



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

THANKSGIVING DAY
NOVEMBER 28, 2024

HYMN - 506 “For the Fruit of His Creation”

We follow the order of Morning Prayer on page 207.

OPENING

OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

FIRST LESSON – Genesis 8:18-22

¹⁸ So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. ¹⁹ All the animals and all the creatures that move along the ground and all the birds—everything that moves on land—came out of the ark, one kind after another.

²⁰ Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. ²¹ The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: “Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.

²² “As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.”

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 100

SECOND LESSON – James 1:16-18

¹⁶ Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. ¹⁸ He

chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR – “The Lord of Harvest”

GOSPEL – Luke 19:1-10

¹ Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”

⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

⁹ Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

HYMN - 602 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

SERMON – Genesis 8:18-22

“God’s Promise Preserves Us”

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD on page 210

OFFERING

LORD, HAVE MERCY on page 213.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PRAYER

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN - 609 "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer"



*Happy Thanksgiving and God's Blessings
to you and your families!*

Serving today at Immanuel:

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

Living in God's Grace this Week

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>

~~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



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

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

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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.*

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Variety of Greeting Cards

The Ladies' Aid has a variety of 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.



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.



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.

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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



Ladies Aid meetings will begin at 6:30 PM starting in January 2025. Anyone may attend a Ladies Aid meeting as a guest. Any female communicant member of Immanuel in good standing may become a member of the Ladies Aid. All are welcome to join us in our service to the church.

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Immanuel Grace Lutheran School Calendar

Monday, December 9 at 6:30 - PTF