

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 30, 2017

HYMN - 283 “Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening”

We follow the order of Morning Praise beginning at the bottom of page 45 in the front of hymnal.

OPENING**OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD****FIRST LESSON - Isaiah 55:10,11**

¹⁰ As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, ¹¹ so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

PSALM 65 on page 89**SECOND LESSON - Romans 8:18-25**

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all.

Who hopes for what he already has? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

HYMN - 255 “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”**GOSPEL - Matthew 13:1-9,18-23**

¹ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. ² Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. ³ Then he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹ He who has ears, let him hear.”

¹⁸ “Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: ¹⁹ When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the seed sown along the path. ²⁰ The one who received the seed that fell on rocky places is the man who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. ²¹ But since he has no root, he lasts only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, he quickly falls away. ²² The one who received the seed that fell among the thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke it, making it unfruitful. ²³ But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. He produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”

RESPONSE

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!

CHILDREN’S SERMON**HYMN - 324 “Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”**

“Spread the Mighty Word”

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD on page 48

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD, HAVE MERCY on page 50.

LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

HYMN - 322 “On What Has Now Been Sown”

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Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Altar Guild: Marilyn Rusch Elder: Justin Black

Video: Mike Heine Recording: Josh/Alex

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

Attendance

July 23

July 24

Offerings

Budget: \$

Parade: \$

Mission: \$

Debt: \$

Loose: \$

Mowing: \$

*Estimated Weekly Expenses: \$3447.34

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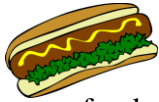
Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today:	10:00	a.m.	Worship
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Worship Service
Tuesday:	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
Wednesday:	6:00	p.m.	School Board
	7:00	p.m.	Ladies Aid
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Saturday/Sunday	Leadership Training for Teachers/School Board		
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship

Pastor James Humann, retired WELS pastor, invites you to him and fellow WELS/ELS members as he hosts his fifth tour to the Holy Land. The ten day tour leaves March 12, 2018 and returns March 21, 2018. The tour will take you to Bethlehem where Jesus was born, to Nazareth where he grew up, to the Jordan River where he was baptized, to Jerusalem where He was crucified and rose again from the dead. Look into the empty tomb. Wade in the Dead Sea. Take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Take a cable car to the top of Masada where 957 Zealots made their last stand against the Romans in 73 AD. A trip to the Holy Land is the dream of many Christians. For a brochure describing the daily itinerary, General Conditions and price, e-mail Pastor Humann at JHumann383@aol.com or call 253-839-9055.

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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 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 16th at 5:00 p.m. through Sunday, August 20th, 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 4th 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 24th** at 10 a.m. Anyone willing to make a cash donation or a donation from the below list should do so by Sunday, August 20th. 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 – 4th grade to 12th grade)**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9th

Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, August 1.

Contact Teresa to let her know you are attending.

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

Code: 33216.

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*