



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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

HYMN - 411 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

We follow Service of the Word on page 38.

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 - Proverbs 25:6,7

⁶ Do not exalt yourself in the king’s presence, and do not claim a place among great men; ⁷ it is better for him to say to you, “Come up here,” than for him to humiliate you before a nobleman.

PSALM 119a on page 109

SECOND LESSON - Hebrews 13:1-8

¹ Keep on loving each other as brothers. ² Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

⁴ Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

“Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” ⁶ So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?”

⁷ Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Jeremiah 15:16

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

GOSPEL - Luke 14:1, 7-14

¹ One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.

⁷ When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: ⁸ “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹ If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this man your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all your fellow guests. ¹¹ For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

¹² Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

HYMN - 524 “O Fount of Good, for All Your Love”

SERMON - Luke 14:1,7-14

“Christians Humbly Serve”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN - 419 “If God Himself Be for Me”

PRAYER

HYMN - 462 “Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

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.

Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Altar Guild: Elaine Prieve **Elder:** Kori Leske

Video: Mike Heine **Video:** Josh/Alex/Andy

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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Broadcasting Mondays at 10:00 am & Sundays at 9 pm
on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3

Please note on our web site you will find the following: www.immanuelhutch.com

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

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~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~

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**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 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)



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.

**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              |
| 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      |
| Saturday:      | 10:30       | a.m.        | LWMS Spring Rally/Litchfield |
| Sunday:        | <b>9:00</b> | <b>a.m.</b> | <b>Sunday School</b>         |
|                | 10:00       | a.m.        | Worship Service              |

*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.*

## 2020 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.



### *Calling all Voices!!*

If you would like to join the choir, please join us starting on **Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact

Kim Schmeling.



**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.

## Calvary Lutheran Church

Cordially invites you to our

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

**TODAY - 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

**NEXT Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.**

*Hosted by* **St. Paul's Lutheran, Litchfield**

**Guest Speaker is Leigh McGrath, member of the National LWMS Spiritual Awareness Committee**

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



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

**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 24 at 4:15 – Soccer/Volleyball at home

Thursday, September 26 – 4p to 5p – Skills night at MLC for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders

Friday, September 27 – Parent Drive Day



Saturday, September 28 – Soccer Tournament at MLC



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