

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**

**HYMN - 452 “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”**

We follow the *Common Service* on page 15.

**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 LESSON - Jeremiah 15:15-21**

<sup>15</sup> You understand, O LORD; remember me and care for me. Avenge me on my persecutors. You are long-suffering—do not take me away; think of how I suffer reproach for your sake. <sup>16</sup> When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart’s delight, for I bear your name, O LORD God Almighty. <sup>17</sup> I never sat in the company of revelers, never made merry with them; I sat alone because your hand was on me and you had filled me with indignation. <sup>18</sup> Why is my pain unending and my wound grievous and incurable? Will you be to me like a deceptive brook, like a spring that fails?

<sup>19</sup> Therefore this is what the LORD says: “If you repent, I will restore you that you may serve me; if you utter worthy, not worthless, words, you will be my spokesman. Let this people turn to you, but you must not turn to them. <sup>20</sup> I will make you a wall to this people, a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you to rescue and save you,” declares the LORD. <sup>21</sup> “I will save you from the hands of the wicked and redeem you from the grasp of the cruel.”

**PSALM 121 on page 112****SECOND LESSON - Romans 12:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

<sup>3</sup> For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. <sup>4</sup> Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so in Christ we who are many form one body,

and each member belongs to all the others. <sup>6</sup> We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man’s gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. <sup>7</sup> If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; <sup>8</sup> if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

**VERSE OF THE DAY - Jeremiah 15:16**

Alleluia. Your words became a joy to me, and the delight of my heart. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL - Matthew 16:21-26**

<sup>21</sup> From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

<sup>22</sup> Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!” <sup>23</sup> Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men.”

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. <sup>26</sup> What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?”

**NICENE CREED****HYMN - 465 “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”****SERMON - Romans 12:1-8 -- “Live in View of God’s Mercy”****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**

**549 “Around the Throne, a Glorious Band”**

**770 “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”** (see next page)

**BLESSING****HYMN - 353 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”**

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**Serving today:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Altar Guild:** Sandy Dahl **Elder:** Justin Black

**Video:** Mike Heine **Recording:** Madyson/Nolan

**Ushers:** Bruce Trick, Kyler Adams, Tessa Adams, Dawn Nass, Don Dettman, Andy Weber, Brad Weber, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Jon Hoff

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**Living in God’s Grace this Week**

|                  |                  |                 |                           |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Today:           | 9:00             | a.m.            | Sunday School             |
|                  | 10:00            | a.m.            | Worship                   |
|                  | <del>11:15</del> | <del>a.m.</del> | <del>Bible Study</del>    |
|                  | 11:00            | a.m.            | Ice Cream Social          |
|                  | 1:00             | p.m.            | Confirmation              |
| Monday:          | <b>7:00</b>      | <b>p.m.</b>     | <b>Choir</b>              |
|                  | <b>8:00</b>      | <b>p.m.</b>     | <b>Bible Study</b>        |
| Tuesday:         | 2:00             | p.m.            | Bible Study at Grace      |
|                  | 7:00             | p.m.            | Bible Study at Grace      |
| <b>Thursday:</b> | <b>10:00</b>     | <b>a.m.</b>     | <b>Bible Study at ILC</b> |
| Sunday:          | 9:00             | a.m.            | Sunday School             |
|                  | 10:00            | a.m.            | Worship                   |
|                  | 11:15            | a.m.            | Bible Study               |
|                  | 1:00             | p.m.            | Confirmation              |

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**TODAY !!**

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> after church**

**Ice Cream Social**

**Everyone Welcome!**

Please note there will be a free will offering as the money will be used to help defray the cost of the Christmas ornaments for the Church’s tree.

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”.



**2018 Altar Guild**

If you are interested in re-enlisting for the guild or if you would like to be a new member, please sign up on the sheet available on the table in the entry.



**Welcome to our Student Teacher at ILS!!!**

Hello, my name is **Monica Rehberger!** I am from Appleton, WI, but have also lived in Michigan, California, and South Dakota. My parents are both teachers, and I have four siblings. I attended high school at Luther Preparatory School, and am beginning my fourth and (God-willing) final year at Martin Luther College. My major is elementary education, with minors in science and music. I love to go running, play piano and sing, play board games with my family, and read. I look forward to doing my student teaching here in Hutchinson, and pray

that I will be a blessing to the church and school while here.



**God’s Creation 2018 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 Events Committee”.

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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, October 8th. A cart will be 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



**LWMS Crow River Circuit**

**Fall Rally**

**Saturday, September 30, 2017**

*Hosted by:*

Calvary Lutheran Church  
501 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SE  
Glenwood, MN

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

Closing followed by dessert at 3 p.m.

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

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Grace Lutheran Church extends an invite for the following planning sessions. Each session starts at 7 p.m. at Grace with light refreshments to be served. It is free to attend and open to the public. Call Teresa at Grace (320-587-3051) for more information.

Wednesday, October 4 — **Funeral Planning**  
with Hantge Funeral Home

Wednesday, October 11 — **Estate Planning & Gifting**  
with Pastor Michael Hatzung

Wednesday, October 18 — **Long Term Care Issues**  
with Pastor Curt Seefeldt

Wednesday, October 25 — **Hospice Care** with Allina Health

Wednesday, November 1 — **Medical Directives & Living Wills**  
with Pastor Curt Seefeldt



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**Immanuel Lutheran School**  
**Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Children of Grace Pre-School**

[www.lutheranonline.com/lo/ilsmustangs](http://www.lutheranonline.com/lo/ilsmustangs)

**Check us out on Facebook!**

<https://www.facebook.com/immanuel.lutheran.school.hutchinson>

Check the bulletin board in the entry way for the school's  
**Friday Note** and **PTF minutes**.  
*Help yourself!*



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

**Code: 33216.**

Dear Teachers and Children of Immanuel Lutheran School & Preschool,

Thank you for blessing Concord Lutheran Academy with your 2016-2017 Chapel offerings! It is wonderful to see students supporting each other in Christian love. Your gift of \$619.43 will be used to help grow CLA and nurture His lambs. We are excited to continue to share the gospel through Christian education in our Temecula Valley community.

Thank you again and may God continue to bless Immanuel Lutheran School & Preschool during the rest of this school year and always.

Pastor Derek Bartelt  
Development Director



**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*

### 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.

**Cash Wise Points - NEW PROCESS – enroll at [www.cashwise.com](http://www.cashwise.com)**

Under: “Deals”  
“\$ More Rewards”  
“Enroll”

Select: “Immanuel Lutheran, Hutchinson”

***The points are automatically tallied on line when you shop.***



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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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