

Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church & School 20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350

MISSION FESTIVAL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

HYMN - 566 "We All Are One in Mission"

This morning we follow the <u>Common Service</u> on page 15.

In place of "Glory Be To God" we will sing #562 "I Love to Tell the Story."

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth and have sent your messengers to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near. Grant that by the witness of your Church many may be brought into your kingdom and worship you, the only true God; through you Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST LESSON - Isaiah 60:1-6

¹ "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. ² See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. ³ Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. ⁴ "Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the arm.

PSALM 67 on page 91

SECOND LESSON - Romans 10:8-15

⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: ⁹ That if you

confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. ¹¹ As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame." ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

VERSE OF THE DAY – Psalm 96:3

Alleluia. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN - 570 "O Christians, Haste"

SERMON – Acts 14:26-27

²⁶ From Attalia they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been committed to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. ²⁷ On arriving there, they gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

"Mission Festival Memories"

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

HYMN - 279 "O Word of God Incarnate"

BLESSING

⁵ Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come. ⁶ Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah. And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and incense and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.

HYMN - "Here I Am, Lord"

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

- 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak My word to them Whom shall I send? Refrain
- 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will save Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them, Whom shall I send?

Refrain

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Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Altar Guild: Sandy Dahl **Elder:** Kori Leske **Video:** Mike Heine **Recording:** Josh/Alex

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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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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Living in God's Grace this Week			
Today:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship
	11:15	a.m.	Bible Study
	1:00	p.m.	Confirmation
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Choir
	8:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Monday and Tuesday		Pastor's Conference in Delano	
Tuesday:	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
Wednesday:	7:00	p.m.	Long Range Planning Committee
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
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	1:00	p.m.	Confirmation

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Thank you!! To all who baked the delicious pies for the Ice Cream Social and those that brought their "wheels" to share with us.

Emily Ash is now a sophomore at MLC. We would again encourage all to remember her in your prayers during the school year. We would also like to continue to show her our support for her efforts with gifts during the year. There is a basket in the entry until October 8. Feel free to drop in anything a student might like in the dorm setting. A ½ dozen cookies or bars, chips or popcorn, breakfast bars, post its, scotch tape, note pad, highlight pens, a can of pop or an energy drink. We will deliver the gifts on Oct 14 during the MLC Auxiliary Day. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

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.



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".



LWMS Crow River Circuit

Fall Rally
Saturday, September 30, 2017

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Annual Meeting Saturday, October 14

8:30 am registration, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm meeting

The 2017 Annual Ladies' Auxiliary National Meeting will be held Saturday, October 14, with registration starting at 8:30 am. Lunch will be available in the Luther Student Center. Workshops in the morning, with student entertainment and a closing service in the Chapel of the Christ rounding out the afternoon. Make plans to attend this annual event in support of our WELS College of Ministry. Childcare is available.



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

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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



Immanuel Lutheran School Kindergarten through 8th Grade Children of Grace Pre-School

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Check us out on Facebook!

https://www.facebook.com/immanuellutheranschoolhutchinson

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:

Schwans Campaign started 6/11/17.

Code: 33216.

ILS Children sing at Grace today

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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

Under: "Deals"
"\$ More Rewards"
"Enroll"

Select: "Immanuel Lutheran, Hutchinson"

The points are automatically tallied on line when you shop.

<u>Bakers wanted!</u> The PTF of Immanuel School and Children of Grace Preschool are seeking individuals interested in baking cupcakes. Along with

Luther's directive to remember our baptism daily, the PTF provides cupcakes and a small token on in celebration of baptism birthdays. This current school year, the baptism birthdays will be recognized on the first Wednesday of each month. Volunteers will be asked to bake 50 cupcakes and

deliver them to the school on the first Wednesday by 10:00 A.M. If you have a friend in the school, this could be a way for you to be involved. If you just enjoy baking, we would appreciate your talents shared with the school children and staff. If interested, contact coordinator, Robin Kruse at 587-5440 or robkruse@hutchtel.net.



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