



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

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
AUGUST 17, 2025

**HYMN – 630 “Thy Strong Word”**

*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 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 your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING – Jeremiah 23:23-29**

<sup>23</sup>“Am I only a God nearby,” declares the Lord, “and not a God far away? <sup>24</sup>Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them?” declares the Lord. “Do not I fill heaven and earth?” declares the Lord.

<sup>25</sup>“I have heard what the prophets say who prophesy lies in my name. They say, ‘I had a dream! I had a dream!’ <sup>26</sup>How long will this continue in the hearts of these lying prophets, who prophesy the delusions of their own minds? <sup>27</sup>They think the dreams they tell one another will make my people forget my name, just as their ancestors forgot my name through Baal worship. <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream recount the dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?” declares

the Lord. <sup>29</sup>“Is not my word like fire,” declares the Lord, “and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?”

**PSALM 4**

**SECOND READING – Hebrews 12:1-13**

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, <sup>2</sup>fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup>Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

<sup>4</sup>In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. <sup>5</sup>And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says,

“My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, <sup>6</sup>because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.”

<sup>7</sup>Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? <sup>8</sup>If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. <sup>9</sup>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 spirits and live! <sup>10</sup>They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. <sup>11</sup>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.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179**



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



**All:** Always give yourselves fully to the work / of the Lord;  
Because you know that your labor  
in the Lord is / not in vain.

**Refrain**

**GOSPEL – Luke 12:49-53**

<sup>49</sup>“I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. <sup>52</sup>From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. <sup>53</sup>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.”

**HYMN – 590 “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”**

**SERMON – Hebrews 12:1-13**

**“Fix Your Eyes on Jesus”**

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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**

**826 “From God Can Nothing Move Me”**

**661 “Draw Near and Take the Body of Your Lord”**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN – 876 “Fight the Good Fight”**



**Serving today at Immanuel:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek      **Elder:** Jason Horrmann

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

**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
	7:00	p.m.	<del>Service at ILC in meeting room</del>
<b>Tues - Thurs:</b>			<b>Pastor out of town</b>
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00	p.m.	Opening Service for IGLS

**Pastor will be gone Tuesday, August 19 to Thursday, August 24. If you are need of Pastoral Care, please feel free to reach out to Pastor Tobison at 583-4520.**

**There will be no Monday evening worship on August 18 at ILC.**

## ~~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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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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School**

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At the January 2025 annual meeting, Immanuel decided to establish a fund to help member's children attend summer camp. It is open to any child under the age of 18. Funds must be used for WELS affiliated summer camps such as Camp Croix, Camp Chetek, Lutheran Girl Pioneer camp, or others. The amount will be \$50 per child.

On Sunday, August 24, we will be having a free will door offering to help support the children who attended camp. The children will write a short paragraph describing what they did. We especially want to hear how their faith was strengthened by attending camp. On Sunday, August 24, these children will then be asked to read their paragraph after church.



HELPING HANDS for IGLS -

Thank you to all who supported this project.

*Your help is greatly appreciated!*  
*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.



## Pampered Chef Fundraiser for the new school

*The fundraiser runs from August 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>*

Place your orders via either:

1. QR code



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If any questions,  
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Joyce Leske  
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2. <https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/iglsfundraiser25>
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