



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

Pentecost 8
August 4, 2019

Theme: Word Produces Faith Produces Fruit

Prayer Before Worship: Lord, please keep me hearing Your Word so my faith in Jesus stays strong and my godliness stays productive

Hymn 287 – The Law of God is Good and Wise

Common Service, front of hymnal, page 15

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, we thank You for planting in us the seed of Your Word. By Your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy/ & bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,/ who lives & reigns with You & the Holy Spirit,/ one God, now and forever.

(Sing) Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Moses reminds us that God doesn't leave us when we follow His Word.

⁹Then the LORD your God will make you most prosperous in all the work of your hands and in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your land. The LORD will again delight in you and make you prosperous, just as he delighted in your ancestors, ¹⁰if you obey the LORD your God and keep his commands and decrees that are written in this Book of the Law and turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. ¹¹Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. ¹²It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, "Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" ¹³Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, "Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it.

Psalm 25, front of hymnal, page 74

In times of crisis God's people seek to be guided in God's truth.

Epistle: Colossians 1:1-14

Paul thanks God for the Colossians' faith produced by the Gospel & prays that God would fill them with His will to provide strength for fruitful lives.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father. ³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people— ⁵the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in truth. ⁷You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, ⁸and who also told us of your love in the Spirit. ⁹For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, ¹⁰so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹²and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Verse: *Alleluia! The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. Alleluia! (Sing) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

We shouldn't ask "Who is my neighbor?" but "To whom may I be a neighbor?"

²⁵On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" ²⁷He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" ²⁸"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." ²⁹But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho,

when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’³⁶ “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”³⁷ The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

Apostles Creed, front of hymnal, pages 19

Hymn 456 - Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go

Sermon Text: Epistle: Colossians 1:1-14

Theme: The Gospel Produces Fruit

1. Holiness

LORD, thank You for allowing Your Gospel to produce fruit. Us. Saints. Your holy people. LORD please lead us to continue to use Your Gospel so that You keep us saints.

2. Hope

LORD, thank You for allowing Your Gospel to produce fruit. Our hope and our faith and our love. LORD please lead us to continue to use Your Gospel so that You keep our hope and our faith and our love alive.

3. Endurance

LORD, thank You for allowing Your Gospel to produce fruit. Endurance, patience and thankfulness. LORD please lead us to continue to use Your Gospel so that You keep giving us patience, endurance and thankfulness.

Congregation Sings: (page 20) Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Amen.

Thank offering:

The members of Immanuel and Zion have joined together to do the Lord's work in this area & around the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our church's ministry.

Prayer of the church, front of hymnal, pg 127

Lord's Prayer, bottom of page 20

Hymn 521 – Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

Prayer (Continue page 25)

Blessing

Hymn 326 - May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

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Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Altar Guild: Elaine Prieve **Elder:** Steve Plamann

Video: Mike Heine **Video:** Nolan Hoff

Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Joshua Prieve, Alex Prieve, Andy Prieve, Del Prieve, Michael and Julie Thompson, Eric Thompson, Kyle Podratz

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

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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
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Worship Service at ILC
Tuesday:	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
Wednesday:	8:00	p.m.	School Board
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at Immanuel
Sunday:	9:45	a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	11:00	a.m.	Q3 Birthday Celebrations
	11:00	a.m.	Elder's meeting - Cancelled



Monday Night Services 7 p.m. thru the month of August



Immanuel will have a hymn sing before worship **next Sunday, August 11** starting about 15 minutes before the service begins, the elder for that Sunday will ask for people to suggest hymns for the congregation to sing.



Pastor and his family will be on vacation from August 1, 2019 through August 18, 2019. If you need spiritual care, please contact Pastor Tobison (320-583-4520)

Pastor Kieth Kuschel will be leading us with worship on August 4, 11, and 18. As well as Monday nights at Immanuel on August 5 and 12.

Thursday Bible Study will be lead by Pastor Kuschel on August 8 and 15.



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

On Sunday, August 11th- after church we will be serving cake and coffee in the basement. *Please join us for fellowship.*

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The latchkey program is in need of caregivers for the students before and after school for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are willing to help, please contact Barbara DeVries 320-587-6138 or devriesfamilyinbox@gmail.com



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, the sign-up sheet is in the entry way.



**Grace Lutheran Church
Is having a National Night Out on
Tuesday, August 6
5 p.m. until dusk
Free - Everyone welcome!**



Grace Lutheran Church is planning a Twins game bus trip on **Saturday, August 10**. If anyone is interested, please call Teresa at 320-305-9262. *(Teresa is currently working on the cost)*



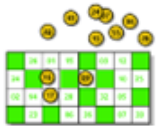
Cash Wise Brat Stand

Immanuel Lutheran School has the opportunity for fundraising at the Cash Wise Brat stand, **August 8-10**. Please consider volunteering a few hours during this time to help our school. The stand is open from 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday and Friday, and 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM on Saturday. The day is divided into 3-4 hour shifts each day. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the entry at Immanuel, or you can respond to this e-mail to sign up!

Shift schedule times are: 9:30-1:00, 1:00-4:00, and 4:00-7:00. The last shift is not needed on Saturday, because the stand closes at 4:00. Please let me know if you can help! Eileen Prieve eileenheine90@hotmail.com or 587-6845.

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Belle Plaine Bingo is scheduled for **Thursday, August 22nd**. Anyone willing to make a cash donation or a donation from the below list should do so by Sunday, August 18th. Please contact Sharon Smith with your donation and/or if you are willing to come along and help.

About 2 to 3 volunteers are needed to help play bingo. We will be leaving from Sharon's house.

Wish List of Ideas for Bingo:

- 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

Please note the gifts collected will be used for Bingo as well as at Christmas time. The collection in August is a huge help to staff in preparation for Christmas. Thank you.

PTF meeting and Family Movie Night Monday, August 12 at 7p.m.

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**Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School**

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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*

- **General Mills - BoxTops** 
- **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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them? You can direct to thousands of organizations enrolled in the program - **including Immanuel Lutheran Church and School!**

I encourage you to consider directing your Choice Dollars® to Immanuel Lutheran Church or School. Doing so helps us continue our important ministry of strengthening communities and changing lives! Otherwise your Choice Dollars® will be directed by Thrivent. You can do this by logging into your account on line at <https://www.thrivent.com/>

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