



Immanuel Lutheran Church

Quarter 3, 2020

9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Service



Message by Pastor Eugene DeVries



Bible Study:

10:00a Thursdays through
November 19

7:30p Monday night
starting September 14

Monday Night Church

Service:

At 7 p.m. will continue
through September 28

Confirmation:

Starting Wednesday, Sep-
tember 9 at 4:15p

Choir:

Everyone Welcome to join
in the fall.

Director: TBD

The disciples followed Jesus quietly into the boat. They had made this trip a hundred times. Several of them had decades of experience on the water. But the sea of Galilee is notorious for its sudden squalls. Strong winds from the east can blow cool air over top of the warm air below, producing furious storms. As the storm came up to full force, the disciples did everything they could to keep the boat upright. When all their efforts came to nothing, they cried out to Jesus, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" (Matthew 8:23)

All this time, Jesus had been asleep in the back of the boat. Jesus allowed them to struggle and work. He allowed them to tremble with fear that their boat would sink. And when they finally woke him, Jesus said, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Does it seem a little unfair that Jesus would rebuke them this way? We feel hurt for the disciples because we can sympathize with them. We know that Jesus could easily ask the same question of us. Why are you so afraid of the virus? Why are you so afraid of civic unrest? Why are you so afraid of death?

Jesus has divine power over all these things. He has promised that we his people will inherit the kingdom of heaven. Nothing can harm us because even in death we have victory through Jesus. All our fear comes from relying on our own strength and seeing that it can't save us. We can't stop the political winds from blowing. We can't make the virus go away. We cannot stop death from coming closer every day. But none of that matters. The same Lord who commands the wind and waves has all authority in heaven and on earth. He commands his angels to watch over us. He commands the sky to produce rain and the earth to produce grain. He will command the dead to rise on the last day. We can trust in him without fear.

Pastor DeVries

Thank you to Kim Schmeling!

She retired as Choir Director after 18 years of service.

Sunday School

2020/2021 Teachers:

Eileen Prieve—Kindergarten
Deb Plamann—Grades 1 to 3
TBD—Grades 4 to 8

Sunday School is at

9 a.m. Sunday mornings.

Starting September 13

Students will not meet together for singing at the start. They will go straight to their classrooms. This means we are not expecting to sing in church or prepare a Christmas Eve program.

*"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."*

2020 Church Board Officers:

- Chairman: Rodney Schmeling
- Vice-Chair: Lynn Mackedanz
- Secretary: Mike Brekke
- Treasurer: Mike Heine
- Financial Secretary: Brian Gauer
- Delegate: Jeff Hoff
- Trustees: Matt Forcier
Chris Plamann
Bruce Trick
- Elders: Kurt Leske
Steven Plamann
Jason Horrmann
- Finance Committee: Steve Hellwig
Jim Radunz
Andy Weber
- Cemetery Board: Chuck Nisse
Dale Kohls
vacant
- School Board: Jon Hoff
Jay Mackedanz
Jeremiah Clark

Pastor’s/Elder’s report: if you would prefer private communion, please contact Pastor. There is also available a “celebration” cup for communion as it is individual package with a wafer and juice.

Due to the pandemic, no shut-in visits have been done.

Due to the pandemic, Monday night services will continue through the end of September.

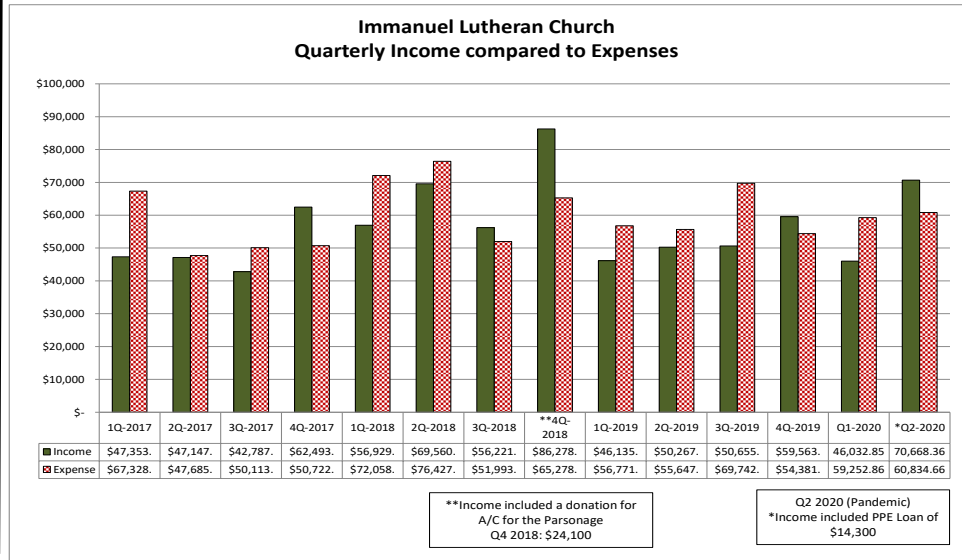
Trustee’s report: The trees are cleaned up at the parsonage. The elevator has been serviced. The deck/stairway on the parsonage needs attention. Permanent electrical connections on the north side projector were installed.

