



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

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 13, 2022

**HYMN - 491 “Come, You Thankful People Come”**

*We follow Setting Two on page 172.*

**CONFESSION**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY (page 174)**

**In place of GLORY BE TO GOD, sing #939 “O Lord, Our Lord”**

**The Word**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith, and present us at last holy and blameless before 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 – Malachi 4:1-6**

“Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire,” says the Lord Almighty. “Not a root or a branch will be left to them.”<sup>2</sup> But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves.<sup>3</sup> Then you will trample on the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act,” says the Lord Almighty.

<sup>4</sup>“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the decrees and laws I gave him at Horeb for all Israel.”<sup>5</sup>“See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of

the Lord comes.<sup>6</sup> He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction.”

**PSALM 98**

**SECOND READING – 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10**

<sup>5</sup>All this is evidence that God’s judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. <sup>6</sup>God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you <sup>7</sup>and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. <sup>8</sup>He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. <sup>9</sup>They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might <sup>10</sup>on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179**



*Refrain*



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

**Pastor:** Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor’s crown.

**Refrain**

**GOSPEL – Luke 21:5-19**

<sup>5</sup>Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, <sup>6</sup>“As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down.”

<sup>7</sup>“Teacher,” they asked, “when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?”

<sup>8</sup> He replied: “Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and, ‘The time is near.’ Do not follow them. <sup>9</sup> When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away.”

<sup>10</sup> Then he said to them: “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. <sup>11</sup> There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup> “But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. <sup>13</sup> And so you will bear testimony to me. <sup>14</sup> But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. <sup>15</sup> For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. <sup>16</sup> You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup> Everyone will hate you because of me. <sup>18</sup> But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup> Stand firm, and you will win life.

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

**HYMN – 488 “The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”**

**SERMON – Luke 21:5-19**

**“Stand Firm and Win Life”**

## NICENE CREED

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## 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

**809 “Drawn to the Cross”**

**673 “O Lord, We Praise You”**

## PRAYER

## LORD’S PRAYER

## BLESSING

## HYMN - 924 “Abide, O Dearest Jesus”

### Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Elder:** Jason Horrmann

**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries

**Power Point:** Lily DeVries

**Altar Guild:** Wanda Gauer

**Ushers:** Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick, Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff

### Attendance

November 6

### Offerings

Budget:\$      Mission:\$

School Building: \$      Grounds: \$

Sunday School \$

### 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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## Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion <i>Free Will Offering</i> Birthday Celebrations!
Monday	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
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	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study

## ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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Dr. Cathy Ann Rasmussen, age 53, of Marshall, Wisconsin, daughter of Don and Barb Rasmussen, passed away Friday, October 21, 2022, in Madison, Wisconsin. **Visitation will be Saturday, November 19, 2022, from 2:00 – 4:00 P.M. at Immanuel Lutheran Church** in the church basement.



**TODAY, November 13th**, there will be a **free will offering** for Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS).

In 2023, the Annual National Convention will be held in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The Crow River Circuit (which we are part of along with of seven (7) congregations from the area) and the Rock River Circuit will be co-hosting this convention. The Rock River Circuit is from Wisconsin and consists of 20 congregations.

It is being asked from these congregations for donations to assist in covering the expenses. It is estimated that approximately 1,500 people would be attending due to its 60th year. *(The convention in 2018 was attended by 1450 people and expenses were \$7,300)*

*Thank you for your contribution.*



## Church Decorating

On Saturday, **November 26 at 9:00 a.m.** we will be decorating the church for Christmas. If you have an hour or so to assist, it would be greatly appreciated. *Thank you.*



**Thanksgiving Services – Thursday,  
November 24**

**8:45 a.m. at Zion Lutheran  
and**

**10 a.m. at Immanuel**

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### Belle Plaine Lutheran Home

We will be collecting BINGO and Christmas gifts for the residents at Belle Plaine Hope Center. A collection box will be available throughout November. **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



### Variety of Greeting Cards

The Ladies' Aid has a variety cards available for sale in the Church Library. They are sold by the box and/or individual cards. Holiday cards are coming soon. Be sure to check it out! Prices will be marked accordingly.



