



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

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
NOVEMBER 8, 2020

**HYMN - 402 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”**

**INVOCATION**

**M:** The grace of our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you

**C: And also with you.**

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

**M:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 – Philippians 4:4-13**

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

**PSALM 23**

**M:** The Lord is my shepherd,

**C: I shall not be in want.**

**M:** He makes me lie down in green pastures;

**C: he leads me beside quiet waters.**

**M:** He restores my soul;

**C: he guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

**M:** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,

**C: for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

**M:** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

**C: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

**M:** Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,

**C: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**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 22:1-14**

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

“Then he sent some more servants and said, “Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’

“But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

“Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. ‘Friend,’ he asked, ‘how did you get in here without wedding clothes?’ The man was speechless.

“Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ “For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

### **APOSTLES’ CREED**

### **HYMN - 376 “Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness”**

### **SERMON – Matthew 22:1-14**

## **“Few Are Chosen”**

## **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 – 565 “There Still Is Room”**

**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 316. 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.*

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

### **Serving today at Immanuel:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Plamann

**Video Taping:** Alex/Andy Prieve

**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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Please note ILS’ NEW web site: [www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)

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|                   | <b>Contacts</b>          |                          |
|                   | <b>Gifts to Our Lord</b> |                          |
| <b>Attendance</b> | <b>Offerings</b>         |                          |
| November 1        | Budget: \$               | Mission: \$              |
|                   | Loose: \$                | Sunday School: \$        |
|                   | LWMS: \$                 | School Building Fund: \$ |

\*approximate weekly expenses for the month of October = \$5,000

**Thanksgiving Services – Thursday, November 26**

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

**and**

**10 a.m. at Immanuel**

**Living in God’s Grace this Week**

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| Today, Sunday: | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>     | <b>Sunday School</b>           |
|                | 10:00 a.m.           | Worship Service with Communion |
|                | 11:00 a.m.           | Birthday Celebration           |
|                | 11:00 a.m.           | Elder’s Meeting                |
| Monday:        | 6:30 p.m.            | PTF                            |
|                | <del>6:30 p.m.</del> | <del>Choir</del>               |
|                | 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:        | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>     | <b>Sunday School</b>           |
|                | 10:00 a.m.           | Worship Service with Communion |



**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.

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



The Events Committee would like to celebrate

**Q2, Q3 and Q4 Birthdays  
of the congregation.**

**TODAY, November 8<sup>th</sup>** after church.

There will be a small treat handed out when you leave.

Happy Birthday to all!



**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 29<sup>th</sup>**. 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

### 2021 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.



**God's Creation 2021 Calendars:** We have 25 calendars for sale. **Cost: \$7.00 each.** They are available on the table in the entry way. A collection box for payment will be next to the calendars. Please connect with Julie Thompson with any questions. *Thank you.* Please make checks payable to "Immanuel Fellowship Committee".



### 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!*



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/immanuelhutchinsonlutherschool>

*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*

- **NEW:** [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.*

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**

#### 4 x 8 Brick

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

Immanuel Lutheran School  
20917 Walden Ave  
Hutchinson, MN 55350

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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.