

# Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church

20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350 **Pastor: Eugene DeVries** 

# SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY JANUARY 19, 2025

HYMN - 386 "Speak, O Lord"

We follow Setting Three on page 188

**CONFESSION** 

LORD HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST (page 191)

# The Word

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

# FIRST READING - Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch.

<sup>2</sup> The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory;

you will be called by a new name

that the mouth of the Lord will bestow.

<sup>3</sup> You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

<sup>4</sup> No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate.

But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord will take delight in you, and your land will be married.

<sup>5</sup> As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

## **PSALM 145**

# **SECOND READING – Ephesians 3:14-21**

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> 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, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 194**





**All:** We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and / only Son, Who came from the Father, full of / grace and truth.

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Al - le

## GOSPEL – John 2:1-11

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup> and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

They did so, <sup>9</sup> and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside <sup>10</sup> and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

HYMN – 375 "Arise and Shine in Splendor"

**SERMON – Ephesians 3:14-21** 

"The Lord Strengthen You With Power"

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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**

510 "In Christ Alone" 511 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

# **BLESSING**

HYMN - 929 "May the Peace of God"

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# Serving today at Immanuel:

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

Altar Guild: Deb Boelter and Julie Thompson

Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Brad Duesterhoeft,

Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz

#### Living in God's Grace this Week 9:00 Sunday School a.m. Today, Sunday: Worship Service w/Communion 10:00 a.m. 7:00 Bible Study Monday: p.m. Confirmation Wednesday 4:15 p.m. Steering Committee – via Zoom 6:00 p.m. Sunday School Sunday: 9:00

day: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Pizza – Puzzles – Pies

Everyone Welcome!

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

# ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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# **Contacts**

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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



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https://www.facebook.com/immanuelhutch Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.

## **Immanuel Grace Lutheran School**





https://www.facebook.com/immanuellutheranschoolhutchinson

# **Upcoming Annual Meetings**

January 28<sup>th</sup> – Annual Voter's Meeting/Congregational Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone invited to attend.



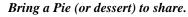
Sunday, January 26 at 4:30 p.m.

Church basement

Pizza ~ Puzzles ~ Pies

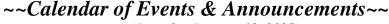
Family fun evening – Everyone Welcome!

Pizza will be served – we will have some fun with a little challenge of putting together puzzles. (Puzzles will be provided.)



Sign up on the sheet in the entryway.

Hope to see you there!



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# **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.

# Thank you Received from Belle Plaine:

Thank you so very much for your generous donations. It is always needed and helps make for great bingo prizes or Christmas presents. The residents all had special gifts thanks to your continued donations. We hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and great blessings in the New Year! Your Hope Family.



# EARLY ENROLLMENT EXCLUSIVE TO CHURCH & SCHOOL FAMILIES

Now that 2025 is here we are looking ahead to the next school year. If you would like to pre-register your child/ren at Immanuel Grace Lutheran School for 2025/2026, now is your chance! We are opening enrollment only to church and already registered school families before we allow the public to register. If you know you want your child/ren to attend our school please fill out the 2025/2026 registration forms, drop off / mail / email to IGLS by <u>February 17th</u> along with your registration fee (non-refundable) - this will guarantee your spot in our classrooms. Forms are located on the school website: <u>www.hutchinsonlutheranschool.com</u> or can be picked up at school or emailed.

Not sure if you're ready to register or have questions? Email <u>immanuellutheranschool@hotmail.com</u> or call 320-587-4858 to set up a tour and meet teachers.



We are now presenting to all of our members the new funding effort for Immanuel Grace Lutheran School. Over the past two weeks we have begun planning by organizing a team for

implementing tasks. We are off to a great beginning! *Building Hearts for Jesus*, the theme for our fund appeal, reflects our collective goal of offering a solid Christian education to our Hutchinson community. The new school building has been a great blessing for our church ministries and also a valuable tool to connect with our community.

In the coming weeks each of you will receive an invitation to learn more about this fund appeal and how it impacts our church ministry. This is an important invitation and please be open to responding and attending.

An informative Q & A mailing will be sent out shortly. Please, please, read and study the material most carefully. It should answer many of your questions concerning our vision as we intend to further the mission and ministry of Immanuel Grace Lutheran School. God has blessed us with an amazing growth in our school. We are connecting with more souls each year, and we believe now is the time to gather gifts for a more solid financial plan.

# Listed are the leaders from both congregations leading *Building Hearts for Jesus* effort:

Chair Marilyn	Rusch	Chair Rvan	Bushman

Julie Thompson Paula Fox **Brittany Clark** Amy Smith **Chrissy Forcier** Steve Wendorff Karen Kohls Eileen Prieve Beth Podratz Teresa Ross Donna Telecky Joel Holz Wendy Hellwig Jav Mackedanz Jason Kiecker Lance Hartkopf Jon Hoff

Advisors: Pastor DeVries and Pastor Tobison



Supporting the Needs of Our Students Since 1960!

# Bingo Night

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

This highly anticipated event is sponsored by the MLC Ladies' Auxiliary for all MLC students!



We are currently asking for the following donations: CASH, BAKED GOODS, and QUILTS/BLANKETS.

# WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

Please drop them off at the MLC reception desk no later than February 18. Or mail them to 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm MN 56073.

For more information, email mlcauxiliary@mlc-wels.edu.

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