



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

LESSON – Philippians 3:12-21

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

PSALM 118

M: The Lord is my strength and my song;

C: he has become my salvation.

M: The Lord's right hand is lifted high;

C: The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

M: I will not die but live,

C: And will proclaim what the Lord has done.

M: I will give you thanks, for you answered me;

C: you have become my salvation.

M: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

C: The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

M: This is the day the Lord has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 18, 2020

HYMN - 550 “Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, For sins of habit and sins of choice, For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, You should cast me away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

M: Christ has died, Christ has risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

GOSPEL - Matthew 21:33-43

“Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and went away on a journey. When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

“The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. Last of all, he sent his son to them. ‘They will respect my son,’ he said.

“But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him and take his inheritance.’ So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

“Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” “He will bring those wretches to a wretched end,” they replied, “and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time.”

Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: “ ‘The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes’? “Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.

APOSTLES’ CREED

HYMN – 203 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

SERMON – Matthew 21:33-43

“Christians Must Produce Fruit”

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN - 366 “O Jesus So Sweet, O Jesus So Mild”

OFFERING - *Offerings may be placed in the plate as you leave the sanctuary.*

HOLY COMMUNION – *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.*

Those who desire to receive Holy Communion are asked to remain seated while the rest of the congregation is dismissed during hymn 315. Ushers will dismiss from back to front.

Communicants please pause in front of the elder to receive the bread in your hand. Then pause in front of pastor to take an individual cup from the tray.



Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann

Video Taping:

Power Point: Mike Heine **Altar Guild:** Barb Rasmussen

Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Joshua Prieve, Chuck Nisse, Brad Duesterhoeft, Kyle Podratz, Alex Prieve

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Please note ILS’ NEW web site: www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com

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

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**2021 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 2021 Calendars:** We have 25 calendars for sale. **Cost: \$7.00 each.** They are available on the table in the entry way. A collection box for payment will be next to the calendars. Please connect with Julie Thompson with any questions. *Thank you.* Please make checks payable to “Immanuel Fellowship Committee”.



There will be a free will offering on Sundays, October 18 and October 25 for LWMS Home and World Missions. *Thank you.*

Precious Little Blessings Daycare and Preschool, St. John's Lutheran Church of Glencoe's early childhood center, **is hiring.** They are looking for a toddler assistant teacher, a preschool assistant teacher, as well as aides and subs. If you are interested, please contact Katie Pridmore at 320-864-3006 or via e-mail at [info@preciouslittleblessings.com](mailto:info@preciouslittleblessings.com).

We would be so grateful if someone from one of your congregations were able to work toward God's gospel ministry with us.

Lord's Blessings,  
Adam Pilarski, Pastor of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Glencoe

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Living in God’s Grace this Week

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| Today, Sunday: | 9:00 | a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 | a.m. | Worship Service with Communion |
| Monday: | 6:30 | p.m. | Choir |
| | 7:30 | p.m. | Bible Study |
| Tuesday: | 7:00 | p.m. | Voter’s/Congregational Meeting |
| Wednesday: | 4:15 | p.m. | Confirmation |
| Thursday: | 10:00 | a.m. | Bible Study |
| Sunday: | 9:00 | a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 | a.m. | Worship Service |

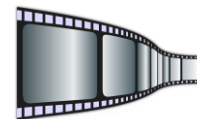
Upcoming Meeting
Congregational/Voter’s Meeting
Tuesday, October 20 at 7 p.m.

Everyone Welcome!

Movie Night

When: Thursday, October 22 — 7 p.m.
Friday, October 23 — 7 p.m.

Where: Grace Ev. Lutheran Church
430 5th Ave SW - Hutchinson



“Breakthrough”

Reservations are required due to COVID19. Please contact Teresa at 320-305-9262 to reserve your spot.

Water and popcorn will be available free of charge.

Feel free to invite family and friends

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Choice Dollars®

Do you have Choice Dollars® available? Have you directed them? You can direct to thousands of organizations enrolled in the

program - *including Immanuel Lutheran Church and School!*



Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School



NEW WEBSITE: www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com
<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelutherschoolhutchinson>

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*

- **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.