

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 22, 2017

HYMN - 295 “Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”

This morning we begin with Holy Baptism on page 12. Afterwards, the Common Service continues on page 16.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

FIRST LESSON – Isaiah 5:1-7

¹ I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard: My loved one had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. ² He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well. Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit.

³ “Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴ What more could have been done for my vineyard than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad?”

⁵ Now I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it will be destroyed; I will break down its wall, and it will be trampled. ⁶ I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated, and briars and thorns will grow there. I will command the clouds not to rain on it.” ⁷ The vineyard of the LORD Almighty is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are the garden of his delight. And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

PSALM 118 on page 108**SECOND LESSON – Philippians 3:12-21**

¹² 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. ¹³ 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, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

¹⁷ Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ 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.

VERSE OF THE DAY – Hebrews 2:12

Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Matthew 21:33-43

³³ “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. ³⁴ When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

³⁵ “The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. ³⁶ Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. ³⁷ Last of all, he sent his son to them. ‘They will respect my son,’ he said.

³⁸ “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.’ ³⁹ So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

⁴⁰ “Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹ “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.”

⁴² 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’? ⁴³ “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 – Philippians 3:12-21

“Press On Toward the Goal”

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

BLESSING

HYMN – 745 “May the Peace of God”

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We rejoice with Steve and Kim Otto at the baptism of their daughter, Maryn Lydia Otto, who was born on August 31. May the Lord keep her always in the grace of baptism.

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Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Altar Guild: Jan Stibal and Barb Rasmussen **Elder:** Kori Leske

Video: Brian Gephart **Recording:** Josh/Alex

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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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:	7:00	p.m.	Choir
	8:00	p.m.	Bible Study
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.	End of Life Series at Grace
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC – Canceled
Saturday:	9:00	a.m.	Cleaning Church Basement
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship
	11:15	a.m.	Bible Study
	1:00	p.m.	Confirmation



Thank you to Ashley and Avery Kohls for decorating our church with the beautiful fall decorations this year.

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And if anyone has an update to their address and/or phone, please let Julie Thompson know. 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.

Vernon Roemhildt, 86 of Pemberton, died peacefully October 15, 2017. Vernon was Immanuel Lutheran School’s teacher from 1957 to 1965. He is survived by his wife, Marlys. We extend our thoughts and prayers to his family.



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.**



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



Remember:
To turn your clocks back on Sunday, November 5th.

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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...



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 25 — *Hospice Care* with Allina Health

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

Please Join us for our
St. Paul's Northwoods Coffee



Saturday, November 4
8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Various kinds of coffees, teas, hot chocolate, lattes
Homemade goodies -- Free will offering
227 South Ramsey Ave. -- Litchfield, MN



Holiday Lights – Vendor/Craft Fair (*free admission*)

Saturday, November 4 10 to 3 at
Bloomington Lutheran School
10600 Bloomington Ferry Road
Bloomington, MN

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**Immanuel Lutheran School
Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School**

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Check us out on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/immanuel.lutheran.school.hutchinson>

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.

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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