



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

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

HYMN - 538 “The Church’s One Foundation”

We follow the Common Service on page 15.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Isaiah 50:4-10

⁴The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. ⁵The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. ⁶I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting.

⁷Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. ⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! ⁹It is the Sovereign Lord who helps me. Who will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up. ¹⁰Who among you fears the Lord and obeys the word of his servant? Let the one who walks in the dark, who has no light, trust in the name of the Lord and rely on their God.

PSALM 116 on page 107

SECOND LESSON - James 2:1-5,8-10,14-18

My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. ²Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold

ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. ³If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, “Here’s a good seat for you,” but say to the poor man, “You stand there” or “Sit on the floor by my feet,” ⁴have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

⁵Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him?

⁸If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, “Love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing right. ⁹But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. ¹¹For he who said, “You shall not commit adultery,” also said, “You shall not murder.” If you do not commit adultery but do commit murder, you have become a lawbreaker.

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. ¹⁸But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.”

Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Romans 15:4

Alleluia. Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Mark 8:27-35

²⁷Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, “Who do people say I am?” ²⁸They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law,

and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. ³² He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. “Get behind me, Satan!” he said. “You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

³⁴ Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.

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HYMN - 453 “Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke”

SERMON - 1 Peter 4:12-19

¹² Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. ¹⁵ If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. ¹⁶ However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. ¹⁷ For it is time for judgment to begin with God’s household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸ And, “If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?” ¹⁹ So then, those who suffer according to God’s will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.

“Participate in Christ’s Suffering”

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

752 “In Christ Alone” (*see insert*)

311 “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

BLESSING

HYMN - 233 “All People that on Earth Do Dwell”

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Zion will celebrate their 125th anniversary TODAY, September 19. In place of Zion’s Sunday morning service, there will be a special anniversary service at 2:00 p.m. The offering has been designated for the ILS school building project.

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann

Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Mike Heine

Altar Guild: Wanda Gauer and Wendy Hellwig

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

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on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3

Please note ILS’ NEW web site: www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com

Monthly Calendar (under calendar) Weekly Bulletins (under service)

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Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	2:00	p.m.	Zion's Anniversary Service @ Zion
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
Saturday:	10:15	a.m.	LWMS Fall Rally
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service



Looking for afternoon caregivers with **Latch Key** for the 2021/2022 school year. It would be 2-5 days a week (either just a few days or everyday) from after school at 3:00 until the last child is picked up no later than 6:00, but typically around 5:00. Looking for someone with lots of energy and loves playing with kids. Please contact Brittany Clark, ILS Secretary, at the school 587-4858, if interested.



God's Creation 2022 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".



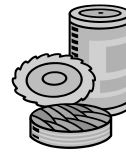
The Council/Voters will consider bids for snow removal in October. Anyone who would like to be considered for the job should submit information to Lynn Mackedanz before the October meetings.



Starting in December, we will need a new volunteer to help run the Power Point slides during worship. Speak to Mike Heine for more information.

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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 3rd. 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



Before the next Ladies Aid Meeting October 6th, starting at 6:30 PM we will decorate the church with fall decorations. Anyone interested in helping us out, is more than welcome!



At the October 6th Ladies Aid meeting, (starting at 7:00 PM) we will have speakers Joyce Kaping and Colleen Anderson from Farm Girl Fresh as our highlight for the evening. They will give us ideas, suggestions and recipes on how to cook healthy with the fresh produce we have from our gardens or the local farmers market. Joyce and Colleen are from Litchfield. For a sneak peak at what they have to offer, check out their website www.farmgirlfresh.com. Everyone is welcome!

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LWMS Crow River Circuit **Fall Rally!**

Sat., Sept. 25, 2021

Registration at 10:15 – Coffee & Rolls & Shop
the Thai Village

Event begins at 11:00

Calvary Lutheran - Glenwood

411 SE 2nd St. Glenwood, MN 56334

Rally Schedule:

Devotion & Bible Study

*Luncheon and shop Thai Village crafts to support economic
self-sufficiency and Christian Education in Thailand.*

*Mission Speaker – Kate Tohal, “Equipping Christian Witnesses”
Business Meeting*

*Interested in attending via Zoom? Contact Teresa Ross at
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. 20
to: Barb Schutt at bas2838@hotmail.com

Student Teachers

We have student teachers in both
Mrs. Utsch’s room and Mr. Gepharts room.

Mrs. Utsch’s: My name is Camella Kohl and I am in my fourth year at Martin Luther College. I am from Antioch, Illinois. I enjoy playing sports (basketball and volleyball!!) and love to read mystery novels. I love to play piano and my favorite hymn is 587, “Now Rest Beneath Night’s Shadow”. My favorite color is blue and my favorite flower is a sunflower! I am very excited to be student teaching at Immanuel for the next six weeks

Mr. Gephart’s: Hello! I am Luke Schultz from Rhinelander, Wisconsin. I am currently a senior at Martin Luther College studying Elementary Education. I will be in Mr. Gephart’s classroom until the end of November. I am one of eight kids in my family who all plan to enter (or have already entered) teaching or pastoral ministry. I am excited and thankful for the time that I get to learn and teach in this setting at Immanuel. God will surely bless me throughout my experience here!



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Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School



NEW WEBSITE: www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com

<https://www.facebook.com/immanuellutherschoolhutchinson>



*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*

- ****New** 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 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 ~~

Tuesday, September 21 – Volleyball at Gaylord

Thursday, September 23 – Soccer at Gibbon

Friday, September 24 – Parent Drive Day

Friday, September 24 Cross Country Meet at For Ridgely

Saturday, September 25 – Soccer Tournament at MLC



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