



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

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 30, 2023

HYMN - 620 “O Worship the King”

We follow the order of Morning Prayer on page 207.

OPENING

OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

FIRST LESSON – 1 Kings 3:5-12

⁵ At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, “Ask for whatever you want me to give you.”

⁶ Solomon answered, “You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day.

⁷ “Now, LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. ⁸ Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. ⁹ So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?”

¹⁰ The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. ¹¹ So God said to him, “Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, ¹² I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be.

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 63C (*see insert*)

SECOND LESSON – 1 Timothy 6:17-21

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

²⁰ Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care. Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge, ²¹ which some have professed and in so doing have departed from the faith.

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN – 859 “Your Kingdom, O God Is My Glorious Treasure”

GOSPEL – Matthew 13:44-52

⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. ⁴⁶ When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ “Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. ⁴⁸ When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. ⁴⁹ This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹ “Have you understood all these things?” Jesus asked. “Yes,” they replied.

⁵² He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.”

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

HYMN - 547 "At the Name of Jesus"

SERMON – Matthew 13:44-52

“Value Your Greatest Treasure”

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD on page 210

OFFERING

LORD, HAVE MERCY on page 213.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; 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

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.

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 924 “Abide, O Dearest Jesus”

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*Pastor and his family will be on vacation starting this afternoon through Sunday, August 13.
If you need pastoral care,
please contact Pastor Tobison at 587-3051.*

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Plamann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Lily DeVries
Altar Guild: Kari Paredes and Julie Thompson
Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Chuck Nisse,
Brad Duesterhoeft, Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz

Contacts

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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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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
Wednesday:			Ladies Aid
Wednesday:	6:00	p.m.	Orientation Night at ILS
Wednesday:	8:00	p.m.	School Board Mtg
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service with Guest Preacher

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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 Thursday, August 17th at 5:00 p.m. through Sunday, August 20th, at 10:30 p.m. **Please call Teresa Ross at 320.305.9262 with Grace Lutheran to schedule a time slot to volunteer. Thank you.**



There are collection boxes in the church entryway if you would to donate any of the following items for the workers.

Snacks --- Nuts
Chips --- Crackers
Granola bars --- Breakfast items
Gatorade--- Water bottles

Also, if you would like to serve lunch (and dessert) for approximately 15 people, please sign up using the following link.

AUGUST SCHEDULE:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A45ADAD2FAAFE3-builders2>

Plates, napkins, silverware and drinks are all provide. All you would have to do is bring by 11:45 a.m. to the Teacherage. We do have volunteers to serve and clean up, but if you'd like to help on the day you sign up for, that would be great as well.

If any questions, please contact Brittany Clark or Julie Thompson. *Thank you.*

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.

Grace Lutheran Block Party Largest and Best Block Party in Town!

**Lots of Free stuff – thousands of dollars in prizes
Huge Grand Prize Raffle! (around dusk)
Everything is FREEE ~ Food, prizes, fun, raffle and conversation**

**Tuesday, August 1, 2023
5 p.m. to dusk**

**Hutchinson's Largest Water Fight!
Bring your water soakers, shields and buckets!**

**Kids – ALL ARE WELCOME! – Adults
Continues fun for all ages!**

**At Grace Lutheran Church
430 5th Ave. SW
Hutchinson (on the corner of 5th Ave. and Grove Street)
Email gracechurch@xtratyme.com
for additional information
Sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church**

**Thank
You**

Thank you to all of the Kingdom Workers for their time and talent assisting with building the school. We are truly blessed to have them with us.



Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st through 8th 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
- **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
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– *enroll at 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 FOUNDATIONS - 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) 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)



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

