 6:30p

Joint Outdoor Service Choir Practice

Tuesdays at 6:30p -
at Grace Lutheran Church
June 18 – June 25 – July 2 – July 9



Everyone Welcome!



Vacation Bible School
July 8-12, 2024
9:00 - 11:30 am
at Grace Ev. Lutheran Church
430 5th Ave. SW, Hutchinson

Come gather together for a fun week of Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, and snacks. Activities are geared toward children 3 years old through sixth grade.

Friday, July 12 a closing service will be held after VBS at 10:40 AM with a picnic lunch to follow in the basement. Families are invited to attend.

Sunday, July 14 an outdoor worship service will be held at McLeod County Fairgrounds at 10:30 AM. The children will sing the songs they learned at VBS. Please bring your own lawn chairs. Potluck meal to follow.

Call Barbara (320)587-6138 or email libertygirlpower@protonmail.com. Registration forms will be on the table in the entry or on the church's website.

Grace, St. Peter's, Zion and Immanuel

You are invited to an
Joint Outdoor Worship Service
&
Potluck Lunch

10:30 a.m.

July 14th 2024

Hutchinson McLeod County Fairgrounds

Service will be held in the Pavilion



Bring a chair for the service



VBS and Joint Choir will sing



Pot-Luck Lunch

- will be setup in the Commercial Building meeting room
- bring a large dish(es) with serving utensil to share
- outlets are available for crockpots (extension cords will be provided)
- coolers are suggested as refrigeration space is limited
- paper products, silverware and beverage provided



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We are looking for

Air Dry Clay
Colored Construction Paper
Watercolor Paper
Elmer's Washable Glue Bottles & Glue Sticks
Pipe Cleaners
Washable Markers
Small Canvases
Pom Poms
Sidewalk Chalk
Bubbles
Popsickle Sticks
Colored Foam Sheets
Stickers
Balloons
Googly Eyes
Tape
Pre-boxed Craft



RaiseRight (use to be SCRIP) is a program where you pay the face value of the gift card and the school receives the percentage from the company. There is a listing of business along with Cash Wise/Coborns (\$25, \$50, \$100) which does not show on this list. A listing of participating retailers is available in the entry of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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.

Remember the cards are available all year long. Thank you for your support of our School and Pre-School.