Cemetery Board report: There were two internments. The cemeteries are looking great as always! Thank you to Dave and Donna Telucky!

Other Business: Our membership for the Hutchinson Chamber of Commerce was renewed.

Changes in the Board Officers with Bruce Trick accepting the Trustee position and Mike Heine will be the Treasurer. Also, Steve Hellwig will fill the vacancy of Matt Dahl on the Finance Committee.

Next Congregational/Voter’s meeting is October 20 at 7p



Belle Plaine Bingo Party— Collecting through the month of August. Anyone willing to make a cash donation or a donation from the below list should do so by Sunday, August 30th. Please contact Sharon Smith with your cash donation.

Wish List of Ideas for Bingo:

- Craft paints, water-soluble, Construction paper, Sketch pads, Easy craft kits, Snap-on care models
- Markers, Scissors, Puzzles, 300 piece, Word search puzzles, Leather making kits, Manicure sets,
- Hand lotion, Hand-held game videos, CD players, CD’s easy-listening music, Small snack items for bingo prizes
- Large print books, Necklaces, Washable slippers, Men’s aftershave, Scarves , Baseball caps, Open-front sweatshirts or cardigans, Bottled “ice” water any flavor, Puddings, Word search books, Small Hershey bars,
- Body and Bath Lotion, Dollar Store Adult Coloring Books

Please note the gifts collected will be used for Bingo as well as at Christmas time. The collection in August is a huge help to staff in preparation for Christmas. Thank you.

Ladies Executive Board

2020 Officers:

President: MaryAnn Dettman

VP: Janel Radunz

Secretary/Treasurer: Wanda Gauer

Directors: JoAnn Kallemeyn, Brittany Clark, Sharon Smith

Annual Meeting:

January 13, 2021 at 7 p.m.

The Semi-Annual meeting in July was cancelled due to the pandemic.

The next meeting is in January of 2021.

However, if you have something that should be addressed prior to the January 2021 Annual Meeting, please talk with one of the Executive Board members and we will address the question at hand.

Thank you.

Ladies Aid

2020 Officers:

President: Marilyn Rusch

VP/Secretary: Wendy Hellwig

Treasurer: MaryAnn Dettman

Next Meetings:

September 2nd at 7 p.m.

October 7th at 7 p.m.

We encourage anyone interested in what we do, to please join us.

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. Watch for a box 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

For our **September meeting** we are making plans for our "Favorite Hymn Sing" and will have our annual "spring" salad luncheon (which was scheduled for May).

For our **October meeting** we will have Kate Tohal of MLC speak to us on what is going on at the college and what we can do to help support students that attend MLC. We will do fall decorating of the church before the meeting (6:30) and everyone is more than welcome to come help us with decorating and stay and join us for our meeting and lunch.

Broadcasted on:

- Mondays at 10 a.m. and Sundays at 9 p.m.
- NuTelecom—Channel 10 or Mediacom—Channel 107.3

Church's Website: www.immanuelhutch.com

- Under the tab: "Video"

Facebook:

- Immanuel Lutheran, Hutchinson's Facebook page.

DVD:

- If you would like to receive a DVD of the services
 - Please contact Pastor at **587-6138**.
 - He will make a copy of the service on a DVD.
 - Please schedule a time with him on when you are able to pick up the DVD at church.

Offerings/Our Gifts to the Lord:

- You may drop off at church during open hours. Sundays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Mail your offerings to 20882 Walden Ave, Hutchinson MN 55350.
- An e-check option is now available. Go to our [offerings page](#) on the website for more information.

LWMS—2021 Convention



58th Annual LWMS Convention will be in Sharonville, Ohio.

The convention will be held at the Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Road, Sharonville, OH 42546, **June 24 - 27, 2021**

Check out the website for information.

https://www.lwms.org/site/default.asp?sec_id=180014747



Zion's Anniversary:

Zion's Anniversary celebration in September has been cancelled due to the pandemic.

Fellowship Committee

Next Meeting: *Pending*

Chair: Pastor DeVries
Secretary: Barb DeVries
Treasurer: Julie Thompson

Due to the pandemic, a variety of activities have been cancelled.

The committee has opted not meet during this pandemic time.

