



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

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**

HYMN - 255 “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

We follow Service of the Word on page 38.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸Because the Lord revealed their plot to me, I knew it, for at that time he showed me what they were doing. ¹⁹I had been like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter; I did not realize that they had plotted against me, saying, “Let us destroy the tree and its fruit; let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more.” ²⁰But you, Lord Almighty, who judge righteously and test the heart and mind, let me see your vengeance on them, for to you I have committed my cause.

PSALM 31 on page 77

SECOND LESSON - James 3:13-18

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

¹⁷But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

VERSE OF THE DAY - 2 Corinthians 12:9

Alleluia. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Mark 9:30-37

³⁰They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, ³¹because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.” ³²But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

³³They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?” ³⁴But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. ³⁵Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.”

³⁶He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷“Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”

HYMN - 486 “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

SERMON - Mark 9:30-37

“Become Great”

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OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN - 392 “Not unto Us”

PRAYER

HYMN - 439 “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”



CONGREGATIONAL/VOTER’S MEETING

*Sunday, October 17 at 11:00 a.m.
Everyone Welcome to attend.*

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Plamann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Lily DeVries, 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.hutchinsonlutheranschool.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
Monday:	7:00 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



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".

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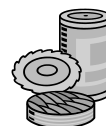


Looking for afternoon caregivers with **Latch Key** for the 2021/2022 school year. It would be 2-5 days a week (either just a few days or everyday) from after school at 3:00 until the last child is picked up no later than 6:00, but typically around 5:00. Looking for someone with lots of energy and loves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

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.



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.



Pastor Appreciation Day

On **Sunday, October 10th**, is Pastor Appreciation Day. Take a moment today (*and not just only today*) to "Thank" Pastor for all that he does for our congregation.

Thank You

for the early Sunday mornings and the late Monday Nights.

Thank You

for the seed you plant and the disciples you nurture.

Thank You

for the sermons you preach and the prayers you lift up.

Thank You

for the wise counsel and the words of encouragement.

Thank You

for the sacrifice and service.

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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!



Free Fun for ALL at MLC Homecoming: On Saturday, October 2, the MLC Alumni Association invites all members of our WELS family to campus for Homecoming. The events begin with the Sprinter Fun Run/Walk at 9 AM. This 1-mile course (all stroller-accessible) meanders throughout the main

campus. While this event is **FREE** and you are able to just come and participate, you must **register by September 30th to be eligible for one of many community-sponsored door prizes**. Learn more and sign up at bit.ly/MLCFunRun21. After the Fun Run/Walk, enjoy more FREE family fun that includes Bumper Soccer, QB Challenge, Snow Cones, money machine, moon bounce, mechanical bull, and more! Later that day you'll be able to catch several sporting events and alumni will have an evening reception at Kegel Klub. Check out www.mlc-wels.edu/events/homecoming for the full slate of events and come see what is new at your college of ministry!

As part of the Homecoming weekend festivities, the **MLC Wind Symphony will be in concert** at 1:00 pm on Sunday, October 3, in the WCC auditorium. Works on the program include "The Olympic Spirit" composed by John Williams for the 1988 Summer Olympic Games in Seoul, South Korea; "The Crosley March" by Henry Fillmore; Symphonic Dance, No. 3 ("Fiesta") by Clifton Williams; and "Grace Will Lead Me Home" by Vincent J. Oppido, a work that reminds Christians that our true homecoming awaits us. Please join us for this free concert!

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October 9 – Auxiliary Day and More!

Saturday, October 9, is Ladies' Auxiliary Day at MLC. But there are **many options for a fun-filled day** in New Ulm on the 9th that both wife and husband can enjoy!

Since this year's Auxiliary Day wraps up at lunch, you can walk over to the gym and take in the **MLC volleyball Parents' Day game** vs. UM Morris at 1:00 pm.

