

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
OCTOBER 1, 2017**

HYMN - 300 “See This Wonder in the Making”

We begin with Holy Baptism on page 12. Following the baptism, we continue with Service of the Word on page 39.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵ When Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?” ¹⁶ So they sent word to Joseph, saying, “Your father left these instructions before he died: ¹⁷ ‘This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.’ Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father.” When their message came to him, Joseph wept.

¹⁸ His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. “We are your slaves,” they said. ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, “Don’t be afraid. Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. ²¹ So then, don’t be afraid. I will provide for you and your children.” And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

PSALM 103 on page 105**SECOND LESSON - Romans 14:5-9**

⁵ One man considers one day more sacred than another; another man considers every day alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶ He who regards one day as special, does so to the Lord. He who eats meat, eats to the Lord, for he gives thanks to God; and he who abstains, does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God.

⁷ For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. ⁹ For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Romans 15:4

Alleluia. Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. Alleluia.

CHOIR — “Sing Your Song of Joy”**GOSPEL - Matthew 18:21-35**

²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?” ²² Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. ²³ “Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. ²⁵ Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. ²⁶ “The servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ ²⁷ The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

²⁸ “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded. ²⁹ “His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.’ ³⁰ “But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. ³¹ When the other servants saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed and went and told their master everything that had happened.

³² “Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. ³³ Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ ³⁴ In anger his master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

³⁵ “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart.”

CHILDREN’S SERMON**HYMN - 493 “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”**

SERMON - Genesis 50:15-21

“Stand In the Place of God”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN - 317 “O Lord, We Praise You”

PRAYER

HYMN - 490 “Love in Christ Is Strong and Living”



We rejoice with Courtney and Tyler Schmeling at the baptism of their son, **Jaxon Lloyd Schmeling**. We pray for the Lord's blessing on Jaxon as we remember Jesus words, “The kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

Serving today:

Organist: Monica Rehberger

Altar Guild: Jan Stibal and Barb Rasmussen **Elder:** Justin Black

Video: Mike Heine **Recording:** John/Patrick

Ushers: Kori and Joyce Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Dawn Nass, Cindy and Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann

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Monthly Calendar (under calendar) Weekly Bulletins (under service)

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MLC Chapel of Christ
Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 p.m.

MLC Choirs

MLC Wind Symphony

Hosanna Ringers

Preacher: MN District President Charles Degner

Presiding Minister: Pastor John Boeder

Fellowship and Refreshments following

**Immanuel Lutheran School will be
celebrating
100 years next year.**

**Those that are interested in assisting with
the Planning Committee, please contact
Eileen Prieve.**

~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~

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**Living in God’s Grace this Week**

|            |              |             |                                           |
|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Today:     | 9:00         | a.m.        | Sunday School                             |
|            | 10:00        | a.m.        | Worship                                   |
|            | 11:15        | a.m.        | Bible Study                               |
|            | 1:00         | p.m.        | Confirmation                              |
| Monday:    | <b>7:00</b>  | <b>p.m.</b> | <b>Choir</b>                              |
|            | <b>8:00</b>  | <b>p.m.</b> | <b>Bible Study</b>                        |
| Tuesday:   | 2:00         | p.m.        | Bible Study at Grace                      |
|            | 7:00         | p.m.        | Bible Study at Grace                      |
| Wednesday: | 4:15         | p.m.        | Confirmation                              |
|            | 7:00         | p.m.        | Ladies Aid                                |
|            | 7:00         | p.m.        | School Board                              |
|            | 7:00         | p.m.        | End of Life Series at Grace               |
| Thursday:  | <b>10:00</b> | <b>a.m.</b> | <b>Bible Study at ILC</b>                 |
|            | <b>4:40</b>  | <b>p.m.</b> | <b>ILS Soccer at St. Paul’s/Arlington</b> |
| Sunday:    | 9:00         | a.m.        | Sunday School                             |
|            | 9:45         | a.m.        | Hymn Sing                                 |
|            | 10:00        | a.m.        | Worship                                   |
|            | 11:00        | a.m.        | Elder’s Meeting                           |
|            | 11:15        | a.m.        | Bible Study                               |
|            | 1:00         | p.m.        | Confirmation                              |
|            | <b>5:30</b>  | <b>p.m.</b> | <b>G.I.L.L. at Grace</b>                  |
|            | <b>7:00</b>  | <b>p.m.</b> | <b>Association Meeting at ILS</b>         |

*\*Estimated Weekly Expenses: \$3447.34*



**Immanuel will have a hymn sing before worship next Sunday starting about 15 minutes before the service begins, the elder for that Sunday will ask for people to suggest hymns for the congregation to sing.**

**CONGREGATIONAL/VOTER’S MEETING**

*Tuesday, October 17 at 7 p.m.  
Everyone Welcome to attend.*

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Emily Ash is now a sophomore at MLC. We would again encourage all to remember her in your prayers during the school year. We would also like to continue to show her our support for her efforts with gifts during the year. There is a basket in the entry until October 8. Feel free to drop in anything a student might like in the dorm setting. A ½ dozen cookies or bars, chips or popcorn, breakfast bars, post its, scotch tape, note pad, highlight pens, a can of pop or an energy drink. We will deliver the gifts on Oct 14 during the MLC Auxiliary Day. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.



