



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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 15, 2020

HYMN - 381 “Grace Has a Thrilling Sound”

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, 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, keep your household, the Church, in continual godliness and set us free from all adversities that, under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; 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 – Ephesians 6:10-17

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

PSALM 96

M: Sing to the Lord, praise his name;

C: proclaim his salvation day after day.

M: Declare his glory among the nations,

C: his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

M: Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness;

C: tremble before him, all the earth.

M: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;

C: let the sea resound, and all that is in it;

M: let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them.

C: Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy;

M: for he comes to judge the world in righteousness

C: and the peoples in his truth.

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 22:15-21

Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. “Teacher,” they said, “we know you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are. Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?”

But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, "Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?" "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN - 421 "All Depends on Our Possessing"

SERMON – Ephesians 6:10-17 "Be Strong in the Lord"

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 - 279 "O Word of God Incarnate"

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

HOLY COMMUNION – 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.

Those who desire to receive Holy Communion are asked to remain seated while the rest of the congregation is dismissed during hymn 309. Ushers will dismiss from back to front.

Communicants please pause in front of the elder to receive the bread in your hand. Then pause in front of pastor to take an individual cup from the tray.



Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann

Video Taping:

Power Point: Mike Heine **Altar Guild:** Betty Rusch and Karen Plath

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

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on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3

Please note ILS' NEW web site: www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com

Monthly Calendar (under calendar) Weekly Bulletins (under service)
"Like" us on Facebook



Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service with Communion
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Council
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

**Thanksgiving Services – Thursday,
November 26**

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

10 a.m. at Immanuel



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A Door Offering – Will be held on Sundays, December 6th and December 13th for the children's candy bags that will be handed out on Christmas Eve.



Say **Merry Christmas** with a small gift... Our MLC Adopt a Student, Emily Ash, is practice teaching at Divine Savior Academy in Doral, Florida until December 18th. After the Christmas break, in 2021, she will be practice teaching again at a different location. We would like to send Emily a Christmas gift to help with her travels and living expenses.

Anyone wishing to contribute can place their donation into the Christmas box in the entry designated for Emily. We will send the gift after December 13.

Use Scrip as Christmas gifts. Place orders by December 13 and the cards will be delivered by the 20th. As always, local cards are on hand after that date for last minute gifts. Proceeds are used for School trips and transportation during the school year. There are lists of retail stores in the entry on the school table. **Contact Karen Kohls.**

What is SCRIP? Scrip fundraising is a no-selling program that allows families to raise money for our school. Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, or credit cards. You purchase gift cards from our school at face value and our Scrip Coordinator orders those cards at a reduced price, which is an instant rebate for our school!



Christmas Cards

The Ladies' Aid has Christmas cards available for sale. They are sold by the box and are in the church library. They also have an assortment of birthday and many other general greeting cards.

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2021 Offering Envelopes are available. Please pick your box up on the table in the entry way. Also, don't forget to check your mailbox. *Thank you.*



Church Decorating

On Saturday, **November 28 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.



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 29th**. Colors are red, pink and white at a cost of \$10.50 each. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Henke.



Belle Plaine Lutheran Home Christmas Party

Once again we will be collecting Christmas 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" available in the entry. A collection box will be available throughout November with a deadline of **November 29th**. Contact Sharon Smith, Belle Plaine Coordinator, with any questions.

See the "Needs Gift List" Thank you.

- 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
- Puddings -- Small Hershey bars

- Word search books -- Dollar Store Adult Coloring Books
- Body and Bath Lotion

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**BUY A BRICK PROGRAM**



**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!*

This program will help beautify our campus and help us raise money for our school. The bricks will be placed in front of the steps at school. Whether you are a student, graduate, or a supporter of Immanuel Lutheran and Children of Grace, add your name to the history books. Buy a 4 x 8 brick for \$40 or an 8 x 8 brick for \$60. Yes, we'd like to reserve a permanent brick. Please engrave our brick as follows:

ANY SYMBOL IS CONSIDERED ONE SPACE (PERIOD, COMMA, DASH)  
**ALL TEXT WILL BE CENTERED AND CAPITALIZED**



**Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 Children of Grace Pre-School**



NEW WEBSITE: [www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelhutchinson>

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

**4 x 8 Brick**

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**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*

**8 x 8 Brick**

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- **\*\*New\*\* 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 Mall Fundraiser** - [www.SchoolMall.com](http://www.SchoolMall.com)
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)
- **Cash Wise Points**– enroll at [www.cashwise.com](http://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.*

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:**

Immanuel Lutheran School  
 20917 Walden Ave  
 Hutchinson, MN 55350

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY December 18, 2020.**

If you have any questions, please call Brian Gephart at (269) 932-5117.