



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

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**

**HYMN - 84 “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”**

*We will follow the Common Service beginning on page 15.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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.

**FIRST LESSON - Isaiah 66:18-24**

<sup>18</sup> “And I, because of their actions and their imaginations, am about to come and gather all nations and tongues, and they will come and see my glory.

<sup>19</sup> “I will set a sign among them, and I will send some of those who survive to the nations—to Tarshish, to the Libyans and Lydians (famous as archers), to Tubal and Greece, and to the distant islands that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory among the nations. <sup>20</sup> And they will bring all your brothers, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem as an offering to the LORD—on horses, in chariots and wagons, and on mules and camels,” says the LORD. “They will bring them, as the Israelites bring their grain offerings, to the temple of the LORD in ceremonially clean vessels. <sup>21</sup> And I will select some of them also to be priests and Levites,” says the LORD.

<sup>22</sup> “As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me,” declares the LORD, “so will your name and descendants endure. <sup>23</sup> From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before me,” says the LORD. <sup>24</sup> “And they will go out and look upon the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; their worm will not die, nor will their fire be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind.”

**PSALM 72 on page 93**

**SECOND LESSON - Romans 9:1-9**

<sup>1</sup> I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it in the Holy Spirit— <sup>2</sup> I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup> For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, those of my own race, <sup>4</sup> the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption as sons; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. <sup>5</sup> Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

<sup>6</sup> It is not as though God’s word had failed. For not all who are descended from Israel are Israel. <sup>7</sup> Nor because they are his descendants are they all Abraham’s children. On the contrary, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.” <sup>8</sup> In other words, it is not the natural children who are God’s children, but it is the children of the promise who are regarded as Abraham’s offspring. <sup>9</sup> For this was how the promise was stated: “At the appointed time I will return, and Sarah will have a son.”

**VERSE OF THE DAY - 1 Timothy 1:10**

Alleluia. Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL - Luke 13:22-30**

<sup>22</sup> Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. <sup>23</sup> Someone asked him, “Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?” He said to them, <sup>24</sup> “Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. <sup>25</sup> Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, ‘Sir, open the door for us.’ “But he will answer, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from.’

<sup>26</sup> “Then you will say, ‘We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.’” <sup>27</sup> “But he will reply, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!’

<sup>28</sup> “There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. <sup>29</sup> People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. <sup>30</sup> Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last.”

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**HYMN - 431 “I Walk in Danger All the Way”**

“Christians Love the Lost”

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT - We invite those who agree with the teachings of this church and of the WELS to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.

DISTRIBUTION

- 384 “By Grace I’m Saved”
- 311 “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

BLESSING

HYMN - 399 “To God Be the Glory”

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.

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Serving today:

- Organist:** Jane Vacek
- Altar Guild:** Elaine Prieve **Elder:** Steve Plamann
- Video:** Mike Heine **Video:** Nolan
- Ushers:** Bruce Trick, Kyler Adams, Tessa Adams, Don Dettman, Andy Weber, Brad Weber, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Jon Hoff, Nolan Hoff

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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:	<b>9:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	<b>11:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Ice Cream Social</b>
			<b>Show off your Wheels</b>
			<b>Show off your Fair Project</b>
Tuesday:	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at Immanuel
Sunday:	<b>9:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service



**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”.



**The LWMS Fall Rally** is coming up on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Also, there will be a **special Door Offering** on Sunday, (TODAY) September 15<sup>th</sup>.



The school is looking for Latchkey **sub** caregivers for before and after school. We do have caregivers that stepped forward to help full time. If anyone can help out as a sub, they can contact Barbara DeVries home 320-587-6138 or email [devriesfamilyinbox@gmail.com](mailto:devriesfamilyinbox@gmail.com)



## TODAY!!

*Everyone Welcome!*

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** after church

***Ice Cream Social***

**&**

### ***“Show off your Wheels” & “Fair Projects”***

The Fellowship Committee is planning an Ice Cream Social for **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** 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.



Ladies Aid will also be decorating the church for fall & Thanksgiving on Wednesday, October 2. We would invite all interested to come to help that evening.

