



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

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
JULY 21, 2019

**HYMN - 341 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

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

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST LESSON - 1 Kings 19:14-21**

<sup>14</sup> He replied, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”

<sup>15</sup> The LORD said to him, “Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. <sup>16</sup> Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. <sup>17</sup> Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. <sup>18</sup> Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and all whose mouths have not kissed him.”

<sup>19</sup> So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. <sup>20</sup> Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. “Let me kiss my father and mother good-bye,” he said, “and then I will come with you.” “Go back,” Elijah replied. “What have I done to you?”

<sup>21</sup> So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and

gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his attendant.

**PSALM 62 on page 88**

**SECOND LESSON - Galatians 5:1,13-25**

<sup>1</sup> It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup> You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. <sup>14</sup> The entire law is summed up in a single command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>15</sup> If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

<sup>16</sup> So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. <sup>17</sup> For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law.

<sup>19</sup> The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; <sup>20</sup> idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup> and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

**VERSE OF THE DAY - Mark 8:34**

Alleluia. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL - Luke 9:51-62**

<sup>51</sup> As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; <sup>53</sup> but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” <sup>55</sup> But Jesus turned and rebuked them, <sup>56</sup> and they went to another village.

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<sup>57</sup> As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” <sup>58</sup> Jesus replied, “Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

<sup>59</sup> He said to another man, “Follow me.” But the man replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” <sup>60</sup> Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

<sup>61</sup> Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-bye to my family.” <sup>62</sup> Jesus replied, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

## Children’s Sermon

**HYMN - 465 “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”**

**SERMON - Galatians 5:1,13-25**

**“We Fight To the Death”**

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**OFFERING**

**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.*

**DISTRIBUTION**

**541 - “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”**

**304 - “Jesus Sinners Does Receive”**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN - 505 “Love Is the Gracious Gift”**

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**Serving today:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Altar Guild:** Marilyn Rusch **Elder:** Steve Plamann

**Video:** Mike Heine **Video:** Josh/Alex/Andy

**Ushers:** Brad Duesterhoeft, Justin Black, Katlin Davis, Danielle Olson, Tyler Olson, Mya Gosse, Lucas Plamann, Tom Schlueter, John Schlueter, Patrick Schlueter, Chuck Nisse

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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 w/Communion
	2:00	p.m.	Fellowship Committee
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Worship Service at ILC
	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study at Immanuel
Tuesday:	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	<b>7:00</b>	<b>p.m.</b>	<b>Congregational Meeting/Voter’s Mtg</b>
Wednesday:	6:00	p.m.	Garden Tour
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at Immanuel
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion



## Monday Night Services

**7 p.m. followed by**

**7:30 Bible Study**

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The Ladies Aid would like to invite everyone to join in a **Garden Tour at the Sarah Witte farm.** Sarah is a master gardener and the farm was bought from Leona and Wallace Plamann. The tour will be Wednesday, July 24, at 6 pm. If rain, will be Thursday, July 25. We will meet and carpool at church. **MEET AT CHURCH TO**

**CAR POOL AT 5:45.**

We plan to eat after at Pizza Ranch. Watch for a sign up sheet in the entry way. *Everyone is welcome to join!*



A lot of help is needed for the **Orange Spectacular** and we're asking for volunteers to start signing up now. **Dates are July 26th - July 28th.** This is a big fundraiser for our school.

To sign up please contact Mallory Eckstrand, Email: [ilprekteacher@gmail.com](mailto:ilprekteacher@gmail.com) Call or Text: 507-276-9320, Call the school 320-587-4858, message her on Facebook 'Mallory Eckstrand' or leave a message on the school's Facebook page. **Thank You!**



*The latchkey program is in need of caregivers for the students before and after school for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are willing to help, please contact Barbara DeVries 320-587-6138 or [devriesfamilyinbox@gmail.com](mailto:devriesfamilyinbox@gmail.com)*



*Thank you to all who helped with VBS. We had 46 students and 20 volunteers!*

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## Up-coming Meeting

**Tuesday, July 23**

**7 p.m.**

**Voter's/Congregational Meeting**

*Everyone invited*

**A blue folding chair was left from the Outdoor Service....is it yours? It is in the entryway.**



**Grace Lutheran Church**  
**Is having a National Night Out on**  
**Tuesday, August 6**

**5 p.m. until dusk**

**Free - Everyone welcome!**



Grace Lutheran Church is planning a Twins game bus trip on **Saturday, August 10.** If anyone is interested, please call Teresa at 320-305-9262. *(Teresa is currently working on the cost)*

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**Belle Plaine Bingo** is scheduled for **Thursday, August 22nd**. Anyone willing to make a cash donation or a donation from the below list should do so by Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Sharon Smith with your donation and/or if you are willing to come along and help.

About 2 to 3 volunteers are needed to help play bingo. We will be leaving from Sharon's house.

### Wish List of Ideas for Bingo:

- 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
- Word search books; Small Hershey bars; Body and Bath Lotion
- Dollar Store Adult Coloring Books

*Please note the gifts collected will be used for Bingo as well as at Christmas time. The collection in August is a huge help to staff in preparation for Christmas. Thank you.*



### Cash Wise Brat Stand

Immanuel Lutheran School has the opportunity for fundraising at the Cash Wise Brat stand, **August 8-10**. Please consider volunteering a few hours during this time to help our school. The stand is open from 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday and Friday, and 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM on Saturday. The day is divided into 3-4 hour shifts each day. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the entry at Immanuel, or you can respond to this e-mail to sign up!

Shift schedule times are: 9:30-1:00, 1:00-4:00, and 4:00-7:00. The last shift is not needed on Saturday, because the stand closes at 4:00. Please let me know if you can help! Eileen Prieve [eileenheine90@hotmail.com](mailto:eileenheine90@hotmail.com) or 587-6845.

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

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<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*

- **General Mills - BoxTops** 
- **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.*



### **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!**

I encourage you to consider directing your Choice Dollars® to Immanuel Lutheran Church or School. Doing so helps us continue our important ministry of strengthening communities and changing lives! Otherwise your Choice Dollars® will be directed by Thrivent. You can do this by logging into your account on line at <https://www.thrivent.com/>

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