Oktoberfest will also be in full swing, with music and festivities at New Ulm's Schell's Brewery. **State Street Theater** will perform *Over the River and Through the Woods* at 7:00 pm. **The Grand Center for the Arts** will feature *Zack Hammond Comedy* also at 7:00 pm.

Come to Auxiliary Day - and enjoy both MLC and New Ulm events!



Registration is Open!!

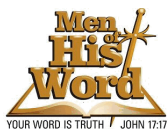
<http://www.menofhisword.org>

The web link, marketing material and registration information for the annual **Men of His Word Conference** at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester is **AVAILABLE NOW**.

Register at: <https://2021-mohw-rochester-tickets.eventbrite.com>. The conference is scheduled for **Saturday, October 23, 2021** only **5 weeks to-go** until the conference. Please remind and share the registration link with our Brothers in Christ. This year's conference is shaping up to be the biggest and best thus far!! It starts with our keynote speaker, Pastor David Scharf, Professor of Theology at Martin Luther College. Our sincere hope and desire is that as many men as possible join us in-person at this year's event!!

NEW OPPORTUNITY!!!!

The MOHW Rochester team is planning on offering a "LIVE STREAMING" of the limited events taking place in the main conference hall for those unable to attend the conference in person. This is not intended to replace the in-person fellowship of the conference, but is available for persons at a great distance or with compromised health. Each person viewing the live stream is required to register @ <https://2021-mohw-rochester-livestream-tickets.eventbrite.com>



Below we've added a list of the break out sessions for consideration as registrants complete their on-line registrations. **Registration will remain open through October 17th.**

Pastor David Scharf - Getting the Conversation Started!
In this workshop we will prepare ourselves for approaching people and broaching the subject of Jesus.

Dr. Kevin Peil - Science, Scripture and Salvation
This presentation will touch on a wide range of topics related to science and the bible and you will leave ready to defend your Christian faith against the onslaught of scientific assaults.

Josh Schedler (Sales Mgr for Milwaukee Bucks) - I'm no preacher or teacher. How can I serve, Lord?
What does God's vision for your future as a lay leader look like?

Pastor David Scharf & Karen Fischer - Resilience: Bend, Don't Break!
This workshop, participants will learn the science of resilience and the traits of those who persevere as well as work to identify their individual resilience, strengths, and weaknesses.

Pastor John Parlow - Stop Living in the 20th Century...
Discover the latest insights for being a 21st century church with 1st century power, including a look at speaking out on the most pressing topics of our day.

Phil Huebner - Who Am "I"? The Crisis Among Teens Today
Explore shocking statistics and anecdotal stories that will paint the picture of life for teens today. We'll move forward with clear strategies and solutions for serving teens today.

Karl Schultz - Managing to Be a Dad: Our Stewardship of Christian Fatherhood
In this session we will (1) study the encouragement and direction that our heavenly Father gives us as fathers, and (2) exchange practical advice about being Christian dads in today's society.

Pastor Jon Enter – Certain Faith in an Uncertain World
It's easy to feel overwhelmed, vulnerable and alone in this sin broken world. It's exhausting. Yet there is incredible, practical and lasting peace waiting for your soul in the undiscovered word-pictures of Psalm 23.

Your help, prayers and enthusiasm are essential to fill the Mayo Civic Center for an uplifting day of praise, fellowship and encouragement in His Word. The large convention space and breakout rooms provide plenty of social distancing opportunity. Masks (recommended) and sanitizer will be available the day of the conference. Please share the event information and registration URLs with the men in your congregation. Let's gather together and raise a joyous song to the LORD!

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!



Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School

NEW WEBSITE: www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com

<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*



- **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 Store Fundraiser** - www.schoolstore.com
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - www.smile.amazon.com
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– enroll at www.more Rewards.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.

~~ School Calendar ~~

Tuesday, September 28 – Soccer at Arlington

Thursday, September 30 – Volleyball at Home against Marshall



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program - ***including Immanuel Lutheran Church and School!***