



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

August 11, 2019

Pentecost 9

Sunday Theme: Listening to Jesus

Prayer Before Worship - *Lord, thank You for teaching us in Your Word. Please help me to take time to listen to You as You teach me there. But also lead me to pass along what I learn to the people around me in my life.*

Hymn 221 – Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Word and Sacrament, front of hymnal, page 26

Prayer: Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think & do what is right/ that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You,/ may by Your help be enabled to live according to Your will;/ through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,/ who lives & reigns with You & the Holy Spirit,/ one God, now & forever.

C: (sing) Amen.

Epistle: Colossians 1:21-29

Paul's task was to get people to listen to the Word of God

²¹ Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. ²² But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— ²³ if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant. ²⁴ Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. ²⁵ I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— ²⁶ the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. ²⁷ To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. ²⁹ To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

Psalm 119a, front of hymnal, page 109

We seek the Lord with all our hearts by listening to God's Word

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Mary is an example for us of listening to the Word of Jesus.

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" ⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Hymn 283 – Speak, O Savior: I am Listening

Sermon Text: Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 18:1-14

Abraham & Sarah listened to a wonderful promise of the Lord. How would we have reacted to such a promise?

¹⁸ The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. ² Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground. ³ He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. ⁵ Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant." "Very well," they answered, "do as you say." ⁶ So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread." ⁷ Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. ⁸ He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree. ⁹ "Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him. "There, in the tent," he said. ¹⁰ Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son." Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. ¹¹ Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?" ¹³ Then the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?'" ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son."

Theme: When God wants to talk to us

1. Are we ready
(2 Tim 3:16)“All Scripture is God-breathed.”
LORD Jesus, please help us do whatever it takes to get ready to listen to You.
2. He asks questions
LORD Jesus, thank You for asking us tough questions
3. He gives promises
(Gen 12:7) “To your offspring I will give this land.”
(Gen 13:6)“I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth.”
(Gen 15:4) “A son coming from your own body will be your heir
(Gen 17:16)“I will give you a son by Sarah.”
LORD Jesus, lead us to be ready when You want to talk to us so we get to hear the questions and promises

Nicene Creed, front of hymnal, page 31

Thankoffering The members of Immanuel and Zion have joined together to do the Lord’s work in this area & around the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our church’s ministry

Prayer of the church, front of hymnal, page 32

Special prayers

Lord’s Prayer

Continue page 33 front of hymnal

Distribution of Lord’s Supper to the members of Immanuel and Zion & other WELS or ELS congregations who by their membership have indicated they are qualified to examine themselves (1 Cor 11:27-29) & to express oneness in faith (1 Cor 10:17). If you are a guest today & haven’t yet had the chance to express your agreement with us & would like to receive the Lord’s Supper together with us in the future, please speak with Pastor after worship or during the week. We would be delighted to help you come to appreciate a “close” relationship with your Lord, with us and with our congregation

Hymn 288 during distribution – The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace

Continue page 36, front of hymnal,

Hymn 333 – Abide, O Dearest Jesus

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Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek
Altar Guild: Elaine Prieve **Elder:** Steve Plamann
Video: Mike Heine **Video:** Josh, Alex, Andy Prieve
Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Joshua Prieve, Alex Prieve, Andy Prieve, Del Prieve, Michael and Julie Thompson, Eric Thompson, Kyle Podratz

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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 w/Communion
	11:00	a.m.	Q3 Birthday Celebrations
	11:00	a.m.	Elder’s meeting - Cancelled
Monday:	6:00	p.m.	PTF & Family Movie night
	7:00	p.m.	Worship Service at ILC
Tuesday:	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at Immanuel
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion

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Monday Night Services 7 p.m. thru the month of August



Immanuel will have a hymn sing before worship **TODAY, Sunday, August 11** starting about 15 minutes before the service begins, the elder for that Sunday will ask for people to suggest hymns for the congregation to sing.



Pastor and his family will be on vacation from August 1, 2019 through August 18, 2019. If you need spiritual care, please contact Pastor Tobison (320-583-4520)

Pastor Kieth Kuschel will be leading us with worship on August 4, 11, and 18. As well as Monday nights at Immanuel on August 5 and 12.

Thursday Bible Study will be lead by Pastor Kuschel on August 8 and 15.



The Fellowship Committee would like to celebrate
**July, August and September Birthdays
of the congregation.**

TODAY, Sunday, August 11th- after church we will be serving cake and coffee in the basement. *Please join us for fellowship.*



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, the sign-up sheet is in the entry way.

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Cash Wise Brat Stand

Thank you to all those that helped with the Brat Stand and/or supported us by having a meal there. *Thank you!*



Belle Plaine Bingo is scheduled for **Thursday, August 22nd**. Anyone willing to make a cash donation or a donation from the below list should do so by Sunday, August 18th. 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.

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
- Bottled "ice" water any flavor, Puddings
- Word search books; Small Hershey bars; Body and Bath Lotion
- Dollar Store Adult Coloring Books

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.

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***PTF meeting and Family Movie Night  
Monday, August 12 at 7p.m.***



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

[ilschool@hutchtel.net](mailto:ilschool@hutchtel.net)

<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelutheranschoolhutchinson>

*The school has a variety of fundraising options to help the school with various activities....won't you help?*



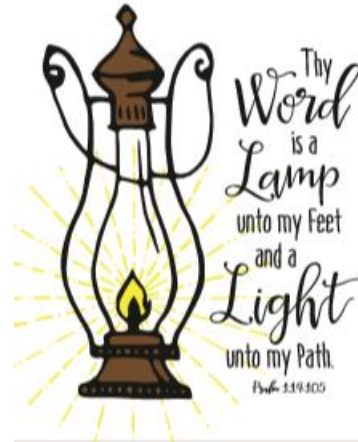
*The latchkey program is in need of caregivers for the students before and after school for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are willing to help, please contact Barbara DeVries 320-587-6138 or [devriesfamilyinbox@gmail.com](mailto:devriesfamilyinbox@gmail.com)*

**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.*



**2019 – 2020  
Immanuel Lutheran School  
And  
Children of Grace**

Theme

**First Day of School  
Monday, August 26**

Back to School Night

Thursday, August 22 starting at 5:30 p.m.

Students may bring their school supplies and move into their desks. Ice cream will be served and an opening school year devotion will be at 6:30 p.m.

Bring a lawn chair.



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