



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

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

HYMN - 214 “Jerusalem the Golden”

The Common Service begins on page 15.

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 LESSON - Genesis 15:1-6

¹ After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.”

² But Abram said, “O Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³ And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

⁴ Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son coming from your own body will be your heir.” ⁵ He took him outside and said, “Look up at the heavens and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

⁶ Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

PSALM 33 on page 79

SECOND LESSON - Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

¹ Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for.

³ By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

⁸ By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹ By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

¹¹ By faith Abraham, even though he was past age—and Sarah herself was barren—was enabled to become a father because he considered him faithful who had made the promise. ¹² And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

¹³ All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance. And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth. ¹⁴ People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Hebrews 11:1

Alleluia. Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Luke 12:32-40

³² “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵ “Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ like men waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. ³⁷ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. I tell you the truth, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. ³⁸ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the second or third watch of the night. ³⁹ But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”

APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN - 472 “Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray”

SERMON - Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

“We Walk By Faith”

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN - 756 “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”
(Pastor will sing verses 1 & 2 to introduce this hymn.)

BLESSING

HYMN - 402 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

All our guests are welcome to worship Jesus the Savior with us again. Kindly sign our friendship register. Graciously receive the greetings & introductions of our church family.

Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek

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

Video: Mike Heine **Video:** Nolan

Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Joshua Prieve, Alex Prieve, Andy Prieve,

Del Prieve, Michael and Julie Thompson, Eric Thompson, Kyle Podratz

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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
Tuesday:	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	7:00	p.m.	Joint Council Meeting at Zion
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	6:00	p.m.	Ladies Aid tour at HHS
	8:00	p.m.	School Board
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at Immanuel
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	9:45	a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	11:00	a.m.	Elder's meeting
			No Fellowship Meeting
	5:30	p.m.	GILL – Bonfire at Immanuel



Immanuel will have a hymn sing before worship **next Sunday** 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.

Joint Council Meeting

At Zion

Tuesday, September 3 at 7 p.m.

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God's Creation 2020 Calendars: We have 25 calendars for sale. **Cost: \$7.00 each.** Please connect with Julie Thompson if you are interested in purchasing. *Thank you.* Please make checks payable to "Immanuel Fellowship Committee".



Thank you to all who donated money and/or goods for the Belle Plaine Bingo Party. All of the items are greatly appreciated. The residents enjoyed the prizes and treats served to them. Also, thank you to those that came and helped during the day. It was a successful

Bingo Party as evident by all of the smiles.

Sharon Smith, Belle Plaine Representative



**Mark your calendar....
Sunday, September 15th after church**

Ice Cream Social

&

"Show off your Wheels" & "Fair Projects"

The Fellowship Committee is planning an Ice Cream Social for **Sunday, September 15th** after church. BBQ Pork Sandwiches will be served by the committee, however, they are looking for some pies! If you are willing to bring a pie to share, please sign-up sheet in the entryway.



Also, in conjunction with the Ice Cream Social, we are encouraging those that have collector cars and/or tractors to bring to church to "**Show off your wheels**". New this year is "**Show off your Fair Projects**". If you participated in a county fair, please bring your project and/or ribbons to the basement to share.



The LWMS Fall Rally is coming up on September 28th. Also, there will be a **special Door Offering** on **Sundays, (TODAY) September 8th and 15th.**

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The Ladies Aid will be **touring the high school**, Wednesday, September 4 at 6 pm. Meet in the front of the high school and the tour guide will be the Assistant Principal, Jen Telecky.

Everybody is invited to join us!!

At the August 21 Council meeting it was discussed and approved to purchase the propane gas for the heating season at a contract price of \$1.249/gallon for 3,500 gallons. However, this option needs to be paid for upfront at the cost of \$4,371. It was approved to use the line of credit to pay for this. However, the Council is asking for your help to pay off this purchase on the line of credit relatively quickly. Please consider giving an additional gift in your offering towards this expense. Thank you.

**G.I.L.L. – Grace and Immanuel
Luther League**



***Sunday, September 8 at 5:30
Bonfire at Immanuel***



***PTF – Parents, Teachers and Friends
6:30 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran School
Everyone Welcome!***

Ignite your passion for Missions !



LWMS Crow River Circuit Fall Rally Saturday, September 28, 2019

Hosted by

St. Paul's Lutheran

227 Ramsey Ave. South, Litchfield, Minnesota 55355

Guest Speaker is Leigh McGrath, member of the National LWMS Spiritual Awareness Committee



Registration 10:30 a.m.
Opening Devotion 11 a.m.

All women of the Crow River Circuit are invited and encouraged to bring guests.

If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the entryway.

Thank you, as the ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran would like a count for preparations.

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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.

School Calendar of Events:

Monday, September 2 – No School/Labor Day

Saturday, September 7 – Volleyball Tournament



Sunday, September 8 – Sing at Zion Lutheran and St. Peter's

Thursday, September 12 at 4:15 – Soccer at Redwood Falls





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