



**Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church**  
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**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
FEBRUARY 9, 2025

**HYMN – 483 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”**

*We follow Setting Two on page 172.*

**CONFESSION**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST**

**The Word**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Gracious Lord, you call and appoint us to proclaim the good news of your Son despite our sins and weaknesses. Purify us by your grace, remove our uncertainties, and work through us to fill the nets of your kingdom with those lost in the darkness of death; 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 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple.<sup>2</sup> Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.<sup>3</sup> And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

<sup>4</sup> At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup> “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

<sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

**PSALM 67**

**SECOND READING – Romans 10:12-17**

<sup>12</sup> For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, <sup>13</sup> for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

<sup>14</sup> How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? <sup>15</sup> And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

<sup>16</sup> But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” <sup>17</sup> Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

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

**All:** My mouth will tell of your / righteous deeds,  
Of your savings acts / all day long.

**Refrain**

## **GOSPEL – Luke 5:1-11**

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. <sup>2</sup> He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

<sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

<sup>6</sup> When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

<sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." <sup>11</sup> So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **HYMN – 745 "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying"**

### **SERMON – Acts 16:22-34**

#### **"Grace Gives Us Joy"**

<sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup> After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. <sup>24</sup> When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there

was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. <sup>27</sup> The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

<sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

<sup>31</sup> They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." <sup>32</sup> Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. <sup>33</sup> At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. <sup>34</sup> The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

## **NICENE CREED**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

## **OFFERING**

**THE SACRAMENT** - *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**

**743 "I Hear the Savior Calling"**

**670 "I Come, O Savior, to Your Table"**

## **BLESSING**

## **HYMN – 716 "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"**

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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 w/Communion
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Council
	7:00	p.m.	Group Presentation Session at Grace Lutheran
Thursday:	7:00	p.m.	Group Presentation Session at ILC
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	11:00	a.m.	Group Presentation after church
			Treats served by the Ladies Aid



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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.

**Correction:** In last Sunday's bulletin it read that Amanda Weber was the new director for the Ladies Executive Board. However, it should have read, Ashley Weber. *My apologies for any inconvenience it may have caused. Julie Thompson.*



### 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.

**The 2025 Church Directory and 2024 Annual Report are available. Please pick up on the table in the entry way.**



### 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](http://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](mailto:immanuelhutchschool@hotmail.com) or call 320-587-4858 to set up a tour and meet teachers.

## *Give Cheerfully*



*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*  
(2 Corinthians 9:7)

**T**he bills are piling up. It seems like the ends that need to be met are miles apart. Whether it be at home or at church, it just seems that there never is enough to go around.

When the storms of this life start raging, it can be difficult to display a cheerful attitude when it comes to deciding what we are going to return to God. Instead of cheerfully contributing in response to Christ's love, oftentimes we grudgingly give compelled by deficits.

**G**rudgingly giving is exactly what the Apostle Paul was warning against. He was presenting the Corinthian Christians an opportunity to support the struggling church in Jerusalem. But as he presents this opportunity, he wants to ensure that the Corinthians not give simply because he, Paul, told them to. He doesn't want them to give because God's kingdom will come to a grinding halt if they don't.

The fact is that God doesn't need our money. The Word will endure even if we don't open our wallets. Our God is the creator of the universe. He owns it all. Everything is his—just look at Psalm 50. He doesn't need us.

**I**f we don't give, it's not God's kingdom that falls apart. It's not God that misses out on the blessing. When we don't give, we are the ones who miss out on the blessing. Motivated by what Christ has done for us, Paul presents us with the opportunity to be cheerful givers. We have reason to be joyful. We have reason to celebrate. We have a Savior who has paid the ultimate price to earn our salvation. With the bliss and joy of life eternal in our sights, we have reason to celebrate and to return joyful, cheerful gifts to our Lord.



We encourage you to attend one of the **Group Presentations** scheduled over the next few weeks. These presentations are the major way of receiving information about ***Building Hearts for Jesus***. There will be opportunity to ask questions and discuss our congregation's plans regarding our fund appeal for Immanuel Grace Lutheran School. This will also be an opportunity for you to offer input and take home a packet to respond with your own plan to participate. We wish to stress the importance of this entire effort for our ministry and future.

Invitations have been mailed out for you to join in a  
**Group Presentation**  
for the ***Building Hearts for Jesus*** campaign.

Please note if you attended one of the Leadership Workshops this past week, you do not need to attend a **Group Presentation**.

Multiple dates/times/places are being offered.  
Please select a time that best works for you.

### **Hosted at Immanuel:**

- Thursday, February 13 at 7 p.m.
- Sunday, February 16 after church in the basement

### **Hosted at Grace:**

- Wednesday, February 12 at 7 p.m.
- Sunday February 16 after church at Grace (at St. Peter's also)
- Monday, February 17 at p.m.

***Thank you.***

If any questions, please reach out to Marilyn Rusch and/or Ryan Bushman, chairmen for the ***Building Hearts for Jesus*** campaign.