



**Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church**  
20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350  
**Pastor: Eugene DeVries**

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**AUGUST 3, 2025**

**HYMN – 752 “Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings”**

*We follow Setting Two on page 172.*

**CONFESSION**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST**

**The Word**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures you have stored up for us in heaven that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of your grace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING – Ecclesiastes 1:1-2,12-14; 2:18-26**

The words of the Teacher, son of David, king in Jerusalem:

<sup>2</sup>“Meaningless! Meaningless!” says the Teacher. “Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless.”

<sup>12</sup>I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens. What a heavy burden God has laid on mankind! <sup>14</sup>I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

<sup>18</sup>I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. <sup>19</sup>And who knows

whether that person will be wise or foolish? Yet they will have control over all the fruit of my toil into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. <sup>20</sup>So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. <sup>21</sup>For a person may labor with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then they must leave all they own to another who has not toiled for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. <sup>22</sup>What do people get for all the toil and anxious striving with which they labor under the sun? <sup>23</sup>All their days their work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless.

<sup>24</sup>A person can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in their own toil. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, <sup>25</sup>for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? <sup>26</sup>To the person who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

**PSALM 90**

**SECOND READING – Colossians 3:1-11**

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup>For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. <sup>8</sup>But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. <sup>11</sup>Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179**



*Refrain*



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



**All:** Store up for yourselves treasures in / heaven,  
For where your treasure is, there your heart will be / also.

*Refrain*

**GOSPEL – Luke 12:13-21**

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

<sup>14</sup> Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” <sup>15</sup> Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

<sup>16</sup> And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. <sup>17</sup> He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

<sup>18</sup> “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. <sup>19</sup> And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’

<sup>20</sup> “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

<sup>21</sup> “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

**HYMN – 820 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”**

**SERMON – Colossians 3:1-11**

**“Set Your Hearts on Heavenly Glory”**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**RITE OF INSTALLATION**

**Mrs. Hope Horn will teach grades 3-5 at IGLS**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

**HYMN – 897 “Lord Jesus, You Have Come”**

**PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN – 717 “What Is the World To Me ”**



**Serving today at Immanuel:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Elder:** Steve Plamann

**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries

**Power Point:** Katie

**Altar Guild:** Kari Paredes

**Ushers:** Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick, Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff

**Living in God’s Grace this Week**

Today, Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service With Installation

Monday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at ILC  
7:00 p.m. Service at ILC in meeting room

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. School Board

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service w/Communion

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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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



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Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.

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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 14<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. ***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.***



**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.

*Visitation will start at 1:30 p.m. at Immanuel  
with a grave side service at 4 p.m.*

The family wants you to know you are all welcome to attend.

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It was determined at the last Congregational/Voter's meeting to purchase the fuel for the Old School, Church and Teacherage on a **“Pre-Buy”** contract. It is estimated to cost approximately \$10,000.

Please consider an extra donation to help with this purchase. If any questions, please reach out to Lynn Mackedanz, Chairman and/or Kori Leske, Vice-Chairman. ***Thank you!***

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



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**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](mailto:kohls@hutchtel.net) 320-444-0170 or Teresa Ross (Grace) [taross316@gmail.com](mailto: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

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

**Wednesday, August 27 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

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