



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

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 3, 2023**

HYMN - 601 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY BE TO GOD

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow him wherever he leads; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵ LORD, you understand; remember me and care for me. Avenge me on my persecutors. You are long-suffering—do not take me away; think of how I suffer reproach for your sake. ¹⁶ When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart’s delight, for I bear your name, LORD God Almighty. ¹⁷ I never sat in the company of revelers, never made merry with them; I sat alone because your hand was on me and you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸ Why is my pain unending and my wound grievous and incurable? You are to me like a deceptive brook, like a spring that fails.

¹⁹ Therefore this is what the LORD says: “If you repent, I will restore you that you may serve me; if you utter worthy, not worthless, words,

you will be my spokesman. Let this people turn to you, but you must not turn to them. ²⁰ I will make you a wall to this people, a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you to rescue and save you,” declares the LORD. ²¹ “I will save you from the hands of the wicked and deliver you from the grasp of the cruel.”

PSALM 31

SECOND READING – Romans 8:18-25

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161



Refrain



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All: Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 16:21-26

²¹ From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

²² Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!”

²³ Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?”

HYMN – 694 “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

SERMON Jeremiah 15:15-21

“Believers Carry a Heavy Cross”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN - 831 “Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN - 509 “Feed Your Children, God Most Holy”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Steve Plamann

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

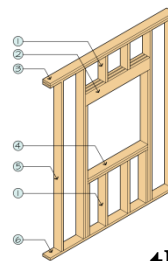
Power Point: Lily DeVries

Altar Guild: Marilyn Rusch

Ushers: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann

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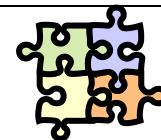
After church (approx. 11:15 a.m.) on September 10th, everyone is invited to sign the studs at the new school building. Before the walls get closed up, it is traditional to sign the studs for future generations to find.



Save the Date!

Sunday, September 24 at 5 p.m.

Pizza ~ Puzzles ~ Pies



Choir will start September 11 at 6:30p

Everyone Welcome to join!



Sunday School starts

Sunday, September 17th 9 a.m.



MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

Free Fun for ALL at **MLC Homecoming:** On Saturday, September 30, the MLC Alumni Association invites you 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. Learn more about the Fun Run and sign up at bit.ly/2023MLCFunRun. After the Fun Run/Walk, stay to enjoy the free Family Fun Zone that includes Bumper Soccer, QB Challenge, caricatures, inflatables, basketball challenge 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!

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Contacts

Pastor Eugene DeVries Pastor's cell: 320-405-6490

NEW: pastor@eugenedevries.com

Website: www.immanuelhutch.com

Monthly Calendar (under Church/calendar)

Weekly Bulletins (under Church/service)

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



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

Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.



Teacher, Joel Holz - School office: 320-587-4858

immanuelutheranschool@hotmail.com

website: www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com



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Living in God's Grace this Week

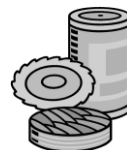
Today, Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service <i>LWMS Door Offering</i>
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.	Joint Council Meeting at Zion
Wednesday:	7:00	p.m.	Ladies Aid
	8:00	p.m.	School Board
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service <i>LWMS Door Offering</i>



Heating Season is upon us, if you are able to assist with additional giving to help defray the costs, it would be greatly appreciate. Thank you.

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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, September 24th. Totes are 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



Save the Date!

The Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid has scheduled another trip to the Ames Center on Saturday, December 2, 2023 for a 3p Show.

I'm Dreaming of a Looney Christmas

Featuring the Looney Lutherans!

Cost: \$34, bus will be an additional cost.

We will stop to eat at Unhinged Pizza in Glencoe on the way home.

Last Day to sign up is October 29th.

Questions: See Donna Telecky

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The School qualified to receive financing through LACE (Lutheran Association for Church Extension). What is not covered through fundraising will be financed through this organization. The proposed school budget covers all loan payments without requiring extra financial commitments from our congregations.

- The loan rate is 4.75% (15 year fixed/5 year balloon for 30 year mortgage)
- No added LACE mortgage fees.

