



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

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 31, 2022

HYMN - 811 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

#939 “O Lord, Our Lord” in place of GLORY BE TO GOD.

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

FIRST READING – Ecclesiastes 1:1-2,12-14;2:18-26

The words of the Teacher, son of David, king in Jerusalem:

²“Meaningless! Meaningless!”
says the Teacher.

“Utterly meaningless!

Everything is meaningless.”

¹²I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens. What a heavy burden God has laid on mankind! ¹⁴I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind. ¹⁸I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. ¹⁹And who knows whether that person will be wise or foolish? Yet they will have control over all the fruit of my toil into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. ²⁰So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. ²¹For a person may labor with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then they must leave all they own to another who has not toiled for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. ²²What do people get for all the

toil and anxious striving with which they labor under the sun? ²³All their days their work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless.

²⁴A person can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in their own toil. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? ²⁶To the person who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

PSALM 90

SECOND READING – Colossians 3:1-11

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. ¹¹Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Verse: Store up for yourselves treasures in / heaven

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be / also.

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GOSPEL - Luke 12:13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

¹⁴Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” ¹⁵Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

¹⁶ And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

¹⁸ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I’ll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’”

²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

²¹ “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

HYMN - 820 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

SERMON – Colossians 3:1-11

“Real Life Begins With Jesus”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN - 696 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN - 813 “He Will Hold Me Fast”

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Justin Black
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Lily DeVries
Altar Guild: Deb Boelter and Julie Thompson
Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Chuck Nisse,
Brad Duesterhoeft, Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz

Grace Lutheran Block Party – August 2!

Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Worship Service in Mtg Room
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	7:00	p.m.	Monday Worship Service

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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



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Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.



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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 18th through Sunday, August 21st. **Please call Teresa Ross at 320.305.9262 with Grace Lutheran to schedule a time slot to volunteer. Thank you.**

**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 2, 2022 ~~ 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**

family, alumni, and friends can donate to our building fund. Just click on the link, then push the Make Personal Donation button. Fill out the form and submit your payment. It is that easy and you will have the satisfaction of supporting our school and your children's continued faith-based education. Feel free to forward this to anyone you think may have an interest in helping. 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)

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
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - www.smile.amazon.com
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– enroll at www.morewards.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:

More is needed to help fund a whole new building where our children and school can continue to grow. Below is a link to our Thrivent page where you,

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Fundraising Continues! To date, we've raised and received commitments of nearly \$1 million for the school building project. Thank you for your continued prayers and consideration of a donation as

we get closer to our goal of \$2.3 million. To donate, visit:

www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com

Or contact Brian Gephart.



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