



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
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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,
² to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor
and the day of vengeance of our God,
to comfort all who mourn,
³ 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;
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.”

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Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	4:30	p.m.	Pizza – Puzzles – Pies <i>Everyone Welcome!</i>
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
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

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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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Upcoming Annual Meeting

**January 28th – Annual Voter’s Meeting/Congregational Meeting
 at 7:00 p.m.
 Everyone invited to attend.**



TONIGHT at 4:30 p.m.

Church basement

Pizza ~ Puzzles ~ Pies

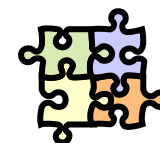
Family fun evening – Everyone Welcome!

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.

Sign up on the sheet in the entryway.

Hope to see you there!



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.



**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 **February 17th** along with your registration fee (non-refundable) - this will guarantee your spot in our classrooms. Forms are located on the school website: www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com or can be picked up at school or emailed.

Not sure if you're ready to register or have questions? Email immanuelhutchschool@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

Paula Fox
Brittany Clark
Steve Wendorff
Karen Kohls
Beth Podratz
Donna Telecky
Wendy Hellwig
Jason Kiecker
Jon Hoff

Julie Thompson
Amy Smith
Chrissy Forcier
Eileen Prieve
Teresa Ross
Joel Holz
Jay Mackedanz
Lance Hartkopf

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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