



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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

HYMN - 203 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

INVOCATION

M: The grace of our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LESSON – Ezekiel 33:7-11

“Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me. When I say to the wicked, ‘O wicked man, you will surely die,’ and you do not speak out to dissuade him from his ways, that wicked man will die for his sin, and I will hold you accountable for his blood. But if you do warn the wicked man to turn from his ways and he does not do so, he will die for his sin, but you will have saved yourself.

“Son of man, say to the house of Israel, ‘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?” ’ Say 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, O house of Israel?’

PSALM 51a

M: Have mercy on me, O God,

C: according to your unfailing love.

M: Wash away all my iniquity,

C: and cleanse me from my sin.

M: For I know my transgressions,

C: and my sin is always before me.

M: Against you, you only, have I sinned

C: and done what is evil in your sight.

M: Surely I was sinful at birth,

C: sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

M: Hide your face from my sins,

C: and blot out all my iniquity.

M: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

C: and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

GOSPEL - Matthew 18:15-20

“If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

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

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

APOSTLES’ CREED

HYMN – 304:1-4 “Jesus Sinners Does Receive”

SERMON – Ezekiel 33:7-11

“God’s Watchman Speaks God’s Warning”

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

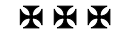
HYMN – 394 “Blessed Are the Saints of God”

OFFERING - Offerings may be placed in the plate as you leave the sanctuary.

HOLY COMMUNION – 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.

Those who desire to receive Holy Communion are asked to remain seated while the rest of the congregation is dismissed during **hymn 391**. Ushers will dismiss from back to front.

Communicants please pause in front of the elder to receive the bread in your hand. Then pause in front of pastor to take an individual cup from the tray.



Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Plamann

Video Taping: Alex/Andy Prieve

Power Point: Mike Heine **Altar Guild:** Elaine Prieve

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

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

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

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Gifts to Our Lord

Attendance

September 13

Offerings

Budget: \$ Mission: \$

Loose: \$ Sunday School: \$

School: \$ Debt: \$

**approximate weekly expenses for the month of August = \$5,000*

Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service with Communion
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Worship Service at ILC
	7:30	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~

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The Ladies Aid will be decorating Church with Fall decorations, before their October 7 meeting, starting at 6:00. Everyone is welcome to come help decorate.

Then please stay to listen to our guest speaker, Kate Tohal of MLC.
Everyone is welcome to come.



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 4th**. 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



October 10, 2020
MCL Ladies' Auxiliary Day
Registration starts at 8 a.m.
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School

NEW WEBSITE: www.hutchinsonlutheralschool.com
<https://www.facebook.com/immanuel Lutheran school hutchinson>



PTF Meeting – Monday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the School
Everyone Welcome!

School Fundraising Meeting: Last year the school commissioned building plans for a new school. Both Grace and Immanuel agreed to begin a fundraising project that would ultimately lead to building a new school. For this reason, the School Board is interviewing a firm that specializes in Lutheran funding. Cornerstone Stewardship Ministry serves Lutheran churches and schools by providing direction and giving support to high quality fund appeal and stewardship programs. One of the strengths of Cornerstone is its spiritual emphasis with all projects it undertakes. They strive to teach God's people spiritual principles for living lives out of thanks for Jesus. Jeff Davis will be presenting to our leaders on **Sunday, October 11 at 7:00 pm at Grace**. Jeff, who is a WELS member, has extensive experience in helping Lutheran churches generate dollars for capital campaigns. All of Cornerstone's consultants have served extensively in the public ministry and are familiar with the Lutheran church. You may learn more about Cornerstone at www.joyfulgiving.net. Our leaders are inviting members of the congregation to attend this special presentation.

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: 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.



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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. You can do this by logging into your account on line at <https://www.thrivent.com/>