We will have the decoration boxes out at 6 pm. Ladies Aid is at 7pm. We will make finishing touches after the meeting.



The Ladies Aid continues to sponsor **Emily Ash** through the “Befriend a MLC Student” program. She is in her Senior year. A little gift will be delivered to her on October 5, if you would like to add something to the basket, please do so by October 2. Suggested items such as snacks, candy bars, microwave popcorn. Also, we invite everyone to remember Emily throughout the year as she continues her studies at MLC. Her address: 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm, MN 56073 or her email: [ashem@mlc-wels.edu](mailto:ashem@mlc-wels.edu) -- If you have any questions, please contact Karen Kohls.

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.



### **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, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. A cart will be available in the church entryway. Thank you.

#### **Items needed:**

- Gift Cards
- 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 and 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

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR WELCOME HOME SUNDAY: OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

When God speaks, reality results. And throughout Scripture, God refers to believers as a family. That is more than a metaphor. That is God calling a new reality into existence. God wants us to seize the power given us through our baptism and live out that reality. We are called by Christ to show the same level of love and self-sacrifice that would show to biological family members.

On October 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding **Welcome Home** Sunday as a celebration of our spiritual family. Think of it as a spiritual family reunion. We want to have 100% of our members in attendance. Why? Because God has told us we are family. And when God speaks, reality results. Please, set aside that date and join your brothers and sisters in Christ! We will have a potluck meal following the special service on October 27th.

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**Calvary Lutheran Church**

Cordially invites you to our

**75<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Celebration**

Sunday, September 22  
4 p.m. Worship Service

501 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SE  
Glenwood, MN

Meal to follow

Pastor Mark Kahrs  
[pastorkahrs@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkahrs@gmail.com)  
Office: 320-634-3510  
[CalvaryGlenwood.com](http://CalvaryGlenwood.com)

The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.  
Psalm 126:3

*Pastor Kahrs is the grandson to Del and Elaine Prieve*



**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.



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Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 - Thru October 2019**
- **NEW: 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](http://www.SchoolMall.com)**
- **Amazon Fundraiser - [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)**
- **Cash Wise Points– enroll at [www.cashwise.com](http://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:**



Tuesday, September 17 at 4:15 – Soccer at St. Peter



Wednesday, September 18 – School Pictures



Saturday, September 21 – Soccer Tournament in St. Peter

**ILS STUDENT TEACHERS:** We are welcoming 3 teachers (one in each classroom). Hi, my name is **Kellie Prins**. I grew up in Grand Rapids, MI & went to public school through high school. After graduating from a Community College, I came to MLC where I've completed 2yrs. This past summer I got married & went to Ireland for my honeymoon. I'm very excited to be student teaching with Mrs. Eckstrand & look forward to getting to know everyone!

My name is **Sora Lee**. I'm from Daejeon, South Korea. I'm currently in my 5th yr. at MLC & this is my 9th yr. of staying in the U.S. When I was a sophomore in a Korean high school, I met an English teacher who recommended me to try out studying abroad. That's how I ended up attending California Lutheran High School for 4yrs, starting from my freshman year again. My majors are elementary & secondary math. I have one younger sister, who is 9 years younger than me. She also wanted to study abroad after she saw how much I loved studying in the U.S. She is now attending California Lutheran High School as a sophomore. This is her 5th year in the U.S. My parents are working in Korea. I am student teaching with Mrs. Utsch & I'm excited to teach & learn from her & her students!

My name is **Mr. Caleb Schulz** & I'm a senior at MLC. I will be student teaching in Mr. Gephart's classroom. I'm from Manitowoc, WI & have 7 younger siblings. I'm married to who I think is the most wonderful woman in the world, my wife, Faith. We both love enjoying the outdoors, fixing up houses, & reading daily devotions. Thanks for letting me learn how to be a better teacher at your school!



### **Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup>**

Do you have Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> to Immanuel Lutheran Church or School. Doing so helps us continue our important ministry of strengthening communities and changing lives! Otherwise your Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup> 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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