



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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

HYMN - 474 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

We follow the Common Service beginning on page 15.

In place of “Gloria in Excelsis” we will sing hymn 236:1,5 “All Praise to God Who Reigns Above.”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Deuteronomy 4:1,2,6-8

Now, Israel, hear the decrees and laws I am about to teach you. Follow them so that you may live and may go in and take possession of the land the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. ²Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the Lord your God that I give you. ⁶Observe them carefully, for this will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations, who will hear about all these decrees and say, “Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.” ⁷What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to him? ⁸And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you today?

PSALM 119c on page 111

SECOND LESSON - Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Jeremiah 15:16

Alleluia. Your words became a joy to me, and the delight of my heart.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus ² and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³ (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. ⁴ When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.)

⁵ So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, “Why don’t your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?”

⁶He replied, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: ““These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. ⁷They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules.’ ⁸You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions.”

¹⁴Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, “Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. ¹⁵Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them.”

²¹For it is from within, out of a person’s heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, ²²adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. ²³All these evils come from inside and defile a person.”

APOSTLES’ CREED

HYMN - 459 “O God, My Faithful God”

SERMON - Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

“Clean Hands, Clean Heart”

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN - 428 “Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”

BLESSING

HYMN - 188 “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”

~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~

(Page 1 – September 5, 2021)

Zion Lutheran Church — Lynn Township will celebrate its 125th Anniversary on Sunday, September 19. You are invited to a catered meal at 11:30 a.m. and Anniversary worship service at 2:00 p.m. The meal is a 2 meat buffet. Tickets for the meal are \$15 each. Make the check to Zion Lutheran Church. Send the check either to: Allan Duesterhoeft, 23601 150th St, Hutchinson, MN 55350 or Dean Duesterhoeft, 24629 York Rd, Hutchinson, MN 55350. **Please send the check before September 5th** so they can have a head count for the caterer to order supplies.

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Plamann

Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** 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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Broadcasting Mondays at 10:00 am & Sundays at 9 pm

on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3

Please note ILS’ NEW web site: www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com

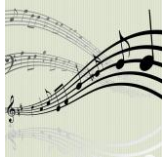
Monthly Calendar (under calendar) Weekly Bulletins (under service)

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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:			Labor Day
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.	Joint Council Mtg at Zion
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Council
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion <i>LWMS Door Offering</i>
	11:00	a.m.	<i>Show Off your Wheels</i>



Choir:

Looking for assistance with directing the choir for the upcoming year, please contact Pastor with questions.

Mark your calendar....

Sunday, September 12th after church

Ice Cream Treats

&

“Show off your Wheels”



The Fellowship Committee is encouraging those that have collector cars and/or tractors to bring to church to “**Show off your wheels**”. Ice Cream Treats will also be served.



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.

Immanuel Lutheran School will once again have a **student teacher from MLC. Luke Schultz** will be in the classroom from September 7th through November 12th. We are looking for a host family that will house him during this time. Please contact Brian Gephart with any questions and/or if you are interested in helping. *Thank you for your consideration.*

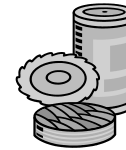
Joint Council Meeting

At Zion

Tuesday, September 7 at 7 p.m.



God's Creation 2021 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 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.

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



Interested in learning how to support WELS missions?

Attend the LWMS Crow River Circuit

Fall Rally!

Sat., Sept. 25, 2021

Registration at 10:15 – Coffee & Rolls & Shop the Thai Village
Event begins at 11:00

Calvary Lutheran - Glenwood

411 SE 2nd St. Glenwood, MN 56334

Rally Schedule:

Devotion & Bible Study

Luncheon and shop Thai Village crafts to support economic self-sufficiency and Christian Education in Thailand.

Mission Speaker – Kate Tohal, "Equipping Christian Witnesses"
Business Meeting

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. 20
to: Barb Schutt at bas2838@hotmail.com

**Door Offering - Sundays,
September 5th and 12th for LWMS.
Thank you!**

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Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School

NEW WEBSITE: www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com

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



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** 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 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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Charitable Gifting Beyond the Checkbook Are there people and organizations you want to help financially? Attend Your Legacy: Family, Church and Charity to learn how you can provide for your loved ones, your church and your community's future, according to your legacy plan. • Explore spontaneous, intentional and strategic/planned giving. • See examples of people who have established legacy gift strategies. • Learn about foundations for charitable giving. Event details St John's Lutheran Church 401 First St. N., Winsted, MN A light dinner will be served from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. We will allow for questions and answers and general immediate gifting information at the close of the workshop. Reserve your place today Please call 320-587-6440 or visit jean.hallberg@thrivent.com. Your hosts This session is hosted by Jean M. Hallberg, FIC, CLTC®, Christine E. Ruppert, FIC, CLTC® and Diane Knorr, CLU®, FIC, CLTC®. Thrivent and its financial professionals do not provide legal, accounting or tax advice. Consult your attorney or tax professional.

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