



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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

HYMN - 385 “Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

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.

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.

C: Amen.

LESSON – Genesis 50:15-21

When Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?” So they sent word to Joseph, saying, “Your father left these instructions before he died: ‘This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.’ Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father.” When their message came to him, Joseph wept.

His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. “We are your slaves,” they said.

But Joseph said to them, “Don’t be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. So then, don’t be afraid. I will provide for you and your children.” And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

PSALM 103

M: Praise the Lord, O my soul;

C: all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

M: He forgives all your sins

C: and heals all your diseases;

M: he redeems your life from the grave

C: and crowns you with love and compassion.

M: The Lord is compassionate and gracious,

C: slow to anger, abounding in love.

M: He does not treat us as our sins deserve

C: or repay us according to our iniquities.

M: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

C: so great is his love for those who fear him;

M: as far as the east is from the west,

C: so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

M: As a father has compassion on his children,

C: so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;

M: for he knows how we are formed,

C: he remembers that we are dust.

M: Our days are like grass, like a flower of the field;

C: the wind blows over it and it is gone.

M: But the Lord's love is with those who fear him

C: from everlasting to everlasting.

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 18:21-35

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

"Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

"The servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

"But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.'

"But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed and went and told their master everything that had happened.

"Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' In anger his master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

"This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart."

APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN – 493 “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

SERMON – Matthew 18:21-35

“Forgive From the Heart”

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 – 491 “O Master of the Loving Heart”

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



Serving today at Immanuel:

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

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

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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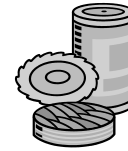


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The Ladies Aid is again sponsoring a drive for the Martin Luther College (MLC) food bank.

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 4th**. A cart will be available in the church entryway. Thank you.

Items needed:

- Chocolate chips or other baking chips and nuts -- Gift Cards
- 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

Living in God's Grace this Week

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| Today, Sunday: | 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service |
| 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 |
| Monday: | 6:30 p.m. | Choir |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Bible Study |



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.*



**Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School**

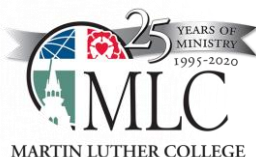
NEW WEBSITE: www.hutchinsonlutheralschool.com
<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelhutchinson>



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.



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



The Martin Luther College Music Division will present a "Homecoming Music Showcase" on **Sunday, October 4, at 2:00 pm**. Featured ensembles include the College Choir, Wind Symphony, Chorale, Männerchor, Women's Choir, and Hosanna Ringers. The students will present an eclectic program of music highlighting their work in the first half of the semester. The concert will be live-streamed at <http://mlc-wels.edu/concerts>.

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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