



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

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 7, 2019

### **HYMN - 397 “Just As I Am, without One Plea”**

*The Common Service begins on page 15.*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **FIRST LESSON - 2 Samuel 11:26—12:10,13-15**

<sup>26</sup> When Uriah’s wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him.

<sup>27</sup> After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased the LORD.

<sup>1</sup> The LORD sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, “There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. <sup>2</sup> The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, <sup>3</sup> but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.

<sup>4</sup> “Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him.”

<sup>5</sup> David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, “As surely as the LORD lives, the man who did this deserves to die! <sup>6</sup> He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity.”

<sup>7</sup> Then Nathan said to David, “You are the man! This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. <sup>8</sup> I gave your master’s house to you, and your master’s wives into your arms. I gave you the house of Israel and Judah. And if all

this had been too little, I would have given you even more. <sup>9</sup> Why did you despise the word of the LORD by doing what is evil in his eyes? You struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife to be your own. You killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. <sup>10</sup> Now, therefore, the sword will never depart from your house, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own.’

<sup>13</sup> Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.” Nathan replied, “The LORD has taken away your sin. You are not going to die. <sup>14</sup> But because by doing this you have made the enemies of the LORD show utter contempt, the son born to you will die.”

<sup>15</sup> After Nathan had gone home, the LORD struck the child that Uriah’s wife had borne to David, and he became ill.

### **PSALM 32 on page 78**

### **SECOND LESSON - Galatians 2:11-21**

<sup>11</sup> When Peter came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he was clearly in the wrong. <sup>12</sup> Before certain men came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group. <sup>13</sup> The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray.

<sup>14</sup> When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter in front of them all, “You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs?”

<sup>15</sup> “We who are Jews by birth and not ‘Gentile sinners’ <sup>16</sup> know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified.

<sup>17</sup> “If, while we seek to be justified in Christ, it becomes evident that we ourselves are sinners, does that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! <sup>18</sup> If I rebuild what I destroyed, I prove that I am a lawbreaker. <sup>19</sup> For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. <sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. <sup>21</sup> I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!”

**VERSE OF THE DAY - Psalm 132:9** Alleluia. May your priests be clothed with righteousness; may your saints sing for joy. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL - Luke 7:36-50

<sup>36</sup> Now one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, so he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. <sup>37</sup> When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfume, <sup>38</sup> and as she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

<sup>39</sup> When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner." <sup>40</sup> Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Tell me, teacher," he said.

<sup>41</sup> "Two men owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. <sup>42</sup> Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he canceled the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?" <sup>43</sup> Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said.

<sup>44</sup> Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. <sup>45</sup> You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. <sup>46</sup> You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. <sup>47</sup> Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little."

<sup>48</sup> Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." <sup>49</sup> The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" <sup>50</sup> Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

## APOSTLES' CREED

**HYMN - 479 "Jesus, Your Boundless Love to Me"**

**SERMON - Luke 7:36-50**

**"Forgiveness Brings Joy"**

## OFFERING

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## LORD'S PRAYER

**HYMN - 446 "I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus"**

## BLESSING

**HYMN - 617 "Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored"**

# ~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~

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## Serving today:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

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

**Video:** Mike Heine **Video:** Nolan

**Ushers:** Brad Duesterhoeft, Justin Black, Katlin David, Danielle Olson, Tyler Olson, Mya Gosse, Lucas Plamann, Tom Schlueter, John Schlueter, Patrick Schlueter, Chuck Nisse

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Monthly Calendar (under calendar) Weekly Bulletins (under service)

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## Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:45	a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00	a.m.	Elder's Meeting
Monday-Friday	9:00	a.m.	VBS at Grace
	Monday:	7:00	p.m. Worship Service at ILC
Tuesday:	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study at Immanuel
	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
Wednesday:	7:00	p.m.	Council Meeting at ILC
	7:00	p.m.	Choir Practice at Grace
Thursday:	<del>10:00</del>	<del>a.m.</del>	<del>Bible Study at Immanuel</del>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Outdoor Worship Service at McLeod County Fairgrounds</b>



**Monday Night Services  
7 p.m. followed by  
7:30 Bible Study**

**Altar Guild**

Looking for a volunteer to help out with Altar Guild for the month of **August**.

If you are willing to assist, please contact Julie Thompson.

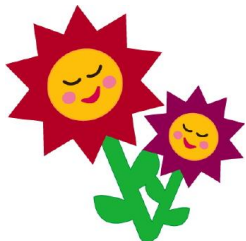


Grace Lutheran Church is planning a Twins game bus trip on **Saturday, August 10**. If anyone is interested, please call Teresa at 320-305-9262. *(Teresa is currently working on the cost)*



If you would like to sing in the Choir on Sunday, July 14 during the Joint Outdoor service, you are welcome to join in. You don't have to be currently in the choir. Practices are scheduled for **7:00 p.m.** at Grace Lutheran on **Wednesday, July 10**.

*Everyone Welcome!*



The Ladies Aid would like to invite everyone to join in a **Garden Tour at the Sarah Witte farm**. Sarah is a master gardener and the farm was bought from Leona and Wallace Plamann. The tour will be Wednesday, July 24, at 6 pm. If rain, will be Thursday, July 25. We will meet and carpool at church. Afterwards we plan to eat

at Pizza Ranch. *Everyone is welcome to join!*



A lot of help is needed for the **Orange Spectacular** and we're asking for volunteers to start signing up now. Dates are July 26th - July 28th. This is a big fundraiser for our school.

**We especially need help for Friday and Saturday  
Supper/Dinner times.**

To sign up please contact Mallory Eckstrand, Email: [ilprekteacher@gmail.com](mailto:ilprekteacher@gmail.com) Call or Text: 507-276-9320, Call the school 320-587-4858, message her on Facebook 'Mallory Eckstrand' or leave a message on the school's Facebook page. **Thank You!**



*The latchkey program is in need of caregivers for the students before and after school for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are willing to help, please contact Barbara DeVries 320-587-6138 or devriesfamilyinbox@gmail.com*

**VBS**

**July 8 to July 12**



**Up-coming Meetings**

**Wednesday, July 17 at 7 p.m.  
Ladies Semi-Annual meeting**

**Tuesday, July 23 at 7 p.m.  
Voter's/Congregational Meeting**

*Everyone invited*

Joint Outdoor Worship Service  
**Sunday, July 14** at 10:30 a.m.  
 McLeod County Fairgrounds  
 Potluck to follow

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

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Please **bring a chair** to sit on during the worship service. There will be tables brought in for the meal.



There will be pre-service and post-service music.



Our **joint choir** and VBS children will beautify our service.



*Wednesday, Practice at 7:00p at Grace: July 3, 10*  
**NOTE CHANGE**

**Potluck:**

- ~ Setup is in the Commercial Building.
- ~ Bring a large dish(es) & serving utensils.
- ~ Outlets are available.
- ~ Refrigeration in limited, please bring a cooler if needed.
- ~ Drinks, paper products & utensils will be provided.



**Joint Service with Grace, Zion, St. Peter's and Immanuel**

*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*

- **General Mills - BoxTops** 
- **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.*



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