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**Immanuel Lutheran School &**  
**Children of Grace Preschool**  
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**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JUNE 20, 2021**

**HYMN - 417 “I’m But a Stranger Here”**

*We follow Service of the Word on page 38.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST LESSON - Ezekiel 17:22-24**

<sup>22</sup>“This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will take a shoot from the very top of a cedar and plant it; I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a high and lofty mountain. <sup>23</sup>On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches. <sup>24</sup>All the trees of the forest will know that I the Lord bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. “I the Lord have spoken, and I will do it.”

**PSALM 92 on page 101**

**SECOND LESSON - 2 Corinthians 5:1-10**

<sup>1</sup> For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. <sup>2</sup> Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, <sup>3</sup> because when we are clothed, we will not be

found naked. <sup>4</sup> For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. <sup>5</sup> Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

<sup>6</sup> Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. <sup>7</sup> For we live by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup> We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup> So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. <sup>10</sup> For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

**VERSE OF THE DAY - Psalm 132:9**

Alleluia. May your priests be clothed with righteousness; may your saints sing for joy. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL - Mark 4:26-34**

<sup>26</sup> He also said, “This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. <sup>27</sup> Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. <sup>28</sup> All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. <sup>29</sup> As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”

<sup>30</sup> Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? <sup>31</sup> It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. <sup>32</sup> Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.”

<sup>33</sup> With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. <sup>34</sup> He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

**HYMN - 188 “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”**

## SERMON - Matthew 5:20-26

<sup>20</sup>For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>21</sup>“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’

<sup>22</sup>But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.

<sup>23</sup>“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, <sup>24</sup>leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

<sup>25</sup>“Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. <sup>26</sup>Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

### “Being Reconciled With Your Neighbor”

#### APOSTLES’ CREED

#### OFFERING

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

#### LORD’S PRAYER

#### HYMN - 544 “Preach You the Word”

#### PRAYER

#### HYMN - 322 “On What Has Now Been Sown”

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*We thank seminary student Cody Anderson for leading worship this morning. Cody is a senior at Bethany Lutheran Seminary in Mankato.*

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

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### Serving today at Immanuel:

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

**Video Taping:** Julie Thompson **Power Point:** Mike Heine

**Altar Guild:** Julie Thompson

**Ushers:** Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann

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

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### Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service – NO COMMUNION
Monday:	<del>7:00</del>	<del>p.m.</del>	<del>Worship Service</del>
	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study @ ILC
Thursday	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study @ ILC
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service – w/Communion

# Join us for our Joint Outdoor Worship Service

(Grace, St. Peters, Zion & Immanuel)

McLeod County Fairground

**Sunday, July 18**

Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Potluck to follow

See Sign-up sheets in entryway  
Contact Barb DeVries with questions

Please bring a chair to sit on during the worship service. There will be tables brought in for the meal.



There will be pre-service and post-service music.



Our joint choir and VBS children will beautify our service.



Potluck:

- ~ Setup is in the Commercial Building.
- ~ Bring a dish(es) & serving utensils.
- ~ Outlets are available.
- ~ Drinks, paper products & utensils will be provided.



## Summer Choir rehearsals for the Outdoor Joint Worship Service

June 22, 29 and July 6, 13  
Tuesdays at 7:00 PM  
at Grace Lutheran Church

**Vacation Bible School** will be held at Grace Lutheran Church July 12-16, 2021. Please pre-register your child, entering Preschool - 6th grade. Older children may register as helpers. Registration forms can be found on the table by the mailboxes. Please turn your forms in to Barbara DeVries.



## TOY DRIVE FOR SUMMER CARE



We are looking for Trucks/Tractors (boy toys), outside toys, and more Craft Supplies or Kits. Please bring your donations to the school.



ILS is doing the **Cash Wise Brat** stand again 6/24, 6/25, and 6/26. We are using the link to sign-up for time slots. If any questions, please contact the school. 320-587-4858

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080545A4AA2CA5FF2-cashwise>



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.*



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