



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 2, 2025

HYMN – 908 “Go Forth and Preach the Gospel”

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CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY BE TO GOD

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, look with mercy on our weaknesses, and in all our dangers and needs stretch out the right hand of your majesty to help and defend us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴The word of the Lord came to me, saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.” ⁶“Alas, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.”

⁷But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord.

⁹Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”

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SECOND READING – 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ²Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

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Refrain



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Because that is why / I was sent.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Luke 4:38-44

³⁸Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her. ³⁹So he bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. She got up at once and began to wait on them.

⁴⁰At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of

sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. ⁴¹ Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Messiah.

⁴² At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them. ⁴³ But he said, "I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent." ⁴⁴ And he kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

HYMN – 901 “O Christians, Haste”

SERMON – Acts 4:32-37

“Grace Gives Us a Servant Heart”

³² All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. ³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴ that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need. ³⁶ Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”), ³⁷ sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles’ feet.

APOSTLES’ CREED

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN – 899 “Lord Jesus Christ, Our Savior-King”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 874 “Preserve You Word, O Savior”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Alex/Lily
Altar Guild: Karen Plath and Betty Rusch
Ushers: Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick, Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff

Living in God’s Grace this Week			
Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00	p.m.	Leadership Workshop
Monday:	7:15	p.m.	Steering Committee
	6:00	p.m.	Leadership Workshop @ Grace
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
	10:30	a.m.	Leadership Workshop at ILC
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
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



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

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

Immanuel Grace Lutheran School

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The Ladies Aid will be serving treats after church on Sunday, February 16, in appreciation to all members for their time, talents and offerings to the church. Please join us in fellowship.



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 immanuel.lutherschool@hotmail.com or call 320-587-4858 to set up a tour and meet teachers.

God's Blessings on our Newly Elected Officers

We pray that our Savior Jesus Christ would be with our newly elected officers and give them whatever graces they need in the performance of their duties.

Church Board Officers:

- Cemetery Board – Mike Yerks
- Delegate – Jeff Hoff
- Elder – Steve Plamann
- Finance Committee – Michael Thompson
- Trustee – Dylan Weber
- Vice President – Kori Leske
- Secretary – Mike Brekke

Ladies Executive Board Members:

- Vice President – Donna Telecky
- Director – Amanda Weber

May God bless your work among us.

Our Sincere Thanks:

We thank the following men and women for their dedicated service to our Lord and our congregation during their terms in office:

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- Cemetery Board – Jeff Hoff
- Trustee – Steve Wendorff
- President – Bruce Trick
- Elder – Steve Plamann
- Secretary – Mike Brekke
- Delegate – Mike Yerks
- Finance Committee – Ron Kohls

Ladies Executive Board Members:

- President – Dori Duesterhoeft
- Director – Kim Schmeling



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

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

Chair Ryan Bushman

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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