COVID-19

The church council met on Friday, May 29 to discuss reopening for worship. Church was reopened on June 7, 2020 after 2 months of being closed. We are following the state of Minnesota's Industry Guidelines for safely reopening. Rodney Schmeling is the designated plan administrator.

Currently, services are offered Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and Monday night at 7 p.m. After worship (or weekly), volunteers will clean the church according to the checklist.

Checklist:

- Cleaning will take place after every church service.
- Surfaces will be washed with 2 oz. Re-Juv-Nal disinfectant (from Hillyard) mixed with 1 gallon of water.
- Benches: backs, seats, and arm rests
- Handrails
- Door handles and commonly touched surfaces

We'll follow a shortened worship service with a spoken psalm rather than sung. Screen only, no hymnals or bulletins.

Hymnals and pew cushions will be removed and stacked in an unused row.

Anyone who feels ill or has other symptoms of COVID-19 (self assessment available at [https:// landing.google.com/screener/covid19](https://landing.google.com/screener/covid19)) is asked to stay at home. Anyone who belongs to a high risk group or who feels uncomfortable gathering face to face should also stay home. The worship service will still be televised on cable and the internet.

Worshippers are encouraged to wear masks and maintain distance from those who are not in the same household.

When you enter the church, please do not congregate in the entryway. Proceed directly to the front-most available rows. Exit the church immediately after the service, beginning with the back rows. An usher will direct you.

Bathrooms will have signs posted outside: Maximum occupancy is 2. Waiting area will be in the entryway.

As of July 25, 2020, per the [Governor's Executive Order 20-81](#), people in Minnesota are required to wear a face covering in all indoor businesses and public indoor spaces, unless you are alone. Additionally, workers are required to wear a face covering when working outdoors in situations where social distancing cannot be maintained. Research has shown that use of face coverings can greatly reduce the risk of infection when combined with other prevention efforts such as social distancing and hand hygiene.

Thrivent Policy Members

Thrivent Coordinator:

Julie Thompson

Register on line:

www.Thrivent.com

Do you have a Thrivent Policy?

If so, are you aware of the programs at no cost to you that could benefit the church and/or the school?

“**Choice Dollars**” can be designated to the church or school at no cost to you.

“**Action Teams**” when approved, provides \$250 of seed money to be use towards an event, again at no cost to you.



For Daily Devotions, please use the link to our synod's website for information.

<https://wels.net/serving-you/devotions/daily-devotions/>



Principal: Brian Gephart
Grades 4 to 8

Teacher: Kristi Utsch
Grades K- 3

Teacher: Mallory Eckstrand
Pre-School

School Board Officers:

Ryan Bushman
Tim Utsch
Jon Hoff
Jeremiah Clark
Jay Mackedanz

PTF Officers:

President: Patti Schaefer
VP: Rebecca Plocher
Secretary: Sarah Henschke
Treasurer: Eileen Prieve

PTF Meetings:

Second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Forms due
August 21, 2020

Opening Service
August 30 at 6:30

1st day of in-person learning
August 31, 2020

No School
September 4th & 7th

Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool
20917 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350

320-587-4858

email: ilschool@hutchtel.net

NEW Website: <https://www.hutchinsonlutheralschool.com/>

Like us on Facebook: @immanuellutheralschoolhutchinson



Summer Care 2020 quickly coming to a close. A little scary since that means school is right around the corner. Even with the current COVID-19 situation our first year of summer care was a success. We had 9 school families use our summer care program as well as 1 non-school family. So it has accomplished our goals of being an outreach tool for our school and church and providing year-round care for our school families. We're hoping to continue that success and grow next summer. We'd like to thank our caregivers Brittany Clark, Nicole Dragt, Hannah Kruse, and Britney Prahl. It's awesome to see our Alumni (Hannah, and Britney) staying involved in our school.

Start of 2020 at ILS and Children of Grace Preschool

The start of the 2020 school year is certainly not what we expected. Parents and teachers never expected that we would have to think about IF school would start and IF students could come back face to-face. Students never expected that there might not be any fall sports or that they might have to learn from home again. Things happen that we do not expect.

Our school your theme this year is A Hope and a Future based on Jeremiah 29:11. It reminds us that with God we know what to expect and that we can count on God to keep his promises. Even in these unexpected times, God gives us a Hope and a Future because of what Jesus has done for us. That is what we can expect.

Highlights:

- Opening Service—**Sunday, August 30 at 6:30**—Bring your school supplies
- New website - <https://www.hutchinsonlutheralschool.com/>
- Enrollment is up - 53-55 students PreK-8th Grade
- We have a COVID-19 plan to help us navigate the current situation and keep our students, staff, and families safe. See our newly updated website for more details.
- Order forms for mustang face coverings also found on our website.