LACE provides an opportunity for WELS members to purchase investments and receive interest payments. These investments help lower the interest rate on the building's loan payments through LACE.

- Annual returns – up to 3.5% for 5 years
- Start with as little as \$25

They are currently offering a 2 YEAR SPECIAL* 5.30%

Visit laceinc.org to learn more and/or to obtain the application.

Designate Immanuel Lutheran School to help reduce the cost of the loan for the school. Only WELS or ELS members are eligible to participate.



Immanuel Lutheran School is in full swing of the new school building construction. Progress is moving along quickly and we are so excited to get into the new building in the new year! God has certainly blessed us with all the donations we have received to date, to make this new school building possible. Like all construction projects, we have ran into a few unexpected costs this summer and we are in need of raising some more funds. **The fundraising committee is asking for your help** in giving us names of local businesses or community members that may be interested in donating to the construction project. You will find a Prospect List at the back of the church, please write down any/all suggestions you have that we could reach out to regarding donating to the construction project.

You can also reach out to Patti Schaefer directly at 320-221-0381

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There are collection boxes in the church entryway if you would to donate any of the following items for the workers.

Snacks --- Nuts
Chips --- Crackers
Granola bars --- Breakfast items
Gatorade--- Bottled Water

Also, if you would like to serve lunch (and dessert) for approximately 12-15 people, please sign up using the following link.

September schedule:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A45ADAD2FAAFE3-builders3>

Plates, napkins, silverware and drinks are all provide. All you would have to do is bring by 11:45 a.m. to the Teacherage. We do have volunteers to serve and clean up, but if you'd like to help on the day you sign up for, that would be great as well.

If any questions, please contact Brittany Clark or Julie Thompson.
Thank you.

*Donate cash to purchase supplies contact
Brittany Clark at 587-4858*



WELS Builders for Christ are looking for area volunteers to work with them. No construction experience is necessary and there are many opportunities to serve. Contact Elwood Heldt at 507-327-3313 for more information.

Support WELS Missions!

Learn more at the LWMS
Crow River Circuit Fall Rally

Mission Journeys: Publish Glad Tidings

Sat., Sept. 30, 2023 — 11a-3p
Speaker: Shannon Bohme, Mission Journeys

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
227 Ramsey Ave. S — Litchfield



*All women of the
Crow River
Circuit are invited
and encouraged
to bring guests.
Children &
families welcome!*

Please RSVP by Sept. 25
to: Teresa Ross at taross316@gmail.com.



LWMS door offering

TODAY - Sunday, September 3

and

Sunday, September 10th.

Thank you!

Rally Schedule:

10:00-11:00 Registration and Fellowship
11:00-Noon Devotion & Bible Study
Noon-12:45 Lunch and Fellowship Time
12:45-1:45 Shannon Bohme, Mission Journeys
1:45-2:00 Dessert Break
2:00-3:00 Business Meeting
Hear about the Convention in La Crosse
Vacancies to be filled: President-Elect &
Spiritual Growth Advisor
Form By-laws Review Committee
Learn about our Befriend-A-Missions
Receive updates from the Central Office
2024 Convention in Sioux Falls, SD

Check with your local LWMS Reporter for more information.

Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st through 8th Grade

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
- **Cash Wise Rewards**– enroll at www.morerewards.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.



BUILDING FAITH FOUNDATIONS - New School

Building: Below is a link to our Thrivent page where you, family, alumni, and friends can donate to our building fund. Just click on the link, then push the Make Personal Donation button. We also have this information on our website

(www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com) under Building Project with a

Donation button that leads you to the same Thrivent page. For traditional check donations envelopes can be provided if you know someone that would rather go that route than online. **BUILDING PROJECT | [Hutchinsonlutheran \(hutchinsonlutherschool.com\)](http://Hutchinsonlutheran.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)**

Thrivent Choice Dollars®

Do you have Choice Dollars® available?
Have you directed them? You can direct to thousands of organizations enrolled in the program - *including Immanuel Lutheran Church and School!*



School Calendar

**Thank
You**

*Thank you to all of the Kingdom Workers for their time and talent assisting with building the school.
We are truly blessed to have them with us.*

Thank you for your support!