



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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

HYMN - 429 “What God Ordains Is Always Good”

We follow the Service of Word and Sacrament on page 26.

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 LESSON - Jeremiah 23:23-29

²³ “Am I only a God nearby,” declares the LORD, “and not a God far away? ²⁴ Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him?” declares the LORD. “Do not I fill heaven and earth?” declares the LORD.

²⁵ “I have heard what the prophets say who prophesy lies in my name. They say, ‘I had a dream! I had a dream!’ ²⁶ How long will this continue in the hearts of these lying prophets, who prophesy the delusions of their own minds? ²⁷ They think the dreams they tell one another will make my people forget my name, just as their fathers forgot my name through Baal worship. ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell his dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?” declares the LORD. ²⁹ “Is not my word like fire,” declares the LORD, “and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?”

PSALM 139a on page 116

SECOND LESSON - Hebrews 12:1-13

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. ² Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him

endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

⁴ In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵ And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: “My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, ⁶ because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son.”

⁷ Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father? ⁸ If you are not disciplined (and everyone undergoes discipline), then you are illegitimate children and not true sons. ⁹ Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and live! ¹⁰ Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. ¹¹ No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

¹² Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. ¹³ “Make level paths for your feet,” so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Hebrews 4:12

Alleluia. The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Luke 12:49-53

⁴⁹ “I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ But I have a baptism to undergo, and how distressed I am until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. ⁵² From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN - 234 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

SERMON - Luke 12:49-53

“Jesus Brings a Peace Worth Fighting For”

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OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT - We invite those who agree with the teachings of this church and of the WELS to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.

DISTRIBUTION

108 - "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary"

315 - "Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face"

BLESSING

HYMN - 474 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

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.

Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Altar Guild: Elaine Prieve **Elder:** Steve Plamann

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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~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~

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Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	9:45	a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	11:00	a.m.	Elder's meeting No Fellowship Meeting
	5:30	p.m.	GILL – Bonfire at Immanuel
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	PTF
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.	Council
Thursday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at Immanuel
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	11:00	a.m.	Ice Cream Social
			Show off your Wheels
			Show off your Fair Project



Immanuel will have a hymn sing before worship **TODAY** starting about 15 minutes before the service begins, the elder for that Sunday will ask for people to suggest hymns for the congregation to sing.



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 LWMS Fall Rally is coming up on September 28th. Also, there will be a **special Door Offering** on **Sundays, (TODAY) September 8th and September 15th.**



NEXT SUNDAY!

Sunday, September 15th after church

Ice Cream Social

&

“Show off your Wheels” & “Fair Projects”

The Fellowship Committee is planning an Ice Cream Social for **Sunday, September 15th** after church. BBQ Pork Sandwiches will be served by the committee, however, they are looking for some pies! If you are willing to bring a pie to share, please sign-up sheet in the entryway.



Also, in conjunction with the Ice Cream Social, we are encouraging those that have collector cars and/or tractors to bring to church to **“Show off your wheels”**. New this year is **“Show off your Fair Projects”**. If you participated in a county fair, please bring your project and/or ribbons to the basement to share.



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

SAVE THE DATE FOR WELCOME HOME SUNDAY: OCTOBER 27TH

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 27th, 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.



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 -- If you have any questions, please contact Karen Kohls.



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.

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.

Calvary Lutheran Church

Cordially invites you to our

75th Church Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, September 22
4 p.m. Worship Service

501 2nd Street SE
Glenwood, MN

Meal to follow

Pastor Mark Kahrs
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Office: 320-634-3510
CalvaryGlenwood.com

The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.
Psalm 126:3

Pastor Kahrs is the grandson to Del and Elaine Prieve

G.I.L.L. – Grace and Immanuel Luther League



*Sunday, September 8 at 5:30
Bonfire at Immanuel*



*PTF – Parents, Teachers and Friends
September 9, 2019*

*6:30 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran School
Everyone Welcome!*

Ignite your passion for Missions !



LWMS Crow River Circuit Fall Rally

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Hosted by

St. Paul's Lutheran

227 Ramsey Ave. South, Litchfield, Minnesota 55355

**Guest Speaker is Leigh
McGrath, member of the
National LWMS Spiritual
Awareness Committee**



Registration 10:30 a.m.
Opening Devotion 11 a.m.

**All women of the Crow River Circuit are invited and
encouraged to bring guests.**

If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the
entryway.

Thank you, as the ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran would like a
count for preparations.

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Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Children of Grace Pre-School



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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**
- **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.

School Calendar of Events:



Sunday, September 8 – Sing at Zion Lutheran and St. Peter's

Thursday, September 12 at 4:15 – Soccer at Redwood Falls



ILS STUDENT TEACHERS:

We are welcoming 3 teachers (one in each classroom). Hi, my name is **Kellie Prins**. I grew up in Grand Rapids, MI & went to public school through high school. After graduating from a Community College, I came to MLC where I've completed 2yrs. This past summer I got married & went to Ireland for my honeymoon. I'm very excited to be student teaching with Mrs. Eckstrand & look forward to getting to know everyone!

My name is **Sora Lee**. I'm from Daejeon, South Korea. I'm currently in my 5th yr. at MLC & this is my 9th yr. of staying in the U.S. When I was a sophomore in a Korean high school, I met an English teacher who recommended me to try out studying abroad. That's how I ended up attending California Lutheran High School for 4yrs, starting from my freshman year again. My majors are elementary & secondary math. I have one younger sister, who is 9 years younger than me. She also wanted to study abroad after she saw how much I loved studying in the U.S. She is now attending California Lutheran High School as a sophomore. This is her 5th year in the U.S. My parents are working in Korea. I am student teaching with Mrs. Utsch & I'm excited to teach & learn from her & her students!

My name is **Mr. Caleb Schulz** & I'm a senior at MLC. I will be student teaching in Mr. Gephart's classroom. I'm from Manitowoc, WI & have 7 younger siblings. I'm married to who I think is the most wonderful woman in the world, my wife, Faith. We both love enjoying the outdoors, fixing up houses, & reading daily devotions. Thanks for letting me learn how to be a better teacher at your school!



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