

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 23, 2017**

**HYMN - 358 “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”**

We follow the *Common Service* on page 15.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST LESSON - Exodus 33:12-23**

<sup>12</sup> Moses said to the LORD, “You have been telling me, ‘Lead these people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, ‘I know you by name and you have found favor with me.’” <sup>13</sup> If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people.” <sup>14</sup> The LORD replied, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”

<sup>15</sup> Then Moses said to him, “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.” <sup>16</sup> How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?” <sup>17</sup> And the LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name.”

<sup>18</sup> Then Moses said, “Now show me your glory.” <sup>19</sup> And the LORD said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.” <sup>20</sup> But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live.”

<sup>21</sup> Then the LORD said, “There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. <sup>22</sup> When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. <sup>23</sup> Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen.”

**PSALM 145 on page 119****SECOND LESSON - Romans 7:15-25**

<sup>15</sup> I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. <sup>16</sup> And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup> As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. <sup>18</sup> I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. <sup>19</sup> For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

<sup>21</sup> So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. <sup>22</sup> For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; <sup>23</sup> but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. <sup>24</sup> What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**VERSE OF THE DAY - Luke 8:15**

Alleluia. Happy are they who hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL - Matthew 11:25-30**

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. <sup>26</sup> Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure.

<sup>27</sup> “All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup> “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

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### HYMN - 567 “Awake, O Spirit, Who Inspired”

### SERMON - 1 Peter 2:21-25

<sup>21</sup> To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup> “He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.” <sup>23</sup> When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

### “The Gospel is Something to Celebrate”

## OFFERING

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**DISTRIBUTION - 372 “I Lay My Sins on Jesus”**  
**311 “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”**

## BLESSING

HYMN - 561 “Lord, Speak to Us that We May Speak”

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We thank Rev. Steve Petersen for leading our worship today. He serves as the Missions Administrator for our sister synod, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

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## Serving today:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Altar Guild:** Marilyn Rusch **Elder:** Kori Leske

**Video:** Julie **Recording:** Nolan/Madyson

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

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## Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today:	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
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Bible Study at ILC</b>
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship

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### Cash Wise Brat Stand

Immanuel Lutheran School has the opportunity for fundraising at the Cash Wise Brat stand, **August 10-12**. Please consider volunteering a few hours during this time to help our school. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. 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



Once again it is time for the **McLeod County Fair!** This year the McLeod County WELS Churches and our school will be sponsoring a booth at the Fair.

Volunteers are needed to attend the booth from Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. through Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 p.m. Fair passes will be available to those who assist in the fair booth. A sign-up sheet is available in the entry way. *Thank you.*



### **Relay for Life**

The McLeod County Relay for Life Cancer Walk will be held August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Masonic West River Park. If you would like to make a donation or purchase a luminary bag in honor or in memory of a loved one the cost is \$10/bag. Checks are payable to the American Cancer Society and can be given to Donna Telecky.  
*Thank you for supporting the American Cancer Society*

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### **Belle Plaine Bingo**

The Bingo Party is scheduled for Thursday, **August 24<sup>th</sup>** at 10 a.m. Anyone willing to make a cash donation or a donation from the below list should do so by Sunday, August 20<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 at 8:45 a.m.

#### 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

***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.***

New collection items being requested:

- Bottled "ice" water any flavor
- Puddings
- Word search books
- Small Hershey bars
- Body and Bath Lotion
- Dollar Store Adult Coloring Books

**Thank you to all who helped at the  
Orange Spectacular!!  
&  
Vacation Bible School!!**



GILL will be going to Valleyfair on Wednesday, August 9. Members will get in free and friends need to pay \$40 (ticket and unlimited drink wristband)

**Grace and Immanuel Luther League  
(GILL Members – 4<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup>**

Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, August 1.

Contact Teresa to let her know you are attending.

([taross316@gmail.com](mailto:taross316@gmail.com)) 320-305-9262

*Teresa, with Grace Lutheran Church's Secretary*



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**Sunday, August 13  
Scavenger Hunt**  
*See bulletin insert for details*



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

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**Schwan's Cares Fundraiser for the School:**  
New Schwans Campaign started 6/11/17.

**Code: 33216.**

Purchase Gift Certificates and Schwans-cares.com until 7/25/2017. \$25 Certificate gives \$10.00 to the school.

### **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*