



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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

HYMN - 839 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

In place of “GLORY BE TO GOD” we will sing
#939 “O Lord, Our Lord”

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Ezekiel 33:7-11

⁷“Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the people of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me. ⁸When I say to the wicked, ‘You wicked person, you will surely die,’ and you do not speak out to dissuade them from their ways, that wicked person will die for their sin, and I will hold you accountable for their blood. ⁹But if you do warn the wicked person to turn from their ways and they do not do so, they will die for their sin, though you yourself will be saved.

¹⁰“Son of man, say to the Israelites, ‘This is what you are saying: “Our offenses and sins weigh us down, and we are wasting away because of them. How then can we live?”’ ¹¹Say to them, ‘As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! Why will you die, people of Israel?’

PSALM 32

SECOND READING – Galatians 2:11-16

¹¹When Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. ¹²For before certain men came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group. ¹³The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray.

¹⁴When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in front of them all, “You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs?”

¹⁵“We who are Jews by birth and not sinful Gentiles ¹⁶know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161



Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

All: God wants all people / to be saved
and to come to a knowledge / of the truth.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 18:15-20

¹⁵“If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. ¹⁶But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ ¹⁷If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

¹⁸“Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

Children’s Sermon

HYMN – 654 “Jesus Sinners Does Receive”

SERMON –

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OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT - *We invite those who hold membership in this church or any church in fellowship with WELS, to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

559 “If Your Beloved Son, O God”

668 “Jesus Comes Today with Healing”

BLESSING

HYMN – 926 “Lead Me, Lord”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Steve Plamann

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

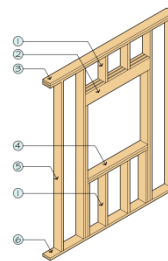
Power Point: Lily DeVries

Altar Guild: Marilyn Rusch

Ushers: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann

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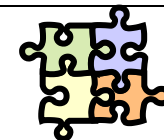


After church (approx. 11:15 a.m.)
TODAY, everyone is invited to sign the studs at the new school building. Before the walls get closed up, it is traditional to sign the studs for future generations to find.



Save the Date!

Sunday, September 24 at 5 p.m.



Pizza ~ Puzzles ~ Pies



Choir will start September 18 at 6:30p

Everyone Welcome to join!



Sunday School starts NEXT

Sunday, September 17th 9 a.m.



Free Fun for ALL at **MLC Homecoming:** On Saturday, September 30, the MLC Alumni Association invites you to campus for Homecoming. The events begin with the Sprinter Fun Run/Walk at 9 AM. This 1-mile course (all stroller-accessible) meanders throughout the main campus. Learn more about the Fun Run and sign up at bit.ly/2023MLCFunRun. After the Fun Run/Walk, stay to enjoy the free Family Fun Zone that includes Bumper Soccer, QB Challenge, caricatures, inflatables, basketball challenge and more! Later that day you'll be able to catch several sporting events and alumni will have an evening reception at Kegel Klub. Check out www.mlc-wels.edu/events/homecoming for the full slate of events and come see what is new at your college of ministry!

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Contacts

Pastor Eugene DeVries Pastor's cell: 320-405-6490

NEW: pastor@eugenedevries.com

Website: www.immanuelhutch.com

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.



Teacher, Joel Holz - School office: 320-587-4858

immanuelutheranschool@hotmail.com

website: www.hutchinsonlutheranschool.com



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Living in God's Grace this Week

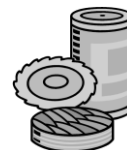
Today, Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service <i>LWMS Door Offering</i>
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	7:00	p.m.	Council
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service



Heating Season is upon us, if you are able to assist with additional giving to help defray the costs, it would be greatly appreciate. Thank you.

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The Ladies Aid is again sponsoring a drive for the Martin Luther College (MLC) food bank.

MLC has a food bank program for married students that is supported by donations from WELS congregations and their members. This program provides food staples and practical items such as paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, toiletry items, cleaning supplies and laundry and dish soaps. Donations will be accepted from now thru Sunday, September 24th. Totes are available in the church entryway. *Thank you.*

Items needed:

Chocolate chips or other baking chips and nuts
Muffin mixes, cookie mixes
Pie fillings, blueberry, etc. (No pumpkin, please)
Canned meats: chicken, spam, small hams, tuna
Cream soups
Chunky soups
Canned peaches and pears, lite varieties
Applesauce - any size jar
Mac and Cheese
Jelly (No grape jelly, please)
Cooking oil (48 oz or smaller)
Pickles and olives
Bottles fruit blend juices such as Old Orchard
Regular Coffee, no instant
Granola bars
Liquid laundry soap and dish soap
Packages of Toilet paper (packages of 4 rolls)
Single rolls of paper towels
Toilet bowl cleaner and cleaning supplies
Gift Cards



Save the Date!

The Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid has scheduled another trip to the Ames Center on Saturday, December 2, 2023 for a 3p Show.

I'm Dreaming of a Looney Christmas

Featuring the Looney Lutherans!
Cost: \$34, bus will be an additional cost.
We will stop to eat at Unhinged Pizza in Glencoe on the way home.

Last Day to sign up is October 29th.
Questions: See Donna Telecky

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The School qualified to receive financing through LACE (Lutheran Association for Church Extension). What is not covered through fundraising will be financed through this organization. The proposed school budget covers all loan payments without requiring extra financial commitments from our congregations.

- The loan rate is 4.75% (15 year fixed/5 year balloon for 30 year mortgage)
- No added LACE mortgage fees.

LACE provides an opportunity for WELS members to purchase investments and receive interest payments. These investments help lower the interest rate on the building's loan payments through LACE.

- Annual returns – up to 3.5% for 5 years
- Start with as little as \$25

They are currently offering a 2 YEAR SPECIAL* 5.30%

Visit laceinc.org to learn more and/or to obtain the application.

Designate Immanuel Lutheran School to help reduce the cost of the loan for the school. Only WELS or ELS members are eligible to participate.



Immanuel Lutheran School is in full swing of the new school building construction. Progress is moving along quickly and we are so excited to get into the new building in the new year! God has certainly blessed us with all the donations we have received to date, to make this new school building possible. Like all construction projects, we have ran into a few unexpected costs this summer and we are in need of raising some more funds. **The fundraising committee is asking for your help** in giving us names of local businesses or community members that may be interested in donating to the construction project. You will find a Prospect List at the back of the church, please write down any/all suggestions you have that we could reach out to regarding donating to the construction project.

You can also reach out to Patti Schaefer directly at 320-221-0381

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There are collection boxes in the church entryway if you would to donate any of the following items for the workers.

Snacks --- Nuts

Chips --- Crackers

Granola bars --- Breakfast items

Gatorade --- Bottled Water

Also, if you would like to serve lunch (and dessert) for approximately 12-15 people, please sign up using the following link.

September schedule: [Thank you! It is full!](#)

Plates, napkins, silverware and drinks are all provide. All you would have to do is bring by 11:45 a.m. to the Teacherage. We do have volunteers to serve and clean up, but if you'd like to help on the day you sign up for, that would be great as well.

If any questions, please contact Brittany Clark or Julie Thompson.
Thank you.

*Donate cash to purchase supplies contact
Brittany Clark at 587-4858*



WELS Builders for Christ are looking for area volunteers to work with them. No construction experience is necessary and there are many opportunities to serve. Contact Elwood Heldt at 507-327-3313 for more information.

Support WELS Missions!

Learn more at the LWMS
Crow River Circuit Fall Rally

Mission Journeys: Publish Glad Tidings

Sat., Sept. 30, 2023 — 11a-3p
Speaker: Shannon Bohme, Mission Journeys

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
227 Ramsey Ave. S — Litchfield



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

Please RSVP by Sept. 25
to: Teresa Ross at taross316@gmail.com.



LWMS door offering

TODAY

Sunday, September 10th.

Thank you!

Rally Schedule:

10:00-11:00 Registration and Fellowship
11:00-Noon Devotion & Bible Study
Noon-12:45 Lunch and Fellowship Time
12:45-1:45 Shannon Bohme, Mission Journeys
1:45-2:00 Dessert Break
2:00-3:00 Business Meeting
Hear about the Convention in La Crosse
Vacancies to be filled: President-Elect &
Spiritual Growth Advisor
Form By-laws Review Committee
Learn about our Befriend-A-Missions
Receive updates from the Central Office
2024 Convention in Sioux Falls, SD

Check with your local LWMS Reporter for more information.

Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st through 8th Grade

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
- **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.



BUILDING FAITH FOUNDATIONS - New School

Building: 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. 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)

Thrivent 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!*



School Calendar

**Thank
You**

Thank you to all of the Kingdom Workers for their time and talent assisting with building the school.

We are truly blessed to have them with us.

Thank you for your support!