

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**OCTOBER 15, 2017**

**HYMN - 536 “Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s Head”**

We follow the *Common Service* on page 15.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST LESSON - Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32**

<sup>1</sup> The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>2</sup> “What do you people mean by quoting this proverb about the land of Israel: “ ‘The fathers eat sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’? <sup>3</sup> “As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, you will no longer quote this proverb in Israel. <sup>4</sup> For every living soul belongs to me, the father as well as the son—both alike belong to me. The soul who sins is the one who will die.

<sup>25</sup> “Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear, O house of Israel: Is my way unjust? Is it not your ways that are unjust? <sup>26</sup> If a righteous man turns from his righteousness and commits sin, he will die for it; because of the sin he has committed he will die. <sup>27</sup> But if a wicked man turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he will save his life. <sup>28</sup> Because he considers all the offenses he has committed and turns away from them, he will surely live; he will not die. <sup>29</sup> Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Are my ways unjust, O house of Israel? Is it not your ways that are unjust?

<sup>30</sup> “Therefore, O house of Israel, I will judge you, each one according to his ways, declares the Sovereign LORD. Repent! Turn away from all your offenses; then sin will not be your downfall. <sup>31</sup> Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed, and get a new heart and a new

spirit. Why will you die, O house of Israel? <sup>32</sup> For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign LORD. Repent and live!

**PSALM 25 on page 74****SECOND LESSON - Philippians 2:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup> then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

<sup>5</sup> Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! <sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**VERSE OF THE DAY - Philippians 2:10,11**

Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL - Matthew 21:28-32**

<sup>28</sup> “What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work today in the vineyard.’ <sup>29</sup> “ ‘I will not,’ he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. <sup>30</sup> “Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, ‘I will, sir,’ but he did not go.

<sup>31</sup> “Which of the two did what his father wanted?” “The first,” they answered. Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. <sup>32</sup> For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you

did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.

## **NICENE CREED**

**HYMN - 306 “Before You, God, the Judge of All”**

**SERMON - Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32**

**“God Takes No Pleasure in Their Death”**

## **OFFERING**

## **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**

**HYMN - 336 “Come unto Me, Ye Weary”**

**HYMN - 312 “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”**

## **BLESSING**

**HYMN - 538 “The Church’s One Foundation”**

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### **Serving today:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Altar Guild:** Jan Stibal and Barb Rasmussen   **Elder:** Jason Horrmann

**Video:** Mike Heine   **Recording:** Madyson/Nolan

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

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**Living in God’s Grace this Week**

|                  |              |             |                                                        |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Today:           | 9:00         | a.m.        | Sunday School                                          |
|                  | 10:00        | a.m.        | Worship                                                |
|                  | 11:00        | a.m.        | Pastor Appreciation<br>– <i>Treats in meeting room</i> |
|                  | 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                                   |
|                  | 7:00         | p.m.        | PTF meeting                                            |
|                  | <b>7:00</b>  | <b>p.m.</b> | <b>Congregational/Voter’s meeting</b>                  |
| Wednesday:       | 4:15         | p.m.        | Confirmation                                           |
|                  | 7:00         | p.m.        | Council                                                |
|                  | 7:00         | p.m.        | End of Life Series at Grace                            |
| <b>Thursday:</b> | <b>10:00</b> | <b>a.m.</b> | <b>Bible Study at ILC</b>                              |
| Sunday:          | 9:00         | a.m.        | Sunday School                                          |
|                  | 10:00        | a.m.        | Worship                                                |
|                  | 11:15        | a.m.        | Bible Study                                            |
|                  | 1:00         | p.m.        | Confirmation                                           |

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**TODAY Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** 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.

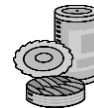
***Thank You***

for the sacrifice and service.

***CONGREGATIONAL/VOTER’S MEETING***

***Tuesday, October 17 at 7 p.m.***

***Everyone Welcome to attend.***



**Food Shelf Drive: Thank you all for your donations!!**



*And if anyone has an update to their address and/or phone, please let Julie Thompson know. [juliethompson@mchsi.com](mailto:juliethompson@mchsi.com) or Church Box #75.*

**G.I.L.L. Fundraiser:** The Gill is selling Carlson's Pies. The cost is \$10 each. There are 5 different kinds of pie. Apple, Dutch Apple, Apple Crisp, Cherry, and Pumpkin. There will be an order form on the back table for everyone to look at.





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*

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

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



### Fall Cleaning!

Everyone's help is needed on **Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** 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 26<sup>th</sup>.**

### 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.



**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".

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 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



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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](http://www.cashwise.com)**

Under: “Deals”

“\$ More Rewards” -- “Enroll”

Select: “Immanuel Lutheran, Hutchinson”

***The points are automatically tallied on line when you shop.***

**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. 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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