



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

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 10, 2025

HYMN – 828 “Where Your Treasure Is”

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and willing to give far more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except through the merits and mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Genesis 15:1-6

After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.”

²But Abram said, “Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

⁴Then the word of the Lord came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” ⁵He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

PSALM 121

SECOND READING – Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ²This is what the ancients were commended for.

³By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

⁸By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. ¹²And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

¹³All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. ¹⁴People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.



Refrain: Alle-lu-ia, alle-lu-ia, alle-luia, al-le-lu-ia.



All: Do not be afraid, / little flock
 For your Father has been pleased
 to give you the / kingdom

Refrain

GOSPEL – Luke 12:22-34

²² Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! ²⁵ Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? ²⁶ Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

²⁷ “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ²⁸ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹ And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. ³⁰ For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹ But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

³² “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

CHILDRENS’ SERMON

HYMN – 800 “How Firm a Foundation”

SERMON – Luke 12:22-34

“Trust the Father in Spite of Fear”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT (page 183) - *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

859 “Your Kingdom, O God, Is My Glorious Treasure”

670 “I Come, O Savior, to Your Table”

BLESSING

HYMN – 602 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”



Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Ryan Palmer

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: Tyson Fox

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 w/Communion
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	7:00	p.m.	Service at ILC in meeting room
Wednesday:	7:00	p.m.	Council
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



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

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

Immanuel Grace Lutheran School

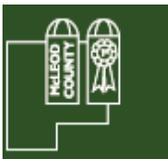
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Once again it is time for the **McLeod County Fair!** This year the McLeod County WELS Churches and our school will be sponsoring a booth at the Fair.

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.*



Joyce Kuehl is turning 90!

OPEN HOUSE

Please help us celebrate

TODAY, 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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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.



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!**



School Calendar

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

Wednesday, August 27 – 1st Day of School



HELPING HANDS for IGLS -

Thank you to all who supported this project.

*Your help is greatly appreciated!
Thank you.*



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.



Pampered Chef Fundraiser for the new school

The fundraiser runs from August 1st to August 31st

Place your orders via either:

1. QR code



Immanuel Grace Lutheran
School Fundraiser

If any questions,
contact Julie
(583-6007)
Thompson or
(320-469-2223)
Joyce Leske
as she is our Pampered
Chef Consultant.

2. <https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/iglsfundraiser25>
3. Fill out the order form from a catalog located on the table in the church entry way and give to Julie Thompson with payment.



Fundraiser Party Sales:
between \$200 and \$649.99 - 20% donation to the school
\$650 or more - 30% donation to the school