



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

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**

**HYMN - 581 “Father, We Praise You”**

*We follow the order of Morning Praise on page 45.*

**OPENING**

**OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD**

**FIRST LESSON - Genesis 12:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD had said to Abram, “Leave your country, your people and your father’s household and go to the land I will show you.” <sup>2</sup> “I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

<sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.” <sup>4</sup> So Abram left, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran. <sup>5</sup> He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

<sup>6</sup> Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. <sup>7</sup> The LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

<sup>8</sup> From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD.

**PSALM 19 on page 70**

**SECOND LESSON - Philippians 3:4-11**

<sup>4</sup> If anyone else thinks he has reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup> circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup> as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for legalistic righteousness, faultless.

<sup>7</sup> But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. <sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

**HYMN - 382 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”**

**GOSPEL - Luke 14:25-33**

<sup>25</sup> Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: <sup>26</sup> “If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters—yes, even his own life—he cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup> And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

<sup>28</sup> “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? <sup>29</sup> For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, <sup>30</sup> saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’

<sup>31</sup> “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Will he not first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup> If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. <sup>33</sup> In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple.

## RESPONSE

Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

**HYMN - 464 “Jesus Christ, My Pride and Glory”**

**SERMON - Luke 14:25-33**

**“Count The Cost”**

**WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD**

**OFFERING**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY on page 50.**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR GRACE**

M: 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.**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN - 469 “Take My Life and Let It Be”**

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**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.

## ~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~

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### Serving today:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

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

**Video:** Mike Heine **Video:** Carl/Mark

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

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### **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
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Tuesday:	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Ladies Aid
	8:00	p.m.	School Board
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at Immanuel
Saturday:	10:30	a.m.	MLC Annual Ladies’ Auxiliary
Sunday:	<b>9:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

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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.

*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.*

*To date: \$900 has been given to assist with the cost.*

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On **Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** after church we would like to take the time to "Thank" Pastor for all that he does for our congregation. Please join us for treats and coffee in the basement. There will be a card in the entry way for all to sign.

**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.



### Annual Meeting - Saturday, October 5

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

The 2019 Annual Ladies' Auxiliary National Meeting will be held Saturday, October 5, with registration starting at 8:00 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.



### Fall Cleaning!

Everyone's help is needed on **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 9 a.m. as we give the Lord's house a good "Fall Cleaning" in the basement. If you can give one hour or two, it will be greatly appreciated. The more who come to help the more we can accomplish. A cleaning list and supplies will be set out the week before. *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

Upcoming Meeting  
**Congregational/Voter's Meeting**  
Tuesday, October 15 at 7 p.m.

*Everyone Welcome!*



### 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. *(Plates, silverware, beverages will be provided)*



Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>  
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### School Calendar of Events:



Tuesday, October 1 at 4:15 – Soccer/Volleyball at Redwood Falls



October 2 – 10 am start – Parent Drive Morning



Sunday, October 6 – ILS Children to sing at St. Paul's/Litchfield

**Sunday, October 13 – 7p Association Meeting at School**

***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)



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