

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

HYMN - 531 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

We follow the Common Service on page 15.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature. Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the richness of your grace, may be faithful stewards of all your good gifts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST LESSON – Proverbs 3:1-10

¹ My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, ² for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity. ³ Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴ Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. ⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. ⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. ⁸ This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. ⁹ Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; ¹⁰ then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

PSALM 62 on page 88**SECOND LESSON – 2 Corinthians 8:1-9**

¹ And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. ² In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. ³ For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, ⁴ they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. ⁵ And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. ⁶ So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a

beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. ⁷ But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

⁸ I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. ⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

VERSE OF THE DAY – Galatians 2:20

Alleluia. I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Matthew 25:14-30

¹⁴ "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. ¹⁵ To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. ¹⁶ The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. ¹⁷ So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. ¹⁸ But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

¹⁹ "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.'

²¹ "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' ²² "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.' ²³ "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

²⁴ "Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. ²⁵ So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

²⁶ “His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed?’ ²⁷ Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

²⁸ “So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. ²⁹ For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. ³⁰ And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

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HYMN - 484 “Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly”

SERMON – 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

“Entrust Yourself to the Lord”

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

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

477 “What Is the World to Me”

311 “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

BLESSING

HYMN - 488 “Savior, Thy Dying Love”

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Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Altar Guild: Betty Rusch and Karen Plath **Elder:** Kori Leske

Video: Mike Heine **Recording:** Josh/Alex

Ushers: Brad Duesterhoeft, Justin Black, Katlin Davis, Danielle Olson, Tyler Olson, Dawn Nass, Becca Jopp, Lucas Plamann, Tom Schlueter, John Schlueter, Patrick Schlueter, Chuck Nisse

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Monthly Calendar (under calendar) Weekly Bulletins (under service)

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Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship
	11:15	a.m.	Randall Mohr – Questions/Answers
	11:15	a.m.	Bible Study
Monday:	1:00	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Choir
Tuesday:	8:00	p.m.	Bible Study
	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
Wednesday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Thanksgiving Service
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship
	11:15	a.m.	Bible Study
	1:00	p.m.	Confirmation
	5:00	p.m.	Advent by Candle Light

Thanksgiving Services – Thursday, November 23

8:45 a.m. at Zion Lutheran and 10 a.m. at Immanuel





Church Decorating

On Saturday, **December 2 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. (Note the change in Saturdays)



TODAY

Randall Mohr with Elite Audio Video will be here on **Sunday, November 19** after church to answer any questions around a proposed PA System Upgrade, (Including: Audience Microphones, Camera Audio Upgrade and Equipment).

This is a significant upgrade/investment (estimated \$22,140) that if you have any questions you would like answered before it is decided by the Voters to pursue this investment.

Please feel free to attend and please bring your questions.

Everyone is invited to attend.



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 **December 5st**. Contact Sharon Smith, Belle Plaine Coordinator, with any questions. (See the “Needs Gift List” available in the entry way for a complete listing) Thank you.



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.



Advent by Candlelight
“Keeping Christ in Christmas”

RSVP - TODAY

Thank you.



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 December 3rd**. Colors are red, pink and white at a cost of \$10 each. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Henke.



A Door Offering – Will be held on Sundays, December 3rd and December 10th for the children’s candy bags that will be handed out on Christmas Eve.



Please share in the Spirit of Christmas with our **Befriend a Student, Emily Ash at MLC**, with a small gift of pocket change, cash or check to your liking. There is a gift box in the entry to collect such gifts before **December 3**. The Ladies Aid will then pool the gifts into a gift card as appropriate for Emily’s Christmas trip home. Also, please sign the Christmas card. Or you could remember Emily at Thanksgiving or Christmas with you own Holiday card. Her school address is on the envelope. (1995 Luther Court, New Ulm, MN 56073 or her email: ashem@mlc-wels.edu)

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Weather Closings

Winter weather will soon be with us again. On Sundays with questionable weather, worship cancellations will be announced on KDUZ -1260 AM radio. During the week, Pastor's policy is this: if Hutchinson Public Schools are closed for the day, evening events at both Immanuel and Zion will also be postponed on that day.



2018 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.*



2018 Directory

The Church Directory will be updated for 2018, if you have a change in address and/or phone, please let Julie Thompson know. Also, if you would like your email address included. Either place the information in box #210 or send it to her via email at juliethompson@mchsi.com. Thank you!



Snow Removal – Please talk to a Trustee (Mike Heine, Brad Duesterhoeft or Chris Wersal) if you are interested in helping with the snow removal for the Church. *Thank you*



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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**

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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*

Use Scrip as Christmas gifts. Place orders by December 10 and the cards will be delivered before Christmas. As always, local cards are on hand after that date for last minute gifts. Contact 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.

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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