



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

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 15, 2021**

HYMN - 358 “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

We follow the Common Service on page 15.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - 1 Kings 19:3-8

³Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, ⁴while he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. “I have had enough, Lord,” he said. “Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.” ⁵Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, “Get up and eat.” ⁶He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

⁷The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, “Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.” ⁸So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

PSALM 34 on page 80

SECOND LESSON - Ephesian 4:30—5:2

³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. ¹ Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Hebrews 11:1

Alleluia. Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - John 6:41-51

⁴¹ At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴² They said, “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I came down from heaven’?”

⁴³ “Stop grumbling among yourselves,” Jesus answered. ⁴⁴ “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets: ‘They will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. ⁴⁶ No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. ⁵⁰ But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”

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HYMN - 305 “From Depths of Woe I Cry to You”

SERMON - 1 Kings 19:3-8

“Food From Heaven Strengthens the Weary”

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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

491 "O Master of the Loving Heart"
308 "As Surely As I Live, God Said"

BLESSING

HYMN - 616 "Feed Your Children, God Most Holy"

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Justin Black
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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on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3

Please note ILS' NEW web site: www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com

Monthly Calendar (under calendar) Weekly Bulletins (under service)
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Living in God's Grace this Week

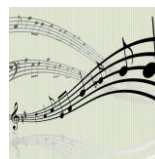
Today, Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Worship Service
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

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Everyone is welcome to stay after church TODAY, Sunday, August 15 to join in celebrating with Rod and Kim Schmeling as they are going to renew their wedding vows. Gaylin Schmeling will be conducting the vow renewal.



Choir:

Looking for assistance with directing the choir for the upcoming year, please contact Pastor with questions.

Mark your calendar....

Sunday, September 12th after church

Ice Cream Treats

&

"Show off your Wheels"

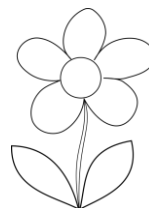
The Fellowship Committee is encouraging those that have collector cars and/or tractors to bring to church to "Show off your wheels". Ice Cream Treats will also be served.



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.*



Everyone is welcome to attend the **September 1st at 7 p.m.** Ladies' Aid meeting, as our guest speaker is Chris Schlueter. She will be speaking about garden cleanup, preserving produce and touching a bit on planting fall bulbs for spring color.

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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>

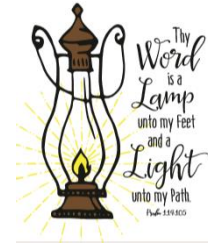


Looking for afternoon caregivers with **Latch Key** for the 2021/2022 school year. It would be 2-5 days a week (either just a few days or everyday) from after school at 3:00 until the last child is picked up no later than 6:00, but typically around 5:00. Looking for someone with lots of energy and loves playing with kids. Please contact Brittany Clark, ILS Secretary, at the school 587-4858, if interested.

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**Immanuel Lutheran School
And
Children of Grace**

**First Day of School
Monday, August 30**



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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Do you have Choice Dollars® available? Have you directed them? You can direct to thousands of organizations enrolled in the

program - ***including Immanuel Lutheran Church and School!***