



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

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
AUGUST 24, 2025

**HYMN – 916 “Today Your Mercy Calls Us”**

*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, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING – Isaiah 66:18-24**

<sup>18</sup>“And I, because of what they have planned and done, am about to come and gather the people of all nations and languages, and they will come and see my glory.

<sup>19</sup>“I will set a sign among them, and I will send some of those who survive to the nations—to Tarshish, to the Libyans and Lydians (famous as archers), to Tubal and Greece, and to the distant islands that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory among the nations. <sup>20</sup>And they will bring all your people, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem as an offering to the Lord—on horses, in chariots and wagons, and on mules and camels,” says the Lord. “They will bring them, as the Israelites bring their grain offerings, to the temple of the Lord in ceremonially clean vessels. <sup>21</sup>And I will select some of them also to be priests and Levites,” says the Lord.

<sup>22</sup>“As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me,” declares the Lord, “so will your name and descendants endure. <sup>23</sup>From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind

will come and bow down before me,” says the Lord. <sup>24</sup>“And they will go out and look on the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; the worms that eat them will not die, the fire that burns them will not be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind.”

**PSALM 103**

**SECOND READING – Hebrews 12:18-24**

<sup>18</sup>You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; <sup>19</sup>to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, <sup>20</sup>because they could not bear what was commanded: “If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death.” <sup>21</sup>The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, “I am trembling with fear.”

<sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, <sup>23</sup>to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup>to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179**



**All:** People will come from east and west and / north and south  
And will take their places at the feast  
in the king- / dom of God

**Refrain**

**GOSPEL – Luke 13:22-30**

<sup>22</sup>Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. <sup>23</sup>Someone asked him, “Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?”

He said to them, <sup>24</sup>“Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. <sup>25</sup>Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, ‘Sir, open the door for us.’

“But he will answer, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from.’

<sup>26</sup>“Then you will say, ‘We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.’

<sup>27</sup>“But he will reply, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!’

<sup>28</sup>“There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. <sup>29</sup>People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. <sup>30</sup>Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last.”

**HYMN – 698 “Seek Where You May to Find a Way”**

**SERMON – Luke 13:22-30**

**“Enter By the Narrow Door”**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

**HYMN – 798 “I Lay My Sins of Jesus”**

**PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN – 927 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”**

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**Joint Council Meeting**

**7p on Tuesday, September 2**

**At Zion**

**~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~**

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**Serving today at Immanuel:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek      **Elder:** Ryan Palmer  
**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries      **Power Point:** Alex/Lily or Kyle  
**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                |
|                | 6:00  | p.m. | Opening Service for IGLS       |
| 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                |

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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.  
**Immanuel Grace Lutheran School**  
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**Sunday School Starts: Sunday,  
September 7 at 9:00 a.m.**

## ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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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



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

**Wednesday, August 27 – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School**

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 **TODAY, 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.



There was extensive damage to the teacherage garage from a recent storm. The tree has been removed, however, in accordance with our insurance company, our deductible is \$25,000. The trustees are currently discussing the next steps with this expenditure. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mike Heine, Chris Wersal and/or Dylan Weber.



**Fall cleaning will be the week of September 15 to the 20<sup>th</sup> for the basement. Please come at any point during the week and/or starting Saturday morning (September 20) at 9 a.m. Check lists will be on the counter.**

If any questions, please contact Wendy Hellwig, Donna Telecky and/or Wanda Gauer with any questions.



## LWMS door offering

**Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and**

**Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thank you!**

## LWMS Fall Rally

Saturday, September 27, 2025

Host: Grace Lutheran Church, Hutchinson  
Watch for details.



**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. Starting September 7, donations will be accepted thru Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Totes will be available in the church entryway. *Thank you.*

**Items needed:**

- 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
- 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 (packages of 4 rolls)
- Single rolls of paper towels
- Toilet bowl cleaner and cleaning supplies
- Gift Cards



**Pampered Chef  
Fundraiser for the new school**

*The fundraiser runs from August 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup> – Thank you!*

Place your orders via either:

1. QR code



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School Fundraiser

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.

If any questions,  
contact Julie  
(583-6007)  
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(320-469-2223)  
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Fundraiser Party Sales:

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



**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.



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