



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

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
JUNE 25, 2023

**HYMN - 873 “Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray”**

*We follow Setting One on page 154.*

**CONFESSION**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**GLORY BE TO GOD**

**The Word**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, because your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in your eternal love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING – Jeremiah 20:7-13**

<sup>7</sup>You deceived me, LORD, and I was deceived; you overpowered me and prevailed. I am ridiculed all day long; everyone mocks me. <sup>8</sup>Whenever I speak, I cry out proclaiming violence and destruction. So the word of the LORD has brought me insult and reproach all day long. <sup>9</sup>But if I say, “I will not mention his word or speak anymore in his name,” his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot. <sup>10</sup>I hear many whispering, “Terror on every side! Denounce him! Let’s denounce him!” All my friends are waiting for me to slip, saying, “Perhaps he will be deceived; then we will prevail over him and take our revenge on him.” <sup>11</sup>But the LORD is with me like a mighty warrior; so my persecutors will stumble and not prevail. They will fail and be thoroughly disgraced; their dishonor will never be forgotten.

<sup>12</sup>LORD Almighty, you who examine the righteous and probe the heart and mind, let me see your vengeance on them, for to you I have committed my cause. <sup>13</sup>Sing to the LORD! Give praise to the LORD! He rescues the life of the needy from the hands of the wicked.

**PSALM 19**

**SECOND READING – 2 Timothy 4:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: <sup>2</sup>Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. <sup>3</sup>For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. <sup>4</sup>They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. <sup>5</sup>But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

<sup>6</sup>For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161**



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**All:** My grace is sufficient / for you  
for my power is made perfect in / weakness

*Refrain*

**GOSPEL – Matthew 10:5,21-33**

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions:

<sup>21</sup>“Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. <sup>22</sup>You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup>When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. Truly I tell

you, you will not finish going through the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

<sup>24</sup>“The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup>It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

<sup>26</sup>“So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. <sup>27</sup>What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. <sup>28</sup>Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. <sup>30</sup>And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup>So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup>“Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. <sup>33</sup>But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

**HYMN – 491 “Come, You Thankful People, Come”**

**SERMON -- 2 Timothy 4:1-8**

**“Be Prepared to Answer”**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

**HYMN - 641 “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”**

**PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN - 605 “From All That Dwell below the Skies”**

*The flowers on the altar and bulletins  
are in honor of  
Michael and Julie Thompson’s  
40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

## Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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### Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek                      **Elder:** Jason Horrmann  
**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries              **Power Point:** Lily DeVries  
**Altar Guild:** Marilyn Rusch  
**Ushers:** Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks,  
Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann

### Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Worship Service
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.	Choir Practice at Grace for Outdoor service
<del>Thursday:</del>	<del>10:00</del>	<del>a.m.</del>	<del>Bible Study</del>
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

### Contacts

Pastor Eugene DeVries                      Pastor’s cell: 320-405-6490

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Monthly Calendar (under Church/calendar)

Weekly Bulletins (under Church/service)

Church Services Broadcasted Mondays at 10:00 am & Sundays at 9  
pm on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3



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

Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.



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**Cash Wise Brat Stand**



**Thank you to all who came out and  
supported the school.**

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**Attention all Singers**, we invite you to share your talents for the joint outdoor worship service on July 16 at 10:30.



Singers will provide several songs during the service.

Please come to the practices scheduled for the following nights at Grace Lutheran.

**Tuesday, June 27 at 7 p.m.**

**Wednesday, July 5 at 7 p.m.**

**Tuesday, July 11 at 7 p.m.**

*Everyone Welcome!*

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**Vacation Bible School**

**July 10 - 14, 2023**

**9:00 - 11:30 am**

**at Grace Ev. Lutheran Church  
430 5th Ave. SW, Hutchinson**

Come gather together for a fun week of Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, and snacks. Activities are geared toward children 3 years old through sixth grade.

Friday, July 14 a closing service will be held after VBS at 10:40 AM with a picnic lunch to follow in the basement. Families are invited to attend.

Sunday, July 16 an outdoor worship service will be held at McLeod County Fairgrounds at 10:30 AM. The children will sing the songs they learned at VBS. Please bring your own lawn chairs. Potluck meal to follow.

Call Barbara (320)587-6138 or email [libertygirlpower@protonmail.com](mailto:libertygirlpower@protonmail.com). Registration forms will be on the table in the entry or on the church's website.

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**You are invited to an  
Outdoor Worship Service  
&  
Potluck Lunch**

**10:30 a.m.**

**July 16<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Hutchinson Fairgrounds**



Service will be held in the Pavilion with  
Installation of

Miss Amanda Lokensgard and Miss Rebecca Loescher  
*Loose plate offerings will go towards the new school.*



Bring a chair for the service



VBS and Joint Choir will sing



**Pot-Luck Lunch**

- will be setup in the Commercial Building meeting room
- bring a large dish(es) with serving utensil to share
- outlets are available for crockpots (extension cords will be provided)
- coolers are suggested as refrigeration space is limited
- paper products, silverware and beverage provided



As you all know, construction on the new school

building will start any day now. What you might not know is that we are using Builders for Christ for the majority of the building work. BFC is a volunteer program that helps churches and schools build by providing and coordinating volunteer labor.

The building teams consist of volunteers from all walks of life, including contractors, public servants, computer professionals, students, retired people, nurses, truck drivers, and more. The majority of the volunteers take a week of vacation and pay their own way, while working on the construction project. The host church/school is asked to support these volunteers by keeping snacks/beverages on hand as well as providing the noon lunch each day.

We are asking that all school families please contribute in some way to help provide what our workers need while they are building our new school.

- Donate snacks/beverages (can be brought into the school office)
  - Nuts – Chips – Crackers - Granola bars
  - Baked goods (workers will be onsite starting July 11<sup>th</sup>)
  - Water bottles - Gatorade
  - Coffee supplies: coffee grounds - dry creamers - sugar
- Sign-up to supply noon lunch
  - We need to supply lunch daily Tuesday through Saturday starting July 11<sup>th</sup> through August
  - A Sign-up Genius has been started for July, please sign up for any days that you'd be able to bring lunch to the teacherage for about 15-20 people depending on the week. We have someone lined up to serve and possibly could cook the meal as well if it is a freezer or refrigerated meal, these could also be brought in beforehand and kept in the teacherage or church fridge/freezer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A45ADAD2FAAFE3-builders1>

Donate cash to purchase supplies contact Brittany Clark at 587-4858

**WELS Builders for Christ are looking for area volunteers to work with them. No construction experience is necessary and there are many opportunities to serve. Contact Elwood Heidt at 507-327-3313 for more information.**

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### Preschool, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**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*



- **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 Store Fundraiser** - [www.schoolstore.com](http://www.schoolstore.com)
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– enroll at [www.morerewards.com](http://www.morerewards.com)
- **BoxTops** – This is all digital. For us to get credit, you will need to download the Boxtops for Education App on your smart phone, search Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson and scan your entire receipt.

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



## **BUILDING FAITH**

**New School Building:** Below is a link to our Thrivent page where you, family, alumni, and friends can donate to our building fund. Just click on the link, then push the Make Personal Donation button. We also have this information on our website ([www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)) under Building Project with a Donation button that leads you to the same Thrivent page. For traditional check donations envelopes can be provided if you know someone that would rather go that route than online. **BUILDING PROJECT | Hutchinsonlutheran ([hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://hutchinsonlutherschool.com))**



## **Thrivent 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!*

## **School Calendar**

