



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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

HYMN - 708 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

HYMN 936:1-3 “All Glory Be to God Alone”

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 – Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

¹⁰Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless. ¹¹As goods increase, so do those who consume them. And what benefit are they to the owners except to feast their eyes on them? ¹²The sleep of a laborer is sweet, whether they eat little or much, but as for the rich, their abundance permits them no sleep.

¹³I have seen a grievous evil under the sun: wealth hoarded to the harm of its owners, ¹⁴or wealth lost through some misfortune, so that when they have children there is nothing left for them to inherit. ¹⁵Everyone comes naked from their mother’s womb, and as everyone comes, so they depart. They take nothing from their toil that they can carry in their hands. ¹⁶This too is a grievous evil: As everyone comes, so they depart, and what do they gain, since they toil for the wind?

¹⁷All their days they eat in darkness, with great frustration, affliction and anger.

¹⁸This is what I have observed to be good: that it is appropriate for a person to eat, to drink and to find satisfaction in their toilsome labor under the sun during the few days of life God has given them—for this is their lot. ¹⁹Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be happy in their toil—this is a gift of God. ²⁰They seldom reflect on the days of their life, because God keeps them occupied with gladness of heart.

PSALM 128

SECOND READING – 1 Timothy 6:6-10,17-19

⁶But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

¹⁷Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Verse: Seek first his kingdom and his / righteousness

And all these things will be given to / you as well.

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL – Luke 16:1-13

Jesus told his disciples: “There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. ² So he called him in and asked him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.’

³ “The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I’m not strong enough to dig, and I’m ashamed to beg— ⁴ I know what I’ll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.’

⁵ “So he called in each one of his master’s debtors. He asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶ “‘Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,’ he replied. “The manager told him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.’

⁷ “Then he asked the second, ‘And how much do you owe?’ “‘A thousand bushels of wheat,’ he replied. “He told him, ‘Take your bill and make it eight hundred.’

⁸ “The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. ⁹ I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

¹⁰ “Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. ¹¹ So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? ¹² And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?”

¹³ “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

HYMN - 807 “All Depends on Our Possessing”

SERMON – Luke 16:1-13

“Serve One Master”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

819 “If God Himself Be for Me”

667 “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

BLESSING

HYMN - 607 “Ten Thousand Reasons”

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**Serving today at Immanuel:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Elder:** Jason Horrmann

**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

## Contacts

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*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



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Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.



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## ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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### Living in God's Grace this Week

|                |       |      |                                |
|----------------|-------|------|--------------------------------|
| Today, Sunday: | 10:00 | a.m. | Worship Service<br>w/Communion |
| Monday         | 6:30  | p.m. | Choir                          |
|                | 7:00  | p.m. | Bible Study                    |
| Wednesday      | 4:15  | p.m. | Confirmation                   |
| Thursday:      | 10:00 | a.m. | Bible Study at ILC             |
| Saturday       |       |      | LWMS at Morris MN              |
| Sunday:        | 10:00 | a.m. | Worship Service                |

Just to let you know....due to a number of larger than normal expenses this month, we have had to advance on the credit line for the first time in 2 years. These are not unnecessary or unexpected expenses - just all hitting at the same time is stretching the budget pretty thin.

- \* Fuel Pre-Buy for the winter \$8,995.50
- \* Basement AC Repair \$5,249.72
- \* Quarterly Insurance Payment \$2,098.75



### Calling all Voices!!

If you would like to join the choir, please join us starting on **Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** at **6:30 p.m.** Hope to see you there!



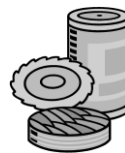
**God's Creation 2023 Calendars:** We have 25 calendars for sale. **Cost: \$8.00 each.** Please connect with Julie Thompson if you are interested in purchasing. *Thank you.* Please make checks payable to "Immanuel Fellowship Committee".



Ladies Aid will be having guest speaker at their October 5 meeting. **Farm Girl Fresh** (Joyce Kaping and Colleen Anderson of Litchfield) will be showing us healthy ways to preserve garden vegies and their products and recipes. Check out their web site. [www.farmgirlfresh.com](http://www.farmgirlfresh.com)

*Everyone Welcome to come!!*

Everyone is welcome to come to help decorate the church for fall at 6p and then Farm Girl Fresh demonstration at 7p on Wednesday October 5.



**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



## Let's support WELS Missions!

Learn more at the LWMS  
Crow River Circuit Fall Rally

### "Mission Journeys"

Sat., Sept. 24, 2022

**St. Paul's Lutheran**

301 West 5<sup>th</sup> St., Morris, MN 56267

*Interested in attending via Zoom? Contact Teresa Ross at [taross316@gmail.com](mailto:taross316@gmail.com) Or watch Livestream on CRC Facebook page.*

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

Please RSVP participants by Sept. 19 to: Shirley Sommer at [jssommer@hotmail.com](mailto:jssommer@hotmail.com)

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**Preschool, Kindergarten,  
1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### School Calendar of Events

Tuesday, September 20 – Volleyball at Gaylord

Thursday, September 22 – Soccer at Gibbon

Thursday, September 29 – Volleyball at Marshall



### **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.hutchinsonlutheralschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutheralschool.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 (hutchinsonlutheralschool.com)**

*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](http://www.caseys.com)
- [cocacola.com/give](http://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](http://www.schoolstore.com)
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– enroll at [www.morerewards.com](http://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.*

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### **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!**