



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

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 1, 2021

HYMN - 537 “Onward, Christian Soldiers”

We follow the Common Service beginning on page 15.

In place of “Gloria in Excelsis” we will sing hymn 278:1,4 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name.”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus’ name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Exodus 24:3-11

³When Moses went and told the people all the Lord’s words and laws, they responded with one voice, “Everything the Lord has said we will do.”
⁴Moses then wrote down everything the Lord had said.

He got up early the next morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain and set up twelve stone pillars representing the twelve tribes of Israel. ⁵Then he sent young Israelite men, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as fellowship offerings to the Lord. ⁶Moses took half of the blood and put it in bowls, and the other half he splashed against the altar. ⁷Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it to the people. They responded, “We will do everything the Lord has said; we will obey.”

⁸Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, “This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

⁹Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and the seventy elders of Israel went up ¹⁰and saw the God of Israel. Under his feet was something like a

pavement made of lapis lazuli, as bright blue as the sky. ¹¹But God did not raise his hand against these leaders of the Israelites; they saw God, and they ate and drank.

PSALM 84 on page 96

SECOND LESSON - Ephesians 4:1-7,11-16

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ²Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

⁷But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

¹¹So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

¹⁴Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

VERSE OF THE DAY - John 6:68

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL - John 6:1-15

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), ²and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. ³Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. ⁴The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

⁵ When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” ⁶ He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

⁷ Philip answered him, “It would take more than half a year’s wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!”

⁸ Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, ⁹ “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”

¹⁰ Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

¹² When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” ¹³ So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

¹⁴ After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.” ¹⁵ Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

APOSTLES’ CREED

HYMN - 349 “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

SERMON - Exodus 24:3-11

“To Stand in the Presence of God”

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN - 482 “Forgive Us, Lord”

BLESSING

HYMN - 494 “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Plamann

Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Mike Heine

Altar Guild: Deb Boelter and Julie Thompson

Ushers: Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick, Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff

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Broadcasting Mondays at 10:00 am & Sundays at 9 pm

on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3

Please note ILS’ NEW web site: www.hutchinsonlutheranschool.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
	2:00	p.m.	Fellowship Committee Meeting
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	PTF (<i>note new date</i>)
	7:00	p.m.	Worship Service
Wednesday:	6-7	p.m.	ILS Family Night
	8:00	p.m.	School Board
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion

Gifts to Our Lord

Attendance

July 25 72

July 26 10

Offerings

Budget: \$4478 Mission: \$405

Lawn: \$ School Building: \$450

Debt: \$

**approximate weekly expenses for the month of July = \$5,000*



Grace Lutheran Church
Is having a National Night Out on
Tuesday, August 3
5 p.m. until dusk
Free - Everyone welcome!

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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 19th at 5:00 p.m. through Sunday, August 22nd, at 10:30 p.m. Fair passes will be available to those who assist in the fair booth. **Please contact Teresa Ross with Grace if you are willing to help.** 320-305-9262 *Thank you.*

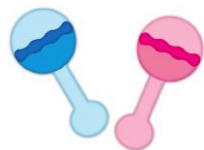


Martin Luther College (MLC) is grateful that many of our Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) workers are using their training and experience to help fulfill the ever-growing needs of other WELS schools and congregations.

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. 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!

Registered at Target



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.

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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



Relay for Life - The McLeod County Relay for Life Cancer Walk will be held Saturday, August 14th 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

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Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School

NEW WEBSITE: www.hutchinsonlutheralschool.com

<https://www.facebook.com/immanuel Lutheran school hutchinson>

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
- 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
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - www.smile.amazon.com
- **Cash Wise Points**– enroll at 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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program - *including Immanuel Lutheran Church and School!*