

<p style="text-align: center;">EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 8, 2017</p>
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Children of Immanuel Lutheran School singing:

Hymn #399 "To God be the Glory"

HYMN - 389 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

We follow 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 - Isaiah 55:6-9

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. ⁷ Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. ⁸ "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. ⁹ "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

PSALM 27 on page 75

SECOND LESSON - Philippians 1:18b-27

¹⁸ 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, ¹⁹ 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. ²⁰ 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. ²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. ²² 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! ²³ I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; ²⁴ but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. ²⁵ 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, ²⁶ so that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me.

²⁷ 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

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 - Matthew 20:1-16

¹ "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire men to work in his vineyard. ² He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard.

³ "About the third hour he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. ⁴ He told them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' ⁵ So they went. "He went out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour and did the same thing. ⁶ 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?'

⁷ " "Because no one has hired us,' they answered. "He said to them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard.' ⁸ "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.'

⁹ "The workers who were hired about the eleventh hour came and each received a denarius. ¹⁰ So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. ¹² '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.'

¹³ "But he answered one of them, 'Friend, I am not being unfair to you. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? ¹⁴ Take your pay and go. I want to give the man who was hired last the same as I gave you. ¹⁵ Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?'

¹⁶ "So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

HYMN - 390 "Salvation unto Us Has Come"

SERMON - Matthew 20:1-16

“Lord, Give Us Work to Do”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

752 “In Christ Alone” - *see screen in front of church*

741 “Take and Eat” - *see screen in front of church*

BLESSING

HYMN - 456 “Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go”

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Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek

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

Video: Mike Heine **Recording:** Carl Horrmann

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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*Today's altar flowers and bulletins
are in celebration of
David and Donna Telecky's
40th Wedding Anniversary.*

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**Living in God's Grace this Week**

|            |              |             |                                   |                    |
|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Today:     | 9:00         | a.m.        | Sunday School                     |                    |
|            | 9:45         | a.m.        | Hymn Sing                         |                    |
|            | 10:00        | a.m.        | Worship                           |                    |
|            | 11:00        | a.m.        | Elder's Meeting                   |                    |
|            | 11:15        | a.m.        | Bible Study                       |                    |
|            | 1:00         | p.m.        | Confirmation                      |                    |
|            | <b>5:30</b>  | <b>p.m.</b> | <b>G.I.L.L. at Grace</b>          |                    |
|            | <b>7:00</b>  | <b>p.m.</b> | <b>Association Meeting at ILS</b> |                    |
|            | 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              |                    |
|            | 4:00         | p.m.        | ILS Volleyball at Gaylord         |                    |
| Wednesday: | 7:00         | p.m.        | PTF meeting                       |                    |
|            | 4:15         | p.m.        | Confirmation                      |                    |
|            | 7:00         | p.m.        | Council                           |                    |
| Thursday:  | 7:00         | p.m.        | End of Life Series at Grace       |                    |
|            | <b>10:00</b> | <b>a.m.</b> | <b>Bible Study at ILC</b>         |                    |
| Saturday:  | 4:00         | p.m.        | ILS Soccer at Prairie Lutheran    |                    |
|            | 8:30         | a.m.        | MLC Ladies' Auxiliary             |                    |
| Sunday:    | 9:00         | a.m.        | Sunday School                     |                    |
|            | 10:00        | a.m.        | Worship                           |                    |
|            | <b>11:00</b> | <b>a.m.</b> | <b>Pastor Appreciation</b>        |                    |
|            | 11:15        | a.m.        | Bible Study                       |                    |
|            | 1:00         | p.m.        | Confirmation                      |                    |

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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.**



Immanuel will have a hymn sing **TODAY** 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.

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

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**CONGREGATIONAL/VOTER'S MEETING**

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

**Everyone Welcome to attend.**



**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, Oct 11 — **Estate Planning & Gifting** w/Pastor Michael Hatzung

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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On **Sunday, October 15th** 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.

G.I.L.L.

5:30 p.m. at Grace

4th Grade to 12th

Association Meeting

**TODAY - Sunday October 8, 2017 at 7 p.m. at ILS
Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool**



Bakers wanted! The PTF of Immanuel School and Children of Grace Preschool are seeking individuals interested in baking cupcakes. Along with Luther's directive to remember our baptism daily, the PTF provides cupcakes and a small token on in celebration of baptism birthdays. This current school year, the baptism birthdays will be recognized on the first Wednesday of each month. Volunteers will be asked to bake 50 cupcakes and deliver them to the school on the first Wednesday by 10:00 A.M. If you just enjoy baking, we would appreciate your talents shared with the school children and staff. If interested, contact coordinator, Robin Kruse at 587-5440 or robkruse@hutchtel.net.



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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

Under: "Deals"

"\$ More Rewards" -- "Enroll"

Select: "Immanuel Lutheran, Hutchinson"

The points are automatically tallied on line when you shop.



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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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