

**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**  
NOVEMBER 26, 2017

**HYMN - 227 “Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs”**

*This morning we follow the Common Service on page 15.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST LESSON – Ezekiel 34:11-16,23,24**

<sup>11</sup> “ ‘For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. <sup>12</sup> As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. <sup>13</sup> I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. <sup>14</sup> I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. <sup>16</sup> I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

<sup>23</sup> I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup> I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the LORD have spoken.

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**SECOND LESSON – 1 Corinthians 15:20-28**

<sup>20</sup> But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. <sup>24</sup> Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup> For he “has put everything under his feet.” Now when it says that “everything” has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God himself, who put everything under Christ. <sup>28</sup> When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.

**VERSE OF THE DAY – Hebrews 2:12**

Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL - Matthew 27:27-31**

<sup>27</sup> Then the governor’s soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. <sup>28</sup> They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, <sup>29</sup> and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand and knelt in front of him and mocked him. “Hail, king of the Jews!” they said. <sup>30</sup> They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. <sup>31</sup> After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**HYMN – 217 “The Head that Once Was Crowned”**

**SERMON – Matthew 27:27-31**

**“A Crown of Thorns for the King of kings”**

**OFFERING**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever!

C: Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory.

M: You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise, for you created all things and by your will they were created and have their being.

C: Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns!

M: You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased us for God. From every tribe and language and people and nation, you have called us into your kingdom and have made us priests to serve you, our God and Father.

C: Help us live as royal priests.

M: We give thanks to you, O Christ our Shepherd-King, because you have searched for us and found us. Lead us to the green pastures and quiet waters of your saving love, so that we may enjoy peace and comfort for our souls.

C: Heal our hearts when they are broken with sin and guilt. Strengthen us when we are weak.

M: We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign. Come with your mighty power to break and defeat every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature. Use your power to calm the unrest among the nations so your kingdom may spread and grow.

C: Strengthen our confidence in knowing that your kingdom will never be destroyed.

M: O Christ our King, you have supremacy over all. You will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity. You have destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Reign in our hearts that we may serve you faithfully and speak boldly to others of your saving love.

C: Praise be to the Lord God, who alone does marvelous deeds. May the whole earth be filled with his glory.

M: Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever, King of kings and Lord of lords.

C: The Lord God Almighty reigns! Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! Amen.

**HYMN – 730 “Blessed Are They” (see insert)**

## BLESSING

**HYMN – 445 “Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”**

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### Serving today:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Altar Guild:** Betty Rusch and Karen Plath **Elder:** Jason Horrmann

**Video:** Mike Heine **Recording:** John/Patrick

**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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**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.**

**Living in God’s Grace this Week**

Today:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship
	11:15	a.m.	Bible Study
	1:00	p.m.	Confirmation
	<b>5:00</b>	<b>p.m.</b>	<b>Advent by Candle Light</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
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	<b>7:00</b>	<b>p.m.</b>	<b>Long Range Planning Committee</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Decorate Church for Christmas</b>
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship
	11:15	a.m.	Bible Study
	1:00	p.m.	Confirmation



**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)



**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 5<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



**Joy to the World!**

**Christmas Caroling!**

Anyone interested in Christmas Caroling is welcome to come along with the Choir on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. We will meet at Harmony River in Hutchinson. **Everyone welcome!!**



**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.



**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 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and December 10<sup>th</sup> for the children’s candy bags that will be handed out on Christmas Eve.

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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](mailto:ashem@mlc-wels.edu))



### 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](mailto: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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**Immanuel Lutheran School**  
**Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Children of Grace Pre-School**

[ilschool@hutchtel.net](mailto:ilschool@hutchtel.net)

[www.lutheransonline.com/lo/ilstmustangs](http://www.lutheransonline.com/lo/ilstmustangs)

**Check us out on Facebook!**

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

Check the bulletin board in the entry way for the school's *Friday Note* and *PTF minutes*. *Help yourself!*



Looking for a volunteer to help out at school for ½ to 1 hour starting around 11:30. If you are able to assist a couple days a week, please contact Brian Gephart at the school. *Thank 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*

**Cash Wise Points - NEW PROCESS – enroll at [www.cashwise.com](http://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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them? You can direct to thousands of organizations enrolled in the program - ***including Immanuel Lutheran Church and School!***

I encourage you to consider directing your Choice Dollars® to Immanuel Lutheran Church or School. Doing so helps us continue our important ministry of strengthening communities and changing lives! Otherwise your Choice Dollars® will be directed by Thrivent.

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