

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 21, 2017**Sunday School Children Sing****HYMN - 169 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”**

We follow *Service of Word and Sacrament* on page 26.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Father of lights, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Inspire us to think those things that are true and long for those things that are good, that we may always make our petitions according to your gracious will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Acts 17:22-31

²² Paul stood in the middle of the Areopagus and said: “People of Athens! I see that you are extremely religious in every respect. ²³ For as I was passing through and observing the objects of your worship, I even found an altar on which was inscribed: ‘To an Unknown God.’ Therefore, what you worship in ignorance, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it—he is Lord of heaven and earth—does not live in shrines made by hands. ²⁵ Neither is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives everyone life and breath and all things. ²⁶ From one man he has made every nationality to live over the whole earth and has determined their appointed times and the boundaries of where they live. ²⁷ He did this so that they might seek God, and perhaps they might reach out and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ For in him we live and move and have our being, as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we are also his offspring.’ ²⁹ Since we are God’s offspring then, we shouldn’t think that the divine nature is like gold or silver or stone, an image fashioned by human art and imagination.

³⁰ “Therefore, having overlooked the times of ignorance, God now commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has set a day

when he is going to judge the world in righteousness by the man he has appointed. He has provided proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.” (CSB)

PSALM 66 on page 90**SECOND LESSON - 1 Peter 3:15-22**

¹⁵ but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, ready at any time to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you. ¹⁶ Yet do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that when you are accused, those who disparage your good conduct in Christ will be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God’s will, than for doing evil.

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, ¹⁹ in which he also went and made proclamation to the spirits in prison ²⁰ who in the past were disobedient, when God patiently waited in the days of Noah while the ark was being prepared. In it a few—that is, eight people—were saved through water. ²¹ Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you (not as the removal of dirt from the body, but the pledge of a good conscience toward God) through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him. (CSB)

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - John 14:15-21

¹⁵ “If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves

me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.” (NIV)

HYMN - 377:1-5, 7 “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”

SERMON - John 14:15-21

“If You Love Me”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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 - 143 “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”
277 “God, We Praise You”**

BLESSING

HYMN - 355 “Take the World, but Give Me Jesus”

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### Serving today:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

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

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

**Ushers:** Bruce Trick, Kyler Adams, Tessa Adams, Dawn Nass, Don Dettman, Andy Weber, Brad Weber, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Jon Hoff

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### Living in God’s Grace this Week

|                  |              |             |                                  |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Today:           | 9:00         | a.m.        | Sunday School                    |
|                  | 10:00        | a.m.        | Worship                          |
| Monday:          | <b>7:00</b>  | <b>p.m.</b> | <b>Worship Service</b>           |
| Tuesday:         | 2:00         | p.m.        | Bible Study at Grace             |
|                  | 7:00         | p.m.        | Bible Study at Grace             |
| Wednesday:       | 7:00         | p.m.        | Long Range Planning Committee    |
| <b>Thursday:</b> | <b>10:00</b> | <b>a.m.</b> | <b>Bible Study at ILC</b>        |
|                  | <b>7:00</b>  | <b>p.m.</b> | <b>Ascension Service at Zion</b> |
| Sunday:          | 9:00         | a.m.        | Sunday School                    |
|                  | 10:00        | a.m.        | Worship                          |



**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.

**Free Will Offering –TODAY, May 21:** to help off-set the expenses for a training from the Ministry Leadership Institute for our teachers and school board. **Ministry Leadership Institute** provides leadership-related training and coaching support for WELS leadership teams, pastors, and principals. Through Spirit-guided leadership development efforts, centered on Christ, MLI helps ministries with their Matthew 28 purpose through growth in leadership abilities, approaches, and attitudes, while providing vital tools for the leader’s ministry toolbox.

For more information about MLI see: <https://ministryleadershipinstitute.com>

The Congregation is invited to the

**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of**

**Willard and Renee Wendorff**

on

Saturday, June 10

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

at

Cedar Mills Gun Club



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

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

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

## 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. Cashwise receipt points - At the bottom of the receipt will have 'Labels for Learning' and number of points.



Just need the bottom of the receipt. 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 table by the meeting room.



**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*



**Schwan's Cares Fundraiser for the School:**

**New** Schwan's Campaign ID - 31146

Look for the picture of the teachers and kids by the school sign when signing in to Schwans Cares and searching for the campaign starting February 1.

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## Ascension Service

Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Zion

Vacation Bible School: July 10 to July14

Outdoor Service: July 16 at the Fairgrounds

Orange Spectacular: July 21, 22, 23

## Grace Lutheran Church is coordinating a trip to a Twins Game:



I have reserved tickets for **Tuesday, August 8**. It is a **7:10pm** start time against Milwaukee. The seats are in section101 (8 at the top and the top 3 rows for a total of 41 seats) and the price is \$36 plus bus fare.

**\*Bus Fare\***- We will be taking a coach bus and the price depends on how many sign up.

**Sign up as soon as possible** so if I need to add or reduce seats I have the time to do so. I do not need any money until the beginning of July.

Please sign on the sheet in the entry way or contact myself.

Thanks,

Teresa with Grace Lutheran Church  
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