

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
AUGUST 27, 2017

**HYMN - 415 “Be Still, My Soul”**

*This morning 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 19:9-18**

<sup>9</sup> There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the LORD came to him: “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>10</sup> He replied, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”

<sup>11</sup> The LORD said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup> After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. <sup>13</sup> When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

<sup>14</sup> He replied, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken down your altars,

and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”

<sup>15</sup> The LORD said to him, “Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. <sup>16</sup> Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. <sup>17</sup> Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. <sup>18</sup> Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and all whose mouths have not kissed him.”

**PSALM 73 on page 94****SECOND LESSON – Romans 9:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it in the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup> I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup> For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, those of my own race, <sup>4</sup> the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption as sons; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. <sup>5</sup> Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

**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 - Matthew 14:22-33**

<sup>22</sup> Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>23</sup> After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

<sup>25</sup> During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

<sup>27</sup> But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.” <sup>28</sup> “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on

the water.”<sup>29</sup> “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.<sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

<sup>31</sup> Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”<sup>32</sup> And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down.<sup>33</sup> Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

## APOSTLES’ CREED

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

## HYMN – 384 “By Grace I’m Saved”

## SERMON – Matthew 14:22-33

# “Persevere In Jesus”

## OFFERING

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## HYMN – 416 “How Firm a Foundation”

## BLESSING

## HYMN – 451 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

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### Serving today:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Altar Guild:** Elaine Prieve **Elder:** Jason Horrmann

**Video:** Mike Heine **Recording:** Josh/Alex

**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:	10:00	a.m.	Worship
	4:00	p.m.	Opening Service for School and back to school night with a pot-luck
Monday:	<b>7:00</b>	<b>p.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
Tuesday:	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
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<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Bible Study at ILC</b>
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship
Monday:			Labor Day



## Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> after church *Ice Cream Social*

The Events Committee is planning an Ice Cream Social for **Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** after church. BBQ Pork Sandwiches will be served by the committee, however, they are looking for some pies! If you are willing to bring a pie to share, please sign up on the sheet in the entry way. Please note there will be a free will offering as the money will be used to help defray the cost of the Christmas ornaments for the Church’s tree.

Also, in conjunction with the Ice Cream Social, we are encouraging those that have collector cars and/or tractors to bring to church to “Show off your wheels”.



### Calling all Voices!!



If you would like to join the choir, please join us starting on **Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Kim Schmeling.



Thank you to all who donated money and/or goods for the Belle Plaine Bingo Party. All of the items are greatly appreciated. The residents enjoyed the prizes and treats served to them. Also, thank you to those that came and helped during the day. It was a successful Bingo Party as evident by all of the smiles.

*Sharon Smith, Belle Plaine Representative*

### Special Bulletin Covers

If you are interested in ordering special bulletin covers for a Sunday or holiday, please contact Julie Thompson to view a catalog for selection and costs.



**The LWMS Fall Rally** is coming up. Please see the bulletin insert and the sign-up sheet in the entry way. Also, there will be a **special Door Offering on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.**



**Ladies Aid** is hosting a night out at the Paint Factory on Friday, September 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Cost is \$35/per person

Please sign up in the entry way if you are interested in going.

Payment is due to Barb DeVries by September 10th



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### Summit Avenue Music Season Opener

*Featuring the Altino Duo*

The Summit Ave Music Series (SAMS) season opener is Sunday, September 17, 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Christ at Martin Luther College (1995 Luther Ct), New Ulm, Minnesota. The concert will feature Korean violinist **Soh-Hyun Park Altino**, her Brazilian husband **Leonardo Altino**, and pianist **Bethel Balge**. The program includes duos by Mozart, De Falla, and Ravel. The final piece, The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires, is an extraordinary work. Composed by Ástor Piazzolla, it has a distinctive musical sound that combines jazz and the Argentinian tango of his native land together with classical forms and twentieth century harmonic ideas. Piazzolla's music has exciting rhythms that seem to insist that the listener dance to their hypnotic beat.

For more information, visit [www.summitavenuemusic.com](http://www.summitavenuemusic.com)

General admission – \$13 adults, \$35 three-concert pass, \$5 students and children

Tickets: online at Eventbrite.com or at the door on the day of the concert.



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**Schwan's Cares Fundraiser for the School:**  
New Schwan's Campaign started 6/11/17.

**Code: 33216.**



**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*

**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.



**Opening Service – tonight – 4p**

For Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool

*bring lawn chairs (Immanuel Church if it rains).*

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!