



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

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 25, 2021

HYMN - 752 "In Christ Alone"

We follow the Common Service on page 15.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Jeremiah 23:1-6

"Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!" declares the Lord. ²Therefore this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: "Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done," declares the Lord. ³"I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. ⁴I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing," declares the Lord.

⁵"The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The Lord Our Righteous Savior.

PSALM 23 on page 72

SECOND LESSON - Ephesian 2:13-22

¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,

¹⁵by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. ¹⁷He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

¹⁹Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²²And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Isaiah 55:11

Alleluia. My Word will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Mark 6:30-34

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

³²So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

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HYMN - 362 "Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest"

SERMON - Mark 6:30-34

"Find Rest in His Word"

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

531 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”
312 “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

BLESSING

HYMN - 360 “The Lord’s My Shepherd; I’ll Not Want”

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### Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek **Elder:** Justin Black  
**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Mike Heine  
**Altar Guild:** Marilyn Rusch  
**Ushers:** Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Chuck Nisse,  
Brad Duesterhoeft, Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz

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on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3

Please note ILS’ NEW web site: [www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)

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    |
|                | 11:00 | a.m. | Congregational/Voter’s Meeting |
| Monday:        | 7:00  | p.m. | Worship Service                |
| Thursday:      | 10:00 | a.m. | Bible Study                    |
| Sunday:        | 10:00 | a.m. | Worship Service                |
|                | 2:00  | p.m. | Fellowship Committee Meeting   |

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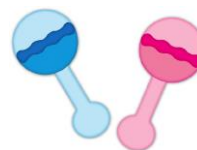


MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

Martin Luther College (MLC) is grateful that many of our Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) workers are using their training and experience to help fulfill the ever-growing needs of other WELS schools and congregations. We wish them well in their new calls and positions. To fill their vacancies, MLC is accepting applications for the following positions:

- **Full-time ECLC Assistant Teachers**
- **Part-time ECLC Teachers**
- **Part-time ECLC Substitute Teachers**

The MLC ECLC promotes flexible scheduling and work-life balance in our Christ-centered teacher training school. Comprehensive descriptions for these positions can be found at [mlc-wels.edu/hr](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr). Interested individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 pm (noon) on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Additional information and details can be obtained by contacting the MLC Human Resources Office at 507.354.8221.



## Come and Go Baby Shower For Elizabeth Grof

**Sunday, August 8 between 1:30 to 3:00**  
**Church Basement**  
**Everyone Welcome!**



## Relay for Life

The McLeod County Relay for Life Cancer Walk will be held Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at the Masonic West River Park. Starts at noon to midnight with Opening Ceremony at 4:30 p.m. For more information: [info.relayforlifemn@gmail.com](mailto:info.relayforlifemn@gmail.com)

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**Thank you!** We want to “thank” Sharon Smith for her 8 years of volunteering as our Belle Plaine Congregational Representative. At the end of the year she will be stepping down. If you would be interested in being the representative, please contact Sharon. It would involve coordinating the collection boxes for the Bingo prizes (July) and Christmas gifts (December) for the residents along with delivery and assistance with gifts as needed.



### Belle Plaine Lutheran Home Christmas Gifts

Note this year we will not be collecting for BINGO, but instead we will be collecting Christmas gifts for the Belle Plaine Hope Center Residents. These gifts assure that every resident will receive a Christmas gift. You can get ideas for gifts from the “Needs Gift List” below. A collection box will be available throughout August. It is unsure if we will be able to assist decorating and/or wrapping gifts this year, but we would still like to deliver the gifts for the residents. Please contact Sharon Smith, Belle Plaine Coordinator, with any questions. **Thank you.**

#### “Needs Gift List”

- 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

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### TODAY - SUNDAY, July 25 11 a.m. Voter’s/Congregational Meeting

*Everyone invited*



Looking for afternoon caregivers with **Latch Key** for the 2021/2022 school year. It would be 2-5 days a week (either just a few days or everyday) from after school at 3:00 until the last child is picked up no later than 6:00, but typically around 5:00. Looking for someone with lots of energy and loves playing with kids. Please contact Brittany Clark, ILS Secretary, at the school 587-4858, if interested.



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

NEW WEBSITE:

[www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelutherschoolhutchinson>



*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)



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



### **Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup>**

Do you have Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup> available? Have you directed them? You can direct to thousands of organizations enrolled in the

program - *including Immanuel Lutheran Church and School!*