



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

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
AUGUST 29, 2021**

HYMN - 581 “Father, We Praise You”

We follow the order of Morning Praise on page 45.

OPENING

OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

FIRST LESSON - Joshua 24:1-2,14-18

¹ Then Joshua assembled all the tribes of Israel at Shechem. He summoned the elders, leaders, judges and officials of Israel, and they presented themselves before God.

² Joshua said to all the people, ¹⁴“Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. ¹⁵But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

¹⁶Then the people answered, “Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to serve other gods! ¹⁷It was the Lord our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. ¹⁸And the Lord drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the Lord, because he is our God.”

PSALM 71 on page 92

SECOND LESSON - Ephesians 5:21-31

²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. ²² Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— ³⁰ for we are members of his body. ³¹ “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”

HYMN - 283 “Speak Oh Savior, I Am Listening”

GOSPEL - John 6:60-69

⁶⁰ On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?”

⁶¹ Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, “Does this offend you? ⁶² Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! ⁶³ The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life. ⁶⁴ Yet there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. ⁶⁵ He went on to say, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them.”

⁶⁶ From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. ⁶⁷ “You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve. ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”

RESPONSE

Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

HYMN - 556 “Rise, Shine, You People”

SERMON - Joshua 24:15

“Choose Ye This Day”

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD on page 48

OFFERING

LORD, HAVE MERCY on page 50.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN - 768 “How Firm a Foundation” *(see back page of bulletin)*

PRAYER FOR GRACE

M: Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

HYMN - 186 “O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God”

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Zion Lutheran Church — Lynn Township will celebrate its 125th Anniversary on Sunday, September 19. You are invited to a catered meal at 11:30 a.m. and Anniversary worship service at 2:00 p.m. The meal is a 2 meat buffet. Tickets for the meal are \$15 each. Make the check to Zion Lutheran Church. Send the check either to: Allan Duesterhoeft, 23601 150th St, Hutchinson, MN 55350 or Dean Duesterhoeft, 24629 York Rd, Hutchinson, MN 55350. Please send the check before September 5th so they can have a head count for the caterer to order supplies.

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

Please note ILS' NEW web site: www.hutchinsonlutheranschool.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
	3:00 to 5:00p	ILS Back to School Night
Monday:		First Day of School for ILS
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Aid – Everyone Welcome!
	8:00 p.m.	School Board
Thursday:	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday:	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service <i>LWMS Door Offering</i>
Monday:	Labor Day	
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study

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**Choir:**

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

Mark your calendar....

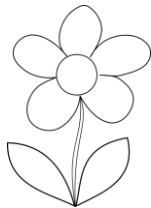
Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> after church

*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.



**Everyone is welcome** to attend the **September 1<sup>st</sup> 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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And

Children of Grace Preschool



**First Day of School**

**Monday, August 30**

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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.**



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.

Immanuel Lutheran School will once again have a **student teacher from MLC. Luke Schultz** will be in the classroom from September 7th through November 12th. We are looking for a host family that will house him during this time. Please contact Brian Gephart with any questions and/or if you are interested in helping. *Thank you for your consideration.*



Interested in learning how to support WELS missions?

Attend the LWMS Crow River Circuit

Fall Rally!

Sat., Sept. 25, 2021

Registration at 10:15 – Coffee & Rolls & Shop the Thai Village
Event begins at 11:00

Calvary Lutheran - Glenwood

411 SE 2nd St. Glenwood, MN 56334

Rally Schedule:

Devotion & Bible Study

Luncheon and shop Thai Village crafts to support economic self-sufficiency and Christian Education in Thailand.

Mission Speaker – Kate Tohal, “Equipping Christian Witnesses”
Business Meeting

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. 20
to: Barb Schutt at bas2838@hotmail.com

**Door Offering - Sundays,
September 5th and 12th for LWMS.
Thank you!**

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Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School

NEW WEBSITE: www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com
<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelhutchinsonlutherschool>

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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!*

Charitable Gifting Beyond the Checkbook Are there people and organizations you want to help financially? Attend Your Legacy: Family, Church and Charity to learn how you can provide for your loved ones, your church and your community's future, according to your legacy plan. • Explore spontaneous, intentional and strategic/planned giving. • See examples of people who have established legacy gift strategies. • Learn about foundations for charitable giving. Event details St John's Lutheran Church 401 First St. N., Winsted, MN A light dinner will be served from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. We will allow for questions and answers and general immediate gifting information at the close of the workshop. Reserve your place today Please call 320-587-6440 or visit jean.hallberg@thrivent.com. Your hosts This session is hosted by Jean M. Hallberg, FIC, CLTC®, Christine E. Ruppert, FIC, CLTC® and Diane Knorr, CLU®, FIC, CLTC®. Thrivent and its financial professionals do not provide legal, accounting or tax advice. Consult your attorney or tax professional.

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