



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
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LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR
NOVEMBER 24, 2024

HYMN - 487 “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 51:4-6

⁴“Listen to me, my people;
hear me, my nation:
Instruction will go out from me;
my justice will become a light to the nations.
⁵My righteousness draws near speedily,
my salvation is on the way,
and my arm will bring justice to the nations.
The islands will look to me
and wait in hope for my arm.
⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
look at the earth beneath;

the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment
and its inhabitants die like flies.
But my salvation will last forever,
my righteousness will never fail.

PSALM 95

SECOND READING – Jude 1:20-25

²⁰But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.

²²Be merciful to those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.

²⁴To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—²⁵to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179



Refrain



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

All: Therefore / keep watch
Because you do not know on what day your / Lord will come.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Mark 13:26-37

²⁶“At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.

²⁸“Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that it is near, right at the door. ³⁰ Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

³²“But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. ³⁴ It’s like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch.

³⁵“Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. ³⁶ If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. ³⁷ What I say to you, I say to everyone: ‘Watch!’”

HYMN – 488 “The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”

SERMON – Mark 13:26-37

“Wait in Hopeful Expectation”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN – 493 “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 491 “Come, You Thankful People, Come”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Plamann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Lily/Alex
Altar Guild: Wanda Gauer
Ushers: Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick, Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff

Our Gifts

Attendance
November 17

Offerings
Budget:\$ Mission:\$
New School Contributions: \$
Grounds: \$ Sunday School: \$

Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Thanksgiving Service
Saturday:	9:00	a.m.	Decorate church for Christmas
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
			<i>Door Offering for Candy Bags</i>

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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



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

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

Immanuel Grace Lutheran School

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Poinsettias

If you would like to help beautify our church with poinsettias in celebration of Jesus' birth, please sign up on the sheet in the entry way by **TODAY**. Colors are red, pink, white, Red glitter, marble and burgundy at a cost of \$13 each. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Telecky.



Church Decorating

SATURDAY, November 30 at 9:00 a.m. we will be decorating the church for Christmas. If you have an hour or so to assist, it would be greatly appreciated.



Door Offering – Will be held on Sundays, December 1st and December 8th for the children's candy bags that will be handed out on Christmas Eve.

The call was extended to Miss Erika Rosenbaum to teach 2nd to 4th grade, she returned.

There will be a call meeting on Sunday, December 1 at 7p.m. at school. Everyone is welcome.



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



Variety of Greeting Cards

The Ladies' Aid has a variety cards available for sale in the Church Library. They are sold by the box and/or individual cards. Holiday cards are coming soon. Be sure to check it out! Prices will be marked accordingly.

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If you would like to purchase **Scrip cards** (now called *Raise Right*) for Christmas, the deadline for Christmas orders will be **December 10**.

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.



Weather Closings

Winter weather will soon be with us again. On Sundays with questionable weather, worship cancellations will be announced on KDUZ -1260 AM radio. 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.



2025 Offering Envelopes are available.

Please pick your box up on the table in the entry way. Thank you.



Immanuel Ladies Aid is sending a mission offering of \$200.00 to a school in Haiti that was featured at the fall LWMS rally. The members of Immanuel are welcome to join us in this gift with their own offerings. If you have questions please speak to Mary Ann Dettman who attended the rally. If you have a gift to add, please give it to Karen Kohls.

If you'd like more info about the mission – branchlutheranschoolshaiti.org

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Immanuel Grace Lutheran School Calendar

3M

Current Employees and Retirees: Each year, if you volunteer at least 25 hours in the current year at the school and/or for school functions, you can submit your hours to 3M Gives and 3M will gift the school \$500 once approved.

This is due to be reported on the www.3mgives.com/match site by **December 31** for the respective year.

Please note that volunteer work for church does not qualify.