

## Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church 20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350

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# REFORMATION DAY OCTOBER 27, 2024

### HYMN – 878 "Christ Alone the World's Redeemer"

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CONFESSION
LORD, HAVE MERCY
GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

#### The Word

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### FIRST READING - Daniel 3:16-28

<sup>16</sup> Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, "King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. <sup>17</sup> If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. <sup>18</sup> But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."

<sup>19</sup>Then Nebuchadnezzar was furious with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and his attitude toward them changed. He ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual <sup>20</sup> and commanded some of the strongest soldiers in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace. <sup>21</sup> So these men, wearing their robes, trousers, turbans and other clothes, were bound and thrown into the blazing furnace. <sup>22</sup> The king's command was so urgent and the furnace so hot that the flames of the fire killed the soldiers who took up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, <sup>23</sup> and these three men, firmly tied, fell into the blazing furnace.

<sup>24</sup> Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, "Weren't there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?" They replied, "Certainly, Your Majesty."

<sup>25</sup> He said, "Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods."

<sup>26</sup> Nebuchadnezzar then approached the opening of the blazing furnace and shouted, "Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!"

So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, <sup>27</sup> and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisers crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them.

<sup>28</sup> Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.

#### **PSALM 46**

## **SECOND READING – Revelation 14:6-7**

<sup>6</sup> Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. <sup>7</sup> He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 194**



Refrain



All: Do not be afraid, / little flock,

For your Father has been pleased to give you the / kingdom.

Refrain

#### **GOSPEL – Mark 13:5-11**

<sup>5</sup> Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. <sup>7</sup> When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup> Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

<sup>9</sup> "You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them. <sup>10</sup> And the gospel must first be preached to all nations. <sup>11</sup> Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.

HYMN - 864 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**SERMON – Mark 13:5-11** 

"The Gospel Must Be Proclaimed"

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**OFFERING** 

**HYMN – 877 "Reformation Song"** 

**PRAYER** 

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 862 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

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## **Serving today at Immanuel:**

Organist: Jane Vacek Elder: Jason Horrmann Video Taping: Mark DeVries Power Point: Lily/Alex

Altar Guild: Karen Plath and Betty Rusch

Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Brad Duesterhoeft,

Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz



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Living in God's Grace this Week			
Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
M 1	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday:	10:00 6:30	a.m.	Bible Study Choir
	7:00	p.m. p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Sunday:	<del>9:00</del>	a.m.	Sunday School
·	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
			MISSION SUNDAY
			POT-LUCK AFTER SERVICE

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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.

## **Immanuel Grace Lutheran School**





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## **Belle Plaine Lutheran Home**

We will be collecting BINGO and Christmas gifts for the residents at Belle Plaine Hope Center. A collection box will be available through today. **Thank you.** 

# Mission Festival Sunday – NEXT SUNDAY

On Sunday, November 3, we will be having a **Guest Preacher** for Mission Festival Sunday. Pastor Mark Kom from Lutheran Institutional Ministry Association (LIMA) will be sharing his message with us.



Also, the **children from Immanuel Grace Lutheran School** will be sharing with us their songs they have learned.



In addition to Pastor Kom and the children from IGLS, a **choir from Martin Luther College** will be with us. The original intent was to have

them here in honor of our church's  $160^{th}$  Anniversary this year. With their schedule this is the Sunday that works.



After the service we will have a **pot-luck** for everyone that would like to join. *Please bring a dish to share* as the Choir Students will be joining us for lunch before they leave and any school families that wish to stay.



A **free-will offering** will also be held on November 3, to help defray the expenses for the college students.

If any questions, please contact Julie Thompson and/or Barb DeVries.

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



Thanksgiving Services
Thursday, November 28
8:45 a.m. at Zion Lutheran
10 a.m. at Immanuel

# The Pictorial for the Church's 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

A copy of the Pictorial is on the table in the entryway. If you wish to order, there are instructions on the table along with the estimated cost.

If you have any questions concerning ordering a pictorial, please see Julie Thompson.

**Thank you** again to everyone for taking the time to submit a photo and/or stopping in to have their photo taken to make this possible.

## **Remember:**



To turn your clocks back on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.



A call was extended to Miss Erika Rosenbaum to teach 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

Miss Rosenbaum currently teaches at St. Matthew Lutheran in Spokane, Washington.

Please keep her in your prayers as she deliberates her call.



# Longing for... Immeasurably More Women's Retreat in Shakopee, MN

Saturday, November 16, 2024, 8:30am-4:00pm
Living Hope Lutheran Church
8600 Horizon Drive
Shakopee, MN 55379
Light breakfast, lunch and snacks provided

Do you find yourself longing for more? So often life leaves us feeling empty, but God offers more: substance, a closer walk with him, more purpose. Join speakers Amber Albee Swenson, Marilyn Sievert and Dr. Rhoda Wolle in asking God for more, Immeasurably more."

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be the glory..." Ephesians 3:20

## Cost is \$50.00 per person if you register by October 27, 2024

This covers three published speakers and a catered lunch!
Scan the QR Code or go to bllh.org web site and at the top click
Connect to get a drop down menu with Immeasurable More
Women's Retreat at the bottom of the list to register online.
(Register after this date the price will be \$60)

Bring a friend that needs to reconnect with Jesus and pay \$80.00 for both! We are limiting this offer to sets of two, so find a friend and save!

Please call the church office at 952-888-2475 with any questions. \*A limited amount of scholarships are available for those with a financial need on a first-come, first-served basis, please contact the church office.

