



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
Immanuel Lutheran School &
Children of Grace Preschool
20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 13, 2019

HYMN - 750 “Christ, the Word of God Incarnate”

We follow the Service of Word and Sacrament on page 26.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Amos 8:4-7

⁴ Hear this, you who trample the needy and do away with the poor of the land, ⁵ saying, “When will the New Moon be over that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath be ended that we may market wheat?”—skimping the measure, boosting the price and cheating with dishonest scales, ⁶ buying the poor with silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, selling even the sweepings with the wheat. ⁷ The LORD has sworn by the Pride of Jacob: “I will never forget anything they have done.

PSALM 38 on page 81

SECOND LESSON - 1 Timothy 2:1-8

¹ I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time. ⁷ And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a teacher of the true faith to the Gentiles. ⁸ I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing.

VERSE OF THE DAY - 2 Corinthians 12:9

Alleluia. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Luke 16:1-13

¹ Jesus told his disciples: “There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. ² So he called him in and asked him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.’

³ “The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I’m not strong enough to dig, and I’m ashamed to beg— ⁴ I know what I’ll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.’

⁵ “So he called in each one of his master’s debtors. He asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶ “‘Eight hundred gallons of olive oil,’ he replied. “The manager told him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred.’

⁷ “Then he asked the second, ‘And how much do you owe?’ “ ‘A thousand bushels of wheat,’ he replied. “He told him, ‘Take your bill and make it eight hundred.’

⁸ “The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. ⁹ I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

¹⁰ “Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. ¹¹ So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? ¹² And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?

¹³ “No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN - 421 “All Depends on Our Possessing”

SERMON - 1 Timothy 2:1-8

“God Wants Everyone to Know the Truth”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT - *We invite those who agree with the teachings of this church and of the WELS to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.*

DISTRIBUTION

351 - "Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus"

304 - "Jesus Sinners Does Receive"

BLESSING

HYMN - 609 "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer"

All our guests are welcome to worship Jesus the Savior with us again. Kindly sign our friendship register. Graciously receive the greetings & introductions of our church family.

Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Altar Guild: Barb Rasmussen **Elder:** Kori Leske

Video: Mike Heine **Video:** Josh/Alex/Andy

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

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

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Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	9:45	a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	11:00	a.m.	Elder's Meeting
	11:00	a.m.	Pastor Appreciation- treats in basement
	2:00	p.m.	Fellowship Meeting
	5:30	p.m.	GILL at Grace
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Association meeting at School
	6:30	p.m.	PTF
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
Wednesday:	7:00	p.m.	Congregational/Voter's Meeting
	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at Immanuel
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion



Immanuel will have a hymn sing before worship **TODAY, Sunday, October 13** 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.



G.I.L.L. – Grace and Immanuel Luther League

TODAY - Sunday, October 13 at 5:30

At Grace Lutheran



Grace Lutheran Church is hosting a movie night on Thursday and Friday, October 24 and 25 at 7 p.m. in the church basement. Playing: **"I Can Only Imagine"**. Popcorn and water will be provided. The event is free of charge. Everyone Welcome!!



God's Creation 2020 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 Fellowship Committee".

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The school is looking for Latchkey **sub** caregivers for before and after school. We do have caregivers that stepped forward to help full time. If anyone can help out as a sub, they can contact Barbara DeVries home 320-587-6138 or email

devriesfamilyinbox@gmail.com

At the August 21 Council meeting it was discussed and approved to purchase the propane gas for the heating season at a contract price of \$1.249/gallon for 3,500 gallons. However, this option needs to be paid for upfront at the cost of \$4,371. It was approved to use the line of credit to pay for this. However, the Council is asking for your help to pay off this purchase on the line of credit relatively quickly. Please consider giving an additional gift in your offering towards this expense. Thank you.

To date: \$1,400 has been given to assist with the cost. Thank you.



Fall Cleaning!

Everyone's help is needed on **Saturday, October 26th** 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...*

Upcoming Meeting
Congregational/Voter's Meeting
Tuesday, October 15 at 7 p.m.
Everyone Welcome!

2020 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.



GILL, our youth group for 4-12 grades, is selling **Carlson Apple Orchard pies** for \$11 each. The choices are: Dutch Apple, Apple, cherry, pumpkin, and Apple crisp

If you are interested, please sign up on the table in the entry.

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TODAY, Sunday, October 13th 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 basement. 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.

Calling all Voices!!



If you would like to join the choir, please join us starting on **Monday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m.** Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Kim Schmeling.

WELCOME
Home

**SAVE THE DATE FOR WELCOME HOME SUNDAY:
OCTOBER 27TH**

When God speaks, reality results. And throughout Scripture, God refers to believers as a family. That is more than a metaphor. That is God calling a new reality into existence. God wants us to seize the power given us through our baptism and live out that reality. We are called by Christ to show the same level of love and self-sacrifice that would show to biological family members.

On October 27th, we will be holding **Welcome Home** Sunday as a celebration of our spiritual family. Think of it as a spiritual family reunion. We want to have 100% of our members in attendance. Why? Because God has told us we are family. And when God speaks, reality results. Please, set aside that date and join your brothers and sisters in Christ! We will have a potluck meal following the special service on October 27th. *(Plates, silverware, beverages will be provided)*

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Kindergarten through 8th
Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School



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School Calendar of Events:

TONIGHT, Sunday, October 13 – 7p
Association Meeting
at School



Monday, October 14 – PTF at 6:30 at the School

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – October 16, 17, 18 – MEA
ILS has no school

Friday, Hot Lunch – October 25th - Schaefer/Erickson

The school has a variety of fundraising options to help the school with various activities....won't you help?



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



- **General Mills - BoxTops - Thru October 2019**
- **NEW: cocacola.com/give – for Coke products, enter the code**
- **Country Hearth - Loaves4Learning**
- **Ink Cartridges – There is a collection box in the entryway.**
- **School Mall Fundraiser - www.SchoolMall.com**
- **Amazon Fundraiser - www.smile.amazon.com**
- **Cash Wise Points– enroll at www.cashwise.com**



A complete listing with details is on the table in the entry way by the school display. Thank you for your help.



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