



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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 27, 2023

HYMN - 869 “Onward, Christian Soldiers”

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, through whom your people have everlasting life, grant us to know your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Exodus 34:5-9

⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD. ⁶And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, ⁷maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.”

⁸Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped. ⁹“Lord,” he said, “if I have found favor in your eyes, then let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, forgive our wickedness and our sin, and take us as your inheritance.”

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SECOND READING – Romans 10:5-13

⁵Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: “The person who does these things will live by them.” ⁶But the righteousness that is by faith says: “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷“or ‘Who will descend into the deep?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: ⁹If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

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Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

All: Lord, to whom / shall we go?

You have the words of e / -ternal life.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 16:13-20

¹³When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

¹⁷ Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

HYMN – 510 “In Christ Alone”

SERMON – Exodus 34:5-9

“Get to Know the Heart of God”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN – 899 “Lord Jesus Christ, Our Savior-King”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN - 607 “Ten Thousand Reasons”



Choir will start September 11 at 6:30p

Everyone Welcome to join!



Sunday School starts

Sunday, September 17th 9 a.m.

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Jason Horrmann

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: Lily DeVries

Altar Guild: Wendy Hellwig

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

Contacts

Pastor Eugene DeVries

Pastor’s cell: 320-405-6490

NEW: pastor@eugenedevries.com

Website: www.immanuelhutch.com

Monthly Calendar (under Church/calendar)

Weekly Bulletins (under Church/service)

Church Services Broadcasted Mondays at 10:00 am & Sundays at 9 pm on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3



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

Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.



Teacher, Joel Holz - School office: 320-587-4858

immanuellutherschool@hotmail.com

website: www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com



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

Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	2:00	p.m.	Fellowship Committee Mtg
	4:30	p.m.	Back to School Night
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service <i>LWMS Door Offering</i>

Fellowship Committee meeting – TODAY
2 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room

Everyone Welcome!

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Heating Season is upon us, if you are able to assist with additional giving to help defray the costs, it would be greatly appreciate.

Thank you.



The School qualified to receive financing through LACE (Lutheran Association for Church Extension).

What is not covered through fundraising will be financed through this organization. The proposed school budget covers all loan payments without requiring extra financial commitments from our congregations.

- The loan rate is 4.75% (15 year fixed/5 year balloon for 30 year mortgage)
- No added LACE mortgage fees.

LACE provides an opportunity for WELS members to purchase investments and receive interest payments. These investments help lower the interest rate on the building's loan payments through LACE.

- Annual returns – up to 3.5% for 5 years
- Start with as little as \$25



They are currently offering a 2 YEAR SPECIAL* 5.30%

Visit laceinc.org to learn more and/or to obtain the application.

Designate Immanuel Lutheran School to help reduce the cost of the loan for the school. Only WELS or ELS members are eligible to participate.

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Thank you for your help at the Fair!



There are collection boxes in the church entryway if you would to donate any of the following items for the workers.

- Snacks --- Nuts
- Chips --- Crackers
- Granola bars --- Breakfast items
- Gatorade--- Bottled Water**

Also, if you would like to serve lunch (and dessert) for approximately 12-15 people, please sign up using the following link.

September schedule:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A45ADAD2FAAFE3-builders3>

Plates, napkins, silverware and drinks are all provide. All you would have to do is bring by 11:45 a.m. to the Teacherage. We do have volunteers to serve and clean up, but if you'd like to help on the day you sign up for, that would be great as well.

If any questions, please contact Brittany Clark or Julie Thompson. *Thank you.*

Donate cash to purchase supplies contact

Brittany Clark at 587-4858



WELS Builders for Christ are looking for area volunteers to work with them. No construction experience is necessary and there are many opportunities to serve. Contact Elwood Heldt at 507-327-3313 for more information.

**Thank
You**

Thank you to all of the Kingdom Workers for their time and talent assisting with building the school. We are truly blessed to have them with us.



First Day of School – Monday, August 28

***Don't forget to order!!!
Last day is tomorrow the 28th!
Thank you for your support!***



PTF will be doing the Fall mums fundraiser again this year. The site will open on August 7 and orders will be accepted through August 28. Delivery is Friday September 15. If any questions, please contact Beth Podratz at epodratz@gmail.com

*To access the site and place an order for your fundraiser group: www.gertensfundraising.com
Enter the Store ID code of 591 into the text field and click 'Enter ID to Continue'. (Store ID code for IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL PTF: 591)*

pampered|chef.

Fundraiser for the new school

The fundraiser runs from

Last day is tomorrow the 28th!

Place your orders via either:

1. <https://www.pamperedchef.com/part-y/ischoolfundraiser>
2. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ischoolfundraiser/>

Also, check out this page for information on products, recipes, and prizes!

3. Fill out the order form from a catalog located on the table in the church entry way and give to Julie Thompson with payment.



**Great
Christmas
Gifts!**

Fundraiser Party Sales:
between \$200 and \$649.99 - 20% donation to the school
\$650 or more - 30% donation to the school

If any questions, contact Julie Thompson (583-6007) or Joyce Leske (320-469-2223) our Pampered Chef Consultant.

Support WELS Missions!

Learn more at the LWMS
Crow River Circuit Fall Rally

Mission Journeys: Publish Glad Tidings

Sat., Sept. 30, 2023 — 11a-3p
Speaker: Shannon Bohme, Mission Journeys

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
227 Ramsey Ave. S — Litchfield



*All women of the
Crow River
Circuit are invited
and encouraged
to bring guests.
Children &
families welcome!*

Please RSVP by Sept. 25
to: Teresa Ross at taross316@gmail.com.



LWMS door offering

Next Sunday, September 3

and

Sunday, September 10th.

Thank you!

Rally Schedule:

10:00-11:00 Registration and Fellowship
11:00-Noon Devotion & Bible Study
Noon-12:45 Lunch and Fellowship Time
12:45-1:45 Shannon Bohme, Mission Journeys
1:45-2:00 Dessert Break
2:00-3:00 Business Meeting
Hear about the Convention in La Crosse
Vacancies to be filled: President-Elect &
Spiritual Growth Advisor
Form By-laws Review Committee
Learn about our Befriend-A-Missions
Receive updates from the Central Office
2024 Convention in Sioux Falls, SD

Check with your local LWMS Reporter for more information.

Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st through 8th Grade

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

- **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 Store Fundraiser** - www.schoolstore.com
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– enroll at www.morerewards.com
- **BoxTops** – This is all digital. For us to get credit, you will need to download the Boxtops for Education App on your smart phone, search Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson and scan your entire receipt.

A complete listing with details is on the table in the entry way by the school display. Thank you for your help.



BUILDING FAITH FOUNDATIONS - New School Building: Below is a link to our Thrivent page where you, family, alumni, and friends can donate to our building fund. Just click on the link, then push the Make Personal Donation button. We also have this information on our website (www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com) under Building Project with a Donation button that leads you to the same Thrivent page. For traditional check donations envelopes can be provided if you know someone that would rather go that route than online. **BUILDING PROJECT | Hutchinsonlutheran** (hutchinsonlutherschool.com)



Thrivent Choice Dollars®

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!*

School Calendar

