



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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 8, 2023

HYMN - 920 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

In place of “GLORY BE TO GOD” we will sing
#936 “All Glory Be to God Alone”

The Word

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 your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – 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 people 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 nation of Israel, and the people of Judah are the vines he delighted in. And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

PSALM 80

SECOND READING – Philippians 3:12-21

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, 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, then, 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 together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you 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 set 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.

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Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

All: For we are God's / handiwork
created in Christ Jesus to / do good works.

Refrain

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 moved to another place. ³⁴When 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. ³⁶Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. ³⁷Last 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.’ ³⁹So 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.”

⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: “‘The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; 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.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN – 862 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

SERMON – Isaiah 5:1-7

“God Grows Fruitful Christians”

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OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT - *We invite those who hold membership in this church or any church in fellowship with WELS, to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

676 “Take and Eat”

670 “I Come, O Savior, to Your Table”

BLESSING

HYMN – 932 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Jason Horrmann

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: Lily DeVries

Altar Guild: Wanda Gauer

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

Contacts

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Monthly Calendar (under Church/calendar)

Weekly Bulletins (under Church/service)

Church Services Broadcasted Mondays at 10:00 am & Sundays at 9 pm on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3



<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelhutch>

Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.



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On **Sunday, October 8th** is Pastor Appreciation Day.

Take a moment to “Thank” Pastor for all that he does for our congregation.

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.

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Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service <i>Celebrate Q3 & Q4 Birthdays</i>
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Council
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	2:00	p.m.	<i>Fellowship Committee Meeting</i>

2024 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.

CONGREGATIONAL/VOTER'S MEETING

Tuesday, October 17 at 7 p.m.

Everyone Welcome to attend.



The Fellowship Committee would like to celebrate

Q3 and Q4, 2023 Birthdays of the congregation.

TODAY, October 8 after church we will be serving cake and coffee in the meeting room. *Please join us for fellowship.*



Immanuel Lutheran School Calendar

Monday, October 9 at 6:30 – PTF

Thursday, October 12 – Field Trip to Fall Harvest Orchard

Saturday, October 14 – Volleyball Tournament at MVL

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Belle Plaine Lutheran Home Christmas Party

Once again we will be collecting Christmas and BINGO gifts for the residents at Belle Plaine Hope Center. These gifts assure that every resident will receive a Christmas gift. You can get ideas for gifts from the “Needs Gift List”. A collection box will be available throughout October with a deadline of **October 29th**. *Thank you.*

“Needs Gift List”

- Craft paints, water-soluble
- Construction paper -- Sketch pads
- Easy craft kits -- Snap-on care models
- Markers -- Scissors
- Puzzles, 300 piece -- Word search puzzles
- Leather making kits -- Manicure sets
- Hand lotion - Hand-held game videos
- CD players, CD's easy-listening music
- Small snack items for bingo prizes
- Large print books -- Necklaces
- Washable slippers – Men's aftershave
- Scarves - Baseball caps
- Open-front sweatshirts or cardigans
- Bottled “ice” water any flavor/diet pop
- Puddings -- Word search books
- Small Hershey bars
- Body and Bath Lotion
- Dollar Store Adult Coloring Books

Save the Date!

The Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid has scheduled another trip to the Ames Center on

Saturday, December 2, 2023 for a 3p Show.

I'm Dreaming of a Looney Christmas

Featuring the Looney Lutherans!

Cost: \$34, bus will be an additional cost.

We will stop to eat at Unhinged Pizza in Glencoe on the way home.

Last Day to sign up is October 29th.

Questions: See Donna Telecky



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Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st through 8th Grade

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

- **Caseys Rewards.** – Go to www.caseys.com
- **cocacola.com/give** – for Coke products, enter the code
- **Country Hearth** – Loaves4Learning
- **Ink Cartridges** – There is a collection box in the entryway.
- **School Store Fundraiser** - www.schoolstore.com
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– enroll at www.morerewards.com
- **BoxTops** – This is all digital. For us to get credit, you



will need to download the Boxtops for Education App on your smart phone, search Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson and scan your entire receipt.

A complete listing with details is on the table in the entry way by the school display. Thank you for your help.



BUILDING FAITH FOUNDATIONS - New School Building: Below is a link to our Thrivent page where you, family, alumni, and friends can donate to our building fund. Just click on the link, then push the Make Personal Donation button. We also have this information on our website (www.hutchinsonlutheranschool.com) under Building Project with a Donation button that leads you to the same Thrivent page. For traditional check donations envelopes can be provided if you know someone that would rather go that route than online. **BUILDING PROJECT | Hutchinsonlutheran (hutchinsonlutheranschool.com)**

Thrivent 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!*



Thank you for your support!



The School qualified to receive financing through LACE (Lutheran Association for Church Extension). What is not covered through fundraising

will be financed through this organization. The proposed school budget covers all loan payments without requiring extra financial commitments from our congregations.

LACE provides an opportunity for WELS members to purchase investments and receive interest payments. These investments help lower the interest rate on the building's loan payments through LACE.

They are currently offering a 2 YEAR SPECIAL* 5.30%

Visit laceinc.org to learn more and/or to obtain the application.

Designate Immanuel Lutheran School to help reduce the cost of the loan for the school. Only WELS or ELS members are eligible to participate.