Fall Cleaning!

Everyone’s help is needed on **Saturday, October 28th** beginning at 9 a.m. as we give the Lord’s house a good “Fall Cleaning” in the basement. If you can give one hour or two, it will be greatly appreciated. The more who come to help the more we can accomplish. A cleaning list and supplies will be set out the week before. Thank you...



Mark your calendars....

for the Advent by Candlelight dinner
Sunday, November 26th.

2018 Altar Guild

If you are interested in re-enlisting for the guild or if you would like to be a new member, please sign up on the sheet available on the table in the entry.



The Ladies Aid is again sponsoring a drive for the Martin

Luther College (MLC) food bank.

MLC has a food bank program for married students that is supported by donations from WELS congregations and their members. This program provides food staples and practical items such as paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, toiletry items, cleaning supplies and laundry and dish soaps. Donations will be accepted from now thru Sunday, October 8th. A cart will be available in the church entryway. Thank you.



God’s Creation 2018 Calendars: We have 25 calendars for sale. **Cost: \$7.00 each.** Please connect with Julie

Thompson if you are interested in purchasing. *Thank you.* Please make checks payable to “Immanuel Events Committee”.

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Annual Meeting - Saturday, October 14

8:30 am registration, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm meeting

The 2017 Annual Ladies' Auxiliary National Meeting will be held Saturday, October 14, with registration starting at 8:30 am. Lunch will be available in the Luther Student Center. Workshops in the morning, with student entertainment and a closing service in the Chapel of the Christ rounding out the afternoon. Make plans to attend this annual event in support of our WELS College of Ministry. Childcare is available.

Grace Lutheran Church extends an invite for the following planning sessions. Each session starts at 7 p.m. at Grace with light refreshments to be served. It is free to attend and open to the public. Call Teresa at Grace (320-587-3051) for more information.

Wednesday, October 4 — **Funeral Planning** with Hantge Funeral Home

Wednesday, Oct 11 — **Estate Planning & Gifting** w/Pastor Michael Hatzung

Wednesday, October 18 — **Long Term Care Issues** with Pastor Curt Seefeldt

Wednesday, October 25 — **Hospice Care** with Allina Health

Wed, Nov 1 — **Medical Directives & Living Wills** w/Pastor Curt Seefeldt



On **Sunday, October 15th** after church we would like to take the time to "Thank" Pastor for all that he does for our congregation. Please join us for treats and coffee in the meeting room. There will be a card in the entry way for all to sign.

Thank You

for the early Sunday mornings and the late Monday Nights.

Thank You

for the seed you plant and the disciples you nurture.

Thank You

for the sermons you preach and the prayers you lift up.

Thank You

for the wise counsel and the words of encouragement.

Thank You

for the sacrifice and service.



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Check the bulletin board in the entry way for the school's
Friday Note and **PTF minutes**. Help yourself!



Schwan's Cares Fundraiser for the School:

Schwans Campaign **Code: 33216**



SCRIP A current list of the gift cards available thru the school is posted on the bulletin board. You pay the face value of the card and the school receives the % listed. We also carry Cash wise/Coborns (\$25, \$50, \$100) which does not show on this list. The money earned provides your children with their field trips throughout the year. Remember the cards are available all year long. Thank you for your support of our School and Pre School.
Karen Kohls

Cash Wise Points - NEW PROCESS – enroll at www.cashwise.com

Under: "Deals"

"\$ More Rewards" -- "Enroll"

Select: "Immanuel Lutheran, Hutchinson"

The points are automatically tallied on line when you shop.



Bakers wanted! The PTF of Immanuel School and Children of Grace Preschool are seeking individuals interested in baking cupcakes. Along with Luther's directive to remember our baptism daily, the PTF provides cupcakes and a small token on in celebration of baptism birthdays. This current school year, the baptism birthdays will be recognized on the first Wednesday of each month. Volunteers will be asked to bake 50 cupcakes and deliver them to the school on the first Wednesday by 10:00 A.M. If you just enjoy baking, we would appreciate your talents shared with the school children and staff. If interested, contact coordinator, Robin Kruse at 587-5440 or robkruse@hutchtel.net.

Association Meeting

Sunday October 8, 2017 at 7 p.m. at ILS

Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool

Help yourself to an agenda which is on the table in the entry way.
Everyone welcome to attend this meeting.

School Fundraising:

BoxTops – Found on most General Mills, Betty Crocker, Hamburger Helper, Totino's, Pillsbury, products (etc). Just need to be cut out. Loaves4Learning – From the makers of Country Hearth & Village Hearth Bread. They are UPC's usually found on bread bags. Cut off from bag. ~~Cashwise receipt points~~ At the bottom of the receipt will have 'Labels for Learning' and number of points. Just need the bottom of the receipt. Ink cartridges - Empty cartridges from computer printers Kwik Trip Milk Moola – Only caps with the Milk Moola symbol or bag top. Accepting only clean milk caps Only milk caps from Milk Moola. There is a collection box on the bulletin board by the meeting room.



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