



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 27, 2025

HYMN – 648 “Dearest Jesus We Are Here”

We begin with Holy Baptism on page 151.



*Today we welcome **Brady Allen Weber** into the family of God. He is the son of Brad and Kellsie Weber. Brady’s sponsors are Dylan Weber, Ashley Weber, Hannah Fitzwater.*

After the baptism we will stand to sing

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The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants who come to you in Jesus’ name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Genesis 18:20-32

²⁰Then the Lord said, “The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous ²¹that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know.”

²²The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the Lord. ²³Then Abraham approached him and said: “Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing—

to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?”

²⁶The Lord said, “If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

²⁷Then Abraham spoke up again: “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, though I am nothing but dust and ashes, ²⁸what if the number of the righteous is five less than fifty? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five people?”

“If I find forty-five there,” he said, “I will not destroy it.”

²⁹Once again he spoke to him, “What if only forty are found there?”

He said, “For the sake of forty, I will not do it.”

³⁰Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak. What if only thirty can be found there?”

He answered, “I will not do it if I find thirty there.”

³¹Abraham said, “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, what if only twenty can be found there?”

He said, “For the sake of twenty, I will not destroy it.”

³²Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only ten can be found there?”

He answered, “For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it.”

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SECOND READING – 1 Timothy 2:1-7

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—²for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.³This is good, and pleases God our Savior,⁴who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.⁵For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus,⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.⁷And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161



Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



All: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and / you will find;
Knock and the door will be o- / pened to you

Refrain

GOSPEL – Luke 11:1-13

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

² He said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father,
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.³ Give us each day our daily bread.⁴ Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.”

⁵ Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.’ ⁷ And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

⁹ “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

¹¹ “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

HYMN – 724 “Be Still, My Soul, Before the Lord”

SERMON – Luke 11:1-13

“Jesus Taught Us to Pray”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT - *We invite those who hold membership in this church or any church in fellowship with WELS, to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

614 – “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

667 – “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 721 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Ryan Palmer

Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Alex/Lily

Altar Guild: Wendy Hellwig

Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Brad Duesterhoeft, Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
	7:00	p.m.	Service at ILC in meeting room
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service With Installation

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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.

Immanuel Grace Lutheran School

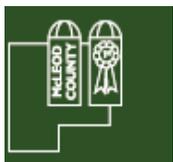
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Once again it is time for the **McLeod County Fair!** This year the McLeod County WELS Churches and our school will be sponsoring a booth at the Fair.

Volunteers are needed to attend the booth from Thursday, August 14th through Sunday, August 17th. **Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the church entry. If any questions, please call Teresa Ross at 320.305.9262 with Grace Lutheran. Thank you.**

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Joyce Kuehl is turning 90!

OPEN HOUSE

Please help us celebrate
Sunday, August 10 - 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Harmony River
1555 Sherwood Street SE
Hutchinson MN

No gifts, please
Hosted by her children



Pastor Richard Winters passed away on April 4, 2025, in Escanaba, Michigan. Pastor Winters served here at Immanuel and Zion from 1976 to 1987. A request from the family is to bury him here at Immanuel which will take place on Saturday, August 16 at 4 p.m.

More information to follow.

But the family wants you to know you are all welcome to attend.



HELPING HANDS for IGLS -- Immanuel

Grace Lutheran School is opening a new classroom to accommodate our increasing enrollment. We need your help with supplies for our new classroom and new teachers! There are "Helping Hands" Envelopes located in the church entryway of identified items needed for the rooms. Please take an envelope and place either cash or check inside and return it to Julie Thompson by August 3, 2025.

We appreciate all your help! Thank you.

 **RaiseRight.** RaiseRight (use to be SCRIP) is a program where you pay the face value of the gift card and the school receives the percentage from the company. There is a listing of business along with Cash Wise/Coborns (\$25, \$50, \$100) which does not show on this list. A listing of participating retailers is available in the entry of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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.

Remember the cards are available all year long. Thank you for your support of our School and Pre-School.



School Calendar

Thursday, July 31 at 6 p.m. – Orientation Night

Sunday, August 24 at 6 p.m. – Opening Service followed by Back to School Night

Wednesday, August 27 – 1st Day of School



FOOD - FUN - FABULOUS PRIZES!

Grace Lutheran Block Party

Largest & Best BLOCK Party in TOWN!

Lots of FREE stuff ~ thousands of \$\$ dollars \$\$ in prizes

Huge Grand Prize Raffle! (around dusk)

Everything is FREE ~ food, prizes, fun, raffle, & conversation

HUTCHINSON'S
LARGEST WATER FIGHT! Bring your water soakers, shields, buckets and more!

Get your friends soaked!

Win BIG prizes!

Also fun to watch!

Games for all - adults & kids

5:00 pm to dusk

Tuesday
August 5, 2025

Kids - All are Welcome! - Adults

Continuous fun for all ages

Just want to relax? Come & enjoy the day while visiting and watching the fun exciting new games ~ of course our traditional games are back!

AT Grace Lutheran Church

430 - 5th Ave. SW, Hutchinson, MN (on the corner of 5th Ave. and Grove Street)

gracechurch@xtratyme.com - email us for additional information

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