

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 13, 2017

HYMN - 469 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

We follow Service of Word and Sacrament on page 26.

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 - 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, O 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.

PSALM 119b on page 110**SECOND LESSON - Romans 8:28-30**

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

VERSE OF THE DAY - John 6:68

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

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 fiery 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 been instructed about the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old."

HYMN - 418 "My God Will Never Leave Me"**SERMON - Matthew 13:44-52****"The Most Precious Possession"****NICENE CREED****OFFERING**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE SACRAMENT - We invite those who agree with the teachings of this church and of the WELS to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.

DISTRIBUTION

511 “O Lord, Our God, Your Gracious Hand”

278 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

BLESSING

HYMN - 341 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Altar Guild: Elaine Prieve **Elder:** Justin Black

Video: Mike Heine **Recording:** Carl

Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Mike Heine, Dawn Nass, Joshua Prieve, Del Prieve, Julie and Michael Thompson, Eric Thompson, Kyle Podratz, Alex Prieve

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

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Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today:	9:45	a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00	a.m.	Worship
	11:00	a.m.	Birthday Celebrations
	11:00	a.m.	Elder’s Meeting
	4:00	p.m.	Scavenger Hunt
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Worship Service
Tuesday:	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
Wednesday- Sunday:			McLeod County Fair
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship

~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~

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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 Wednesday, August 16th at 5:00 p.m. through Sunday, August 20th, at 10:30 p.m. Fair passes will be available to those who assist in the fair booth. A sign-up sheet is available in the entry way. *Thank you.*



The Events Committee would like to celebrate
July, August, September Birthdays
of the congregation.

TODAY - Sunday, August 13th after church we will be serving cake and coffee in the meeting room. *Please join us for fellowship.*



Immanuel will have a hymn sing before worship **TODAY, August 13** 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.



TODAY
Sunday, August 13
Scavenger Hunt
Everyone Welcome!!

4:00 p.m. Team gathering at Michael and Julie Thompson’s house
(815 Church Street, Hutch)

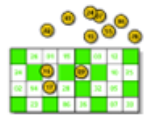
4:15 p.m. Scavenger Hunt begins

6:00 p.m. Scavenger Hunt ends

Followed by results and pizza provided by ILC Events Committee

What you need...

1. Teammates – minimum 1 to max per vehicle capacity
2. Team vehicle
3. Phone or camera to take picture of objects/to verify answers, optional
4. Lawn chairs for pizza party



Belle Plaine Bingo

The Bingo Party is scheduled for Thursday, **August 24th** at 10 a.m. Anyone willing to make a cash donation or a donation from the below list should do so by Sunday, August 20th. 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 at 8:45 a.m.

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

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.

New collection items being requested:

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

Opening Service

For

Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool

Sunday, August 27th

at 4pm

outdoor service at school

bring lawn chairs (Immanuel Church if it rains).

Our school theme this year is "All to the Glory of God."

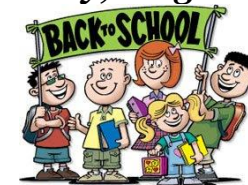
After the service, we'll have a back to school night too. School will provide main meal but parents/family/friends can bring a side dish or dessert.

Kids can also bring school supplies and move into their desks. First day of school is Monday, August 28! School supply lists should be faxed to Hutchinson stores soon!

ILS and Children of Grace Preschool

starts

Monday, August 28th





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Schwan's Cares Fundraiser for the School:

New Schwan's Campaign started 6/11/17.

Code: 33216.

School Fundraising:



BoxTops – Found on most General Mills, Betty Crocker, Hamburger Helper, Totino's, Pillsbury, products (etc). Just need to be cut

out. Loaves4Learning – From the makers of Country Hearth & Village Hearth Bread. They are UPC's usually found on bread

bags. Cut off from bag. Cashwise receipt points - At the bottom of the receipt will have 'Labels for Learning' and number of points. Just need the bottom of the receipt.

Ink cartridges - Empty cartridges from computer printers Kwik Trip Milk Moola – Only caps with the Milk Moola symbol or bag top.

Accepting only clean milk caps Only milk caps from Milk Moola. There is a collection box on the table by the meeting room.



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*