

Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY JANUARY 26, 2025

HYMN - 517 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

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CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY BE TO GOD

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we too may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; 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 61:1-6

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,

to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn,

and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy

instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

⁴ They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations. ⁵ Strangers will shepherd your flocks:

⁵ Strangers will shepherd your flocks; foreigners will work your fields and vineyards.

⁶ And you will be called priests of the Lord, you will be named ministers of our God.

You will feed on the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast.

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SECOND READING - Acts 4:23-31

²³ On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. ²⁴ When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. ²⁵ You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:

"Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? ²⁶ The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one."

²⁷ Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. ²⁸ They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. ²⁹ Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. ³⁰ Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

³¹ After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

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All: The Spirit of the Lord is / on me, Because he has anointed me to proclaim good news / to the poor.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Luke 4:16-30

¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free,

to set the oppressed free,

to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

²³ Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum."

²⁴ "Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵ I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. ²⁷ And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian."

²⁸ All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

HYMN - 384 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

SERMON - Acts 4:23-31

"The Truth is Confrontational"

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN - 905 "Good News of God Above"

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN - 931 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek Elder: Steve Plamann 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

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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Living in God's Grace this Week					
Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School		
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	4:30	p.m.	Pizza – Puzzles – Pies		
			Everyone Welcome!		
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study		
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.	Annual Voter's/Congregational		
•		-	Meeting - Everyone Welcome!		
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation		
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•	10:00	a.m.	Worship 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



School office: 320-587-4858 immanuellutheranschool@hotmail.com website: www.hutchinsonlutheranschool.com



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Upcoming Annual Meeting

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

Everyone invited to attend.

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TONIGHT at 4:30 p.m.

Church basement

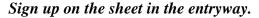
Pizza ~ Puzzles ~ Pies



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.)

Bring a Pie (or dessert) to share.



Hope to see you there!



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.



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 immanuellutheranschool@hotmail.com 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.

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

Chair Marilyn Rusch	Chair Ryan Bushman

Davila Far	Lulia Thamasan
Paula Fox	Julie Thompson
Brittany Clark	Amy Smith
Steve Wendorff	Chrissy Forcier
Karen Kohls	Eileen Prieve
Beth Podratz	Teresa Ross
Donna Telecky	Joel Holz
Wendy Hellwig	Jay 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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