



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

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 28, 2022

HYMN - 614 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY BE TO GOD.

The Word

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 READING – Proverbs 25:6-7

⁶Do not exalt yourself in the king’s presence, and do not claim a place among his great men; ⁷it is better for him to say to you, “Come up here,” than for him to humiliate you before his nobles.

PSALM 112

SECOND READING – James 2:1-13

My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. ²Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. ³If you show special attention to the man

wearing fine clothes and say, “Here’s a good seat for you,” but say to the poor man, “You stand there” or “Sit on the floor by my feet,” ⁴have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

⁵Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court? ⁷Are they not the ones who are blaspheming the noble name of him to whom you belong?

⁸If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, “Love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing right. ⁹But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. ¹¹For he who said, “You shall not commit adultery,” also said, “You shall not murder.” If you do not commit adultery but do commit murder, you have become a lawbreaker.

¹²Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, ¹³because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Verse: For all those who exalt themselves will be / humbled,
And those who humble themselves will be / exalted.

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GOSPEL - Luke 14:1,7-14

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.

⁷When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: ⁸“When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important

place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. ¹¹ For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹² Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

HYMN – 729 “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

SERMON – Proverbs 25:6-7

“Humility Comes Before Glory”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN - 733 “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN - 927 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

**Joint Council Meeting
Zion and Immanuel
Tuesday, September 6 at 7 p.m.
At Immanuel**

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Lily DeVries
Altar Guild: Sharon Smith and Deb Boelter
Ushers: Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick,
Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff

Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service <i>ILS Back to School Night</i>
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Worship Service in Mtg Room
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

Contacts

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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.



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**Sunday school starts
September 18 at 9 a.m.**

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Ladies Aid is Wednesday, September 7th at 7 p.m. Deb Boelter is our guest speaker. She will be sharing with us information on "Angel Bears" that she makes in memory of loved ones. Everyone is welcome to come hear her speak and join us for lunch and our meeting.



Calling all Voices!!

If you would like to join the choir, please join us starting on **Monday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m.** Hope to see you there!



Back to School night is scheduled for TONIGHT, August 28

First Day of School Monday, August 29th



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

On Sunday, September 11th - after church we will be serving cake. *Please join us for fellowship.*

Show of your Wheels

Sunday, September 11

After church

If you have a car, truck or tractor that you would like to "Show off", please bring.

Also, there will be barrel train rides for the children.



Let's support WELS Missions!

Learn more at the LWMS Crow River Circuit Fall Rally

"Mission Journeys"

Sat., Sept. 24, 2022

St. Paul's Lutheran

301 West 5th St., Morris, MN 56267

Interested in attending via Zoom? Contact Teresa Ross at taross316@gmail.com Or watch Livestream on CRC Facebook page.



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

Please RSVP participants by Sept. 19 to: Shirley Sommer at jsommer@hotmail.com

LWMS Door Offering on Sundays, September 4 and September 11

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Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st through 8th Grade

BUILDING FAITH FOUNDATIONS - New School Building:

More is needed to help fund a whole new building where our children and school can continue to grow. 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. Fill out the form and submit your payment. It is that easy and you will have the satisfaction of supporting our school and your children's continued faith-based education. Feel free to forward this to anyone you think may have an interest in helping. 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 \(hutchinsonlutherschool.com\)](#)

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
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - www.smile.amazon.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.

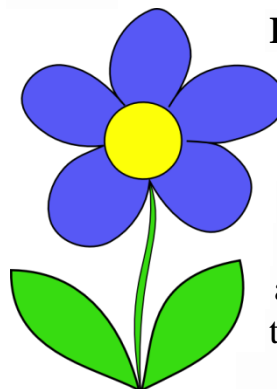
A complete listing with details is on the table in the entry way by the school display. Thank you for your help.

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Fundraising Continues! To date, we've raised and received commitments of nearly \$1 million for the school building project. Thank you for your continued prayers and consideration of a donation as we get closer to our goal of \$2.3 million. To donate, visit: www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com
Or contact Brian Gephart.



Fundraiser: Fall Flowers Gerten's Fundraiser with proceeds going towards the new school.

To order: Starting August 8 go online to www.gertensfundraising.com and enter the Store ID code of **591** into the field and click 'Enter ID to Continue'.

This Fundraiser will close on September 1 and orders will be delivered on September 16.

If any questions, please contact Beth Podratz.

Thank you for your support!



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