



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

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 16, 2021

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

### **HYMN - 255 “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”**

*We follow the Common Service on page 15.*

*In place of “Glory be to God”, we will sing hymn 262:1,2.*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Heavenly Father, today we celebrate all your goodness and generosity to us. You have richly blessed us, both spiritually and physically. Teach our hearts to rejoice in serving you, that we may use our days, our riches, and our abilities to proclaim your grace and bring glory to your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **SONGS - ILS Students, via video.**

### **FIRST LESSON - 1 Chronicles 29:10-18**

<sup>10</sup>David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, “Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. <sup>11</sup>Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. <sup>12</sup>Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. <sup>13</sup>Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

<sup>14</sup>“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. <sup>15</sup>We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope.

<sup>16</sup>Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. <sup>17</sup>I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I

have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. <sup>18</sup>Lord, the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep these desires and thoughts in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you.

### **PSALM 118 on page 108**

### **SECOND LESSON - Philippians 4:10-19**

<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup>I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

<sup>14</sup>Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. <sup>15</sup>Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; <sup>16</sup>for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. <sup>17</sup>Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. <sup>18</sup>I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup>And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

### **VERSE OF THE DAY - Galatians 2:20**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Alleluia.

### **GOSPEL - John 17:11-19**

<sup>11</sup> Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

<sup>13</sup>“I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. <sup>15</sup>My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They are

not of the world, even as I am not of it. <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

#### APOSTLES' CREED

**HYMN - 241 "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"**

**SERMON - 1 Chronicles 29:18**

**"Lord, Keep Our Hearts"**

#### DEDICATION OF PROMISED GIFTS

**M:** Heavenly Father, we thank you for the school which you have entrusted to us. We can hardly count all the blessings of faith, knowledge, and fellowship that you have given. Through our school you have blessed the families of Immanuel and enabled us to reach out to others with your saving gospel.

**C:** **Grant us the strength to continue and improve this ministry.**

**M:** Gracious Father, you see and know our situation. Our current building is full. We need classroom space for more students, improvements to the restrooms, space for physical education, and a front office. At the same time, we see how building prices have gone up. Our little flock needs your help and strength to undertake such a project.

**C:** **We lay our needs before you and ask you to help us for Jesus' sake.**

**M:** Today we bring our promise sheets in support of Building Faith Foundations. Individually, we have studied your Word and prayed. We have remembered all your goodness to us and considered the opportunity before us. Use our offerings over the next three years to accomplish great things for our school.

**C:** **By the strength of your arm, come and save us. For the glory of your name, come to our defense. Amen.**

#### 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.*

*Stand on the marks in front of the first row of benches. Spread out across the full width of the sanctuary; three people (or two couples) per side. Return by the side aisles.*

##### DISTRIBUTION

##### BLESSING

**HYMN - 152:1,5,6,8 "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"**

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## ~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~

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***Today's altar flowers and bulletins  
are in honor of  
Brian and Wanda Gauer's  
25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary***

*OFFERING - Offerings will be received at the back of church as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you!*

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

**Organist:** Jane Vacek **Elder:** Justin Black

**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Mike Heine

**Altar Guild:** Sharon Smith and Wendy Hellwig

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

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### Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	<b>9:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service with Communion <i>Celebration Sunday</i>
Monday:	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study @ ILC
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Sunday:	<b>9:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service - Confirmation <i>Sunday School Children sing</i>
	3:00	p.m.	ILS Musical Play



### 2021 Graduates

Do you have a son or daughter (and/or yourself) graduating this year from college, vocational school, high school or Kindergarten? If so, we would like to include them on the "Board of Honor" and recognized on Graduation Sunday. Please contact Julie Thompson by TODAY - May 16<sup>th</sup> (mail box 75) with the following information: Picture, School Graduation from & Future Plans.

### Thursday Bible Class at 10 a.m. starts: May 20



**Altar Guild** – We are in need of a volunteer(s) for the month of **June**. If you are able to assist, please contact Julie Thompson. Thank you.



### Celebration Sunday

Every soul, man, woman and child is cordially invited to attend our upcoming Celebration Sunday.

We encourage everyone to attend.

**Sunday, May 16 at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church**

*Treats will be provided after the service.*

*Please turn in your Promise Sheets in the box on the table by the Church*

Library. Thank you.

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



NEW WEBSITE:

[www.hutchinsonlutheralschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutheralschool.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/immanuel Lutheran school hutchinson>

*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\*\* 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)



There are a few **Cash Wise Coupon books** here at school if anyone would like to buy one, \$20 each

*A complete listing with details is on the table in the entry way by the school display. Thank you for your help.*

### School Calendar of Events:

School Musical Play - May 23 at 3p

Closing Service and Awards Night – May 27 at 6:30p

Last Day of School - May 28



Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool

# Promise Sheet

*For God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This is my financial commitment to Immanuel Lutheran School **Building ~ Faith ~ Foundations** fund appeal for the three-year period from May, 2021, to April, 2024. This commitment is for a special gift and is above my offerings for church.

In gratitude for God's many blessings:

1. My/our total gift is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. My/our commitment will be given this way:
  - a. Initial gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Remaining balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be given [ ] weekly; [ ] monthly; [ ] quarterly; [ ] annually; [ ] as I am able

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

*This is a statement of intent and may be altered if my circumstances change.*

- [ ] My non-cash gifts may include: stocks, property, vehicle, etc.
- [ ] In addition to the above gifts, I anticipate matching gifts of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each year from my employer:

- [ ] Please contact me about using electronic funds transfer, an easy way to gift funds.
- [ ] I am interested in knowing more about planned giving (wills / estate) for school or church.
- [ ] I am unable at this time to financially support Immanuel's *Building ~ Faith ~ Foundations* emphasis, but will pray for God's blessings upon it and all ministry efforts.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE PROMISE SHEET:

Line 1: Enter the total amount of your commitment to **Building ~ Faith ~ Foundations** emphasis over the commitment period. Remember that this amount does not include your regular first-fruit offerings.

Line 2A: Enter the dollar amount of any gift returned with your Promise Sheet.

Line 2B: Subtract Line 2A from Line 1. Include date giving will begin.

*We thank you for the investment in our ministry! If questions arise or you wish to modify this intent at any time, please contact the school office (320-587-4858) or Brian Gephart (269-932-5117).*



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