



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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 4, 2020

HYMN - 559 “Lord of the Living Harvest”

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.

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.

C: Amen.

LESSON – Philippians 1:18-27

The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, so that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me.

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel

PSALM 27

M: Hear my voice when I call, O Lord;

C: be merciful to me and answer me.

M: Do not hide your face from me,

C: do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper.

M: Do not reject me or forsake me,

C: O God my Savior.

M: Though my father and mother forsake me,

C: the Lord will receive me.

M: I am still confident of this:

C: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

M: Wait for the Lord;

C: be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

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 20:1-6

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire men to work in his vineyard. He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard. “About the third hour he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. He told them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went.

“He went out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour and did the same thing. About the eleventh hour he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, ‘Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?’ “ ‘Because no one has hired us,’ they answered. “He said to them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard.’

“When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’

“The workers who were hired about the eleventh hour came and each received a denarius. So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. ‘These men who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said, ‘and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.’

“But he answered one of them, ‘Friend, I am not being unfair to you. Didn’t you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go. I want to give the man who was hired last the same as I gave you. Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ “So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

APOSTLES’ CREED

HYMN – 390:1-2,5-6 “Salvation unto Us Has Come”

SERMON – Philippians 1:18-27 “To Live is Christ”

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 - 389 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

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



Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Kurt Leske

Video Taping: Nolan Hoff

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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Gifts to Our Lord

Attendance

September 27

September 28

Offerings

Budget: \$ Mission: \$

Loose: \$ Sunday School: \$

Debt: \$

**approximate weekly expenses for the month of August = \$5,000*



**Choir is starting on Monday, October 5 at 6:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome!**

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".



On **Sunday, October 11th** after church we would like to take the time to "Thank" Pastor for all that he does for our congregation. A treat will be handed out upon leaving church.

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.



October 10, 2020
MLC Ladies' Auxiliary Day
Registration starts at 8 a.m.
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	6:00	p.m.	Decorate Church for Fall
	7:00	p.m.	Ladies' Aid with Speaker
	8:00	p.m.	School Board
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	9:45	a.m.	Hymn Sing (error on Calendar)
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service with Communion
	11:00	a.m.	Pastor Appreciation Celebration
	11:00	a.m.	Elder's Meeting
			No Fellowship Committee Meeting
	7:00	p.m.	School Fundraising Mtg @ Grace
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study

Upcoming Meeting

Congregational/Voter's Meeting

Tuesday, October 20 at 7 p.m.

Everyone Welcome!



The Ladies Aid will be decorating Church with fall decorations, before their October 7 meeting, starting at 6:00. Everyone is welcome to come help decorate.



Then please stay to listen to our guest speaker, Kate Tohal of MLC. *Everyone is welcome to come.*

~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~

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The Martin Luther College Music Division will present a "Homecoming Music Showcase" on **Sunday, October 4, at 2:00 pm**. Featured ensembles include the College Choir, Wind Symphony, Chorale, Männerchor, Women's Choir, and Hosanna Ringers. The students will present an eclectic program of music highlighting their work in the first half of the semester. The concert will be live-streamed at <http://mlc-wels.edu/concerts>.



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 4th**. A cart will be available in the church entryway. Thank you.

Items needed:

- Chocolate chips or other baking chips and nuts -- Gift Cards
- Muffin mixes, cookie mixes
- Pie fillings, blueberry, etc. (No pumpkin, please)
- Canned meats: chicken, spam, small hams, tuna
- Cream soups -- Chunky soups
- Canned peaches and pears, lite varieties -- Applesauce - any size jar
- Mac and Cheese -- Jelly (No grape jelly, please)
- Cooking oil (48 oz or smaller) -- Pickles and olives
- Bottles fruit blend juices such as Old Orchard
- Regular Coffee, no instant -- Granola bars
- Liquid laundry soap and dish soap -- Packages of Toilet paper (packages of 4 rolls)
- Single rolls of paper towels -- Toilet bowl cleaner and cleaning supplies



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/immanuelhutchinson>

School Fundraising Meeting: Last year the school commissioned building plans for a new school. Both Grace and Immanuel agreed to begin a fundraising project that would ultimately lead to building a new school. For this reason, the School Board is interviewing a firm that specializes in Lutheran funding. Cornerstone Stewardship Ministry serves Lutheran churches and schools by providing direction and giving support to high quality fund appeal and stewardship programs. One of the strengths of Cornerstone is its spiritual emphasis with all projects it undertakes. They strive to teach God's people spiritual principles for living lives out of thanks for Jesus. Jeff Davis will be presenting to our leaders on **Sunday, October 11 at 7:00 pm at Grace**. Jeff, who is a WELS member, has extensive experience in helping Lutheran churches generate dollars for capital campaigns. All of Cornerstone's consultants have served extensively in the public ministry and are familiar with the Lutheran church. You may learn more about Cornerstone at www.joyfulgiving.net. Our leaders are inviting members of the congregation to attend this special presentation.

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.