



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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

HYMN - 703 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY BE TO GOD.

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. ¹⁶For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, ¹⁸I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

¹⁹This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live ²⁰and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast

to him. For the Lord is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

PSALM 1

SECOND READING – Philemon 1,7-21

¹Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker—⁷Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord’s people.

⁸Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, ⁹yet I prefer to appeal to you on the basis of love. It is as none other than Paul—an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus—¹⁰that I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me.

¹²I am sending him—who is my very heart—back to you. ¹³I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. ¹⁴But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favor you do would not seem forced but would be voluntary. ¹⁵Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back forever—¹⁶no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self. ²⁰I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Verse: Lord, to whom / shall we go?

You have the words of e-/ternal life.

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL - Luke 14:25-35

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

²⁸ “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? ²⁹ For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, ³⁰ saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’

³¹ “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? ³² 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. ³³ In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

³⁴ “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? ³⁵ It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out. “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”

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

SERMON – Deuteronomy 30:15-20

“Choose Obedience”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

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

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN - 617 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Joint Council Meeting
Zion and Immanuel
Tuesday, September 6 at 7 p.m. At Immanuel**

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Just to let you know....due to a number of larger than normal expenses this month, we have had to advance on the credit line for the first time in 2 years. These are not unnecessary or unexpected expenses - just all hitting at the same time is stretching the budget pretty thin.

- * Fuel Pre-Buy for the winter \$8,995.50
- * Basement AC Repair \$5,249.72
- * Quarterly Insurance Payment \$2,098.75

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

Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.	Joint Council Meeting w/Zion At Immanuel Lutheran
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 ILC
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

Contacts

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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.



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**Sunday school starts
September 18 at 9 a.m.**

Ladies Aid is Wednesday, September 7th at 7 p.m.
Deb Boelter is our guest speaker. She will be sharing with us information on "Angel Bears" that she makes in memory of loved ones. Everyone is welcome to come hear her speak and join us for lunch and our meeting.



Calling all Voices!!

If you would like to join the choir, please join us starting on **Monday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m.** Hope to see you there!



The Fellowship Committee would like to celebrate
**July, August and September Birthdays
of the congregation.**

On Sunday, September 11th - after church we will be serving cake.
Please join us for fellowship.

Show of your Wheels

Sunday, September 11

After church



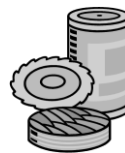
If you have a car, truck or tractor that you would like to "Show off", please bring.

Also, there will be barrel train rides for the children.



God's Creation 2023 Calendars: We have 25 calendars for sale.
Cost: \$8.00 each. Please connect with Julie Thompson if you are interested in purchasing. *Thank you.* Please make checks payable to "Immanuel Fellowship Committee".

**LWMS Door Offering TODAY
& next Sunday**



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 2nd. 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



**Let's support WELS
Missions!**

**Learn more at the LWMS
Crow River Circuit Fall Rally**

"Mission Journeys"

Sat., Sept. 24, 2022

St. Paul's Lutheran

301 West 5th St., Morris, MN 56267

Interested in attending via Zoom? Contact Teresa Ross at taross316@gmail.com Or watch Livestream on CRC Facebook page.

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

Please RSVP participants by Sept. 19 to: Shirley Sommer at jssommer@hotmail.com

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PTF – Parents, Teachers and Friends
September 12, 2022
6:30 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran School
Everyone Welcome!



Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st through 8th Grade



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.hutchinsonlutheralschool.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** (hutchinsonlutheralschool.com)

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.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.

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