Two Student Teachers will be in the classroom this fall



My name is **Katie Lindemann**. I am a senior at Martin Luther College studying Elementary Education with a minor in Coaching. I am the football and boys basketball manager at MLC. When I am not in school or helping with sports, I work at an Assisted Living facility as a Certified Nursing Assistant. I am from Valders, WI. My parents are Peter and Jean Lindemann. I am the seventh child out of ten children. I love to spend time outdoors especially at a lake. I also love spending time with my family and friends.

My name is **Aaron Fischer**. I am a fifth year senior at Martin Luther College working to complete my final semester. I thank you for the opportunity to work with your school and congregation. I pray God will guide me in learning how to teach and help me get to know many of the members at Immanuel Lutheran School. I have been blessed by marriage this past June to my wife, Winter. We have just moved into New Ulm, MN and are learning what married life is like. I enjoy woodworking, piano, and playing board games with all ages of players.



BoxTops – This is changing to digital. For us to get credit, you will need to download the Box tops for Education App on your smart phone, search Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson and scan your receipt. We’ve had negative feedback on this already...not sure how this will go yet.



Cash Wise More Rewards - Sign up at <https://www.morerewards.com/>. Designate Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson MN . You can also download the app, MORE Rewards on your smart phone.

Ink cartridges - Empty cartridges from computer printers; can be sent in anytime, no shipping charges!

Loaves4Learning – UPC’s found on Country Hearth and Village Hearth products. (Breads). There is a minimum submission to send in and also we’re responsible for shipping and handling costs. We’re not able to submit anything yet, have not met the minimum.



School Mall – Like to online shop? Shop through www.schoolmall.com Search for Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson MN.

AmazonSmile – is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization, Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson MN.



*This is new! **CocaCola Gives** – Go to www.cocacola.com/give go to donate to school, search for Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson MN, sign up, and enter codes. Codes are found on coke product bottle tops and inside cartons/boxes. You can also bring the codes to school and we can enter them! Checks are distributed to the school quarterly.

Scrip – Purchase gift cards from participating retailers. (A percent of the gift card goes to the school) To order scrip gift cards, contact Karen Kohls (Immanuel) kohls@hutchtel.net 320-444-0170 or Teresa Ross (Grace) taross316@gmail.com 320-305-9262

Schwans – *They do not do fundraisers any more.*



Martin Luther College depends on the gifts of God’s people to help fulfill our mission: “To train a corps of Christian witnesses who are qualified to meet the ministry needs of WELS.”

Gifts to the MLC Fund are foundational in meeting our financial needs. Our goal is to fund 10-15% of our annual budget through MLC Fund gifts. Will you help? Especially as we celebrate MLC’s 25th Anniversary, might you consider a recurring gift of \$25 per month? Or \$25 per quarter?

Would you consider becoming an MLC Fund supporter?

Online: mlc-wels.edu/donate

Text: Text the word FUND to 507-223-4344

Phone: 507-354-8221 ext. 295

Mail: MLC Fund
Martin Luther College
1995 Luther Ct
New Ulm MN 56073

General Information



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Church Secretary: Julie Thompson
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 Email: juliethompson@mchsi.com

- Altar Guild:** August: Sharon Smith and Wendy Hellwig
 September: Elaine Prieve
 October: Barb Rasmussen
 November: Karen Plath and Betty Rusch
- Ushers:** August: Bruce Trick, Jon Hoff, Don Dettman, Andy Weber, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff, Justin Black
 September: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann
 October: Jeremy Prieve, Mike Thompson, Joshua Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz, Chuck Nisse, Brad Duesterhoeft
 November: Bruce Trick, Jon Hoff, Don Dettman, Andy Weber, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff, Justin Black

Address Changes

If anyone has an update to their address and/or phone, please let Julie Thompson know at juliethompson@mchsi.com or Church Box #75.



Please don't forget to check your church mailbox.

Some of the items that are placed in your mailbox monthly are the Church Council minutes and Church Calendar.

If you would like to receive these items via email, please provide your email address to Julie Thompson at

juliethompson@mchsi.com

Our Sympathies

To the family of Helen Mackedanz who passed away in June of 2020.

Membership changes:

Matt and Sandy Dahl to Our Saviors in Bismarck, ND
 Matt and Ashley Brehmer and family to Our Saviors in Brookings, SD
 Joe Vostinar requesting a release
 Jessica Vostinar requesting a release
 Lillian Heldt to Trinity in Nicollet, MN

Congratulations to:



Jenna Duesterhoeft and Michael Ivey on their upcoming wedding in September!

Happy Anniversary to:

August

Jim and Janel Radunz—35 years
 Kyle and Beth Podratz—10 years

October

Kori and Joyce Leske—30 years
 David and Betty Henke—50 years