The Fellowship Committee would like to celebrate **October, November and December Birthdays of the congregation.**

**TODAY, November 13<sup>th</sup>** after church we will be serving cake and coffee in the basement. *Please join us for fellowship.*

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### Poinsettias

If you would like to help beautify our church with poinsettias in celebration of Jesus' birth, please sign up on the sheet in the entry way **by November 26th**. Colors are red, pink and white at a cost of \$11.50 each. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Henke or Donna Telecky.



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

[juliethompson@mchsi.com](mailto:juliethompson@mchsi.com) or Church Box #75.



If you would like to join in the fun to see The Church Basement Ladies - **Plowin Thru**, on Saturday, January 14, at 3 p.m. at the Ames Center in Burnsville. Please sign up on the sheet in the entryway by Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

There are 6 front row seats (no stairs) and 3 rows behind.  
\$36 per ticket.

Transportation will be extra provided by the Hutch School Bus.  
Will stop and eat on the way home at Unhinged Pizza, Glencoe.

**"The year is 1975 and all our favorite characters are back!"**

**Kwik trip has a new promotion going on for  
in store purchases.**

**There is a new "GROCERY" card and by using this  
card, 15% is donated to the school.**

*(excludes: fuel, tobacco, alcohol, lottery or stamps)*

**The regular Kwik trip cards are still available for fuel  
and instore purchases, and will donate 5% to the school.**

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If you would like to purchase **Scrip cards** (now called *Raise Right*) for Christmas, the deadline for Christmas orders will be **December 11**.

On hand is a supply of popular cards for anything last minute. Cash Wise is not on the list, but I do have cards for Cash Wise/Coborns.

Just a reminder, the cards pay the face value of the card and the school gets the rebate % which is used for trips during the year.

Please see Karen Kohls.

*During the previous school year it paid  
\$1,322 in bus fares on various trips.*

**MR. GEPHART'S CALL:** *Immanuel/Grace Lutheran and school family, I've been honored to deliberate a call to Winnebago Lutheran Academy to serve as math teacher and coach. I had good conversation with some of their staff as well as encouraging comments and conversation with some of you. I appreciate the support you have given myself and my family. At this time, my family and I will stay in Hutchinson to see the building project through and continue to see what wonderful blessings God has in store from that. There are many exciting opportunities to come as we continue to grow and share God's message to our students and community.*

*In Christ, Brian Gephart*



Preschool, Kindergarten,  
1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

## School Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 13 – 3:00 - School Play

Monday, November 14 – 6:30 - PTF



### **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.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.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 \(hutchinsonlutherschool.com\)](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)

*The school has a variety of fundraising options to help the school with various activities....won't you help?*

# WELS YOUTH NIGHT

**GATHER THREE TIMES A YEAR WITH  
YOUTH IN YOUR AREA. LEARN AND  
GROW TOGETHER AS CHRISTIANS.  
HAVE FUN AND BE ENCOURAGED IN  
YOUR FAITH.**

<b>YOUTH NIGHT DATE:</b>	Sunday, November 13th, 2022
<b>TIME:</b>	Registration 3:15pm / Event 3:30pm-5:30pm / Pick-up by 6:00pm
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Sartell Community Center (850 19th Street South, Sartell 56377)

**WELS Youth Night** provides a series of youth-focused events, three times a year, not only for the youth of our congregation but also the youth from area congregations. Experience an inspiring evening of games, music, God's Word, small group discussion, and fun with fellow high schoolers (9th-12th grade) from all over the area.

This event will give you the opportunity to grow your relationship with God while witnessing the power of a community of Christian youth.

You are not alone!

This event is free and non-WELS members are welcomed to join you.



**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](http://www.caseys.com)
- [cocacola.com/give](http://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](http://www.schoolstore.com)
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– enroll at [www.morewards.com](http://www.morewards.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.*



### **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!**



**A Door Offering** – Will be held on Sundays, December 4<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup> for the children's candy bags that will be handed out on Christmas Eve.

