

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 6, 2017

HYMN - 337 “Delay Not! Delay Not”

We follow Service of the Word on page 38.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may be your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Joel 3:12-16

¹² “Let the nations be roused; let them advance into the Valley of Jehoshaphat, for there I will sit to judge all the nations on every side. ¹³ Swing the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, trample the grapes, for the winepress is full and the vats overflow—so great is their wickedness!”

¹⁴ Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision. ¹⁵ The sun and moon will be darkened, and the stars no longer shine. ¹⁶ The LORD will roar from Zion and thunder from Jerusalem; the earth and the sky will tremble. But the LORD will be a refuge for his people, a stronghold for the people of Israel.

PSALM 18 on page 69**SECOND LESSON - Romans 8:26,27**

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God’s will.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Isaiah 55:11

Alleluia. My Word will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

²⁴ Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶ When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

²⁷ “The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’ ²⁸ “ ‘An enemy did this,’ he replied. “The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’

²⁹ “ ‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may root up the wheat with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’”

³⁶ Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.” ³⁷ He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

⁴⁰ “As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. ⁴² They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

HYMN - 541 “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”**SERMON - Romans 8:26,27****“The Spirit Intercedes”**

APOSTLES' CREED

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN - 208 "Great God, What Do I See and Hear"

PRAYER

HYMN - 747 "There Is a Redeemer" *(back page of bulletin)*

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Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Altar Guild: Elaine Prieve **Elder:** Kori Leske

Video: Mike Heine **Recording:** John/Patrick

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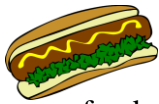
Living in God's Grace this Week

Today:	10:00	a.m.	Worship
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Worship Service
Tuesday:	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	7:00	p.m.	PTF
Wednesday:			GILL - Valleyfair
	7:00	p.m.	Council
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Thursday-Friday			Cash Wise Brat Stand
Sunday:	9:45	a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00	a.m.	Worship
	11:00	a.m.	Birthday Celebrations
	11:00	a.m.	Elder's Meeting
	4:00	p.m.	Scavenger Hunt

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Pastor James Humann, retired WELS pastor, invites you to him and fellow WELS/ELS members as he hosts his fifth tour to the Holy Land. The ten day tour leaves March 12, 2018 and returns March 21, 2018. The tour will take you to Bethlehem where Jesus was born, to Nazareth where he grew up, to the Jordan River where he was baptized, to Jerusalem where He was crucified and rose again from the dead. Look into the empty tomb. Wade in the Dead Sea. Take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Take a cable car to the top of Masada where 957 Zealots made their last stand against the Romans in 73 AD. A trip to the Holy Land is the dream of many Christians. For a brochure describing the daily itinerary, General Conditions and price, e-mail Pastor Humann at JHumann383@aol.com or call [253-839-9055](tel:253-839-9055).



Cash Wise Brat Stand

Immanuel Lutheran School has the opportunity for fundraising at the Cash Wise Brat stand, **August 10-12**. Please consider volunteering a few hours during this time to help our school. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. 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



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 to attend the booth from Wednesday, August 16th at 5:00 p.m. through Sunday, August 20th, at 10:30 p.m. Fair passes will be available to those who assist in the fair booth. A sign-up sheet is available in the entry way. *Thank you.*

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Belle Plaine Bingo

The Bingo Party is scheduled for Thursday, **August 24th** at 10 a.m. Anyone willing to make a cash donation or a donation from the below list should do so by Sunday, August 20th. 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 at 8:45 a.m.

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

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.

New collection items being requested:

- Bottled "ice" water any flavor
- Puddings
- Word search books
- Small Hershey bars
- Body and Bath Lotion
- Dollar Store Adult Coloring Books

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

Sunday, August 13th after church we will be serving cake and coffee in the meeting room. *Please join us for fellowship.*



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!**

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.

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Sunday, August 13 Scavenger Hunt

See bulletin insert for details



Immanuel will have a hymn sing before worship next Sunday, August 13 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.

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

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

Code: 33216.

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.



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*

Opening Service

Scavenger hunt

For

Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool

Sunday, August 27th

at 4pm

outdoor service at school

bring lawn chairs (Immanuel Church if it rains).

Our school theme this year is "All to the Glory of God."

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! School supply lists should be faxed to Hutchinson stores soon!

ILS and Children of Grace Preschool

starts

Monday, August 28th

