



**Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church**  
20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350  
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**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
JANUARY 5, 2025

**HYMN - 332 "Let Us All With Gladsome Voice"**

*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, you have filled us with the new light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of our faith shine in all we do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING – Genesis 17:1-7**

<sup>1</sup> When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. <sup>2</sup> Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers."

<sup>3</sup> Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, <sup>4</sup> "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. <sup>5</sup> No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. <sup>6</sup> I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. <sup>7</sup> I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

**PSALM 148**

**SECOND READING – Galatians 4:4-7**

<sup>4</sup> But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. <sup>6</sup> Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." <sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179**



*Refrain*



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

**All:** All the ends of the / earth have seen  
The salvation / of our God.

**Refrain**

**GOSPEL – Luke 1:68-79**

<sup>68</sup> "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them. <sup>69</sup> He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David <sup>70</sup> (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago), <sup>71</sup> salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us—<sup>72</sup> to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember his holy covenant, <sup>73</sup> the oath he swore to our father Abraham: <sup>74</sup> to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear <sup>75</sup> in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. <sup>76</sup> And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, <sup>77</sup> to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, <sup>78</sup> because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven <sup>79</sup> to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace."

HYMN – 383 “The Only Son from Heaven”

SERMON – Luke 1:68-79

“Serve Him Without Fear”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN – 334 “I Stand beside Your Manger Here”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 339 “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek      **Elder:** Jason Horrmann

**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries    **Power Point:**

**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
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00	a.m.	<b>Help take down Christmas Decorations</b>
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	6:00	p.m.	Steering Committee
	6:30	p.m.	Ladies Aid
	8:00	p.m.	School Board
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion

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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



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

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**Please help! If you could stay after church next TODAY (January 5) to assist taking down the Christmas decorations, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!**



**Miss Rebecca Kramer has returned the call** to teach 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> grades at Immanuel.



**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.



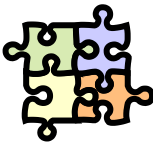
**Sunday, January 26 at 4:30 p.m.**

**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.)*



*Bring a Pie (or dessert) to share.*

**Sign up on the sheet in the entryway.**

*Hope to see you there!*

**Upcoming Annual Meetings**

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

*Everyone invited to attend.*

**January 15<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**

The Nominating Committee will be meeting soon to begin the process to fill the ballots for the following positions at the next Congregational/Voter's meeting scheduled for January 28<sup>th</sup>. Please consider giving of your time and talents when called upon.

- Vice-Chairman
- Secretary
- Delegate
- Trustee (3 year term)
- Elder (3 year term)
- Finance (3 year term)
- Cemetery Board (3 year term)

The Holy Scriptures have defined God pleasing ways in which women may serve their Lord. The Immanuel Ladies' Auxiliary is made up of all women in our congregation. The Ladies Executive Board is asking for volunteers to be on the ballot at the January 15<sup>th</sup> meeting for the following:

- Vice President
- Director (3 year term)

**Please contact Dori Duesterhoeft or Wendy Wellwig** if you have questions or would like to volunteer to serve as Vice President or Director.

*The Vice President serves as vice president in assisting the President for one year and then moves into the office of President for one year. The President directs 2 meetings per year and consults with the Executive Committee to ensure that the condition and cleanliness of the kitchen and basement are adequate for use.*

*The 3 Directors oversee church improvements when contacted by the church council. They also rotate duties communicating with members hosting a catered event and initiate the annual cleaning of the church kitchen and basement. **Thank you.***



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