



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

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
AUGUST 31, 2025

**HYMN – 737 “Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way”**

*We follow Setting Two on page 172.*

**CONFESSION**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

In place of GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, we will sing hymn  
**953:1,4,5 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”**

**The Word**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by your Holy Spirit to follow the example of your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING – Proverbs 25:6,7**

<sup>6</sup> Do not exalt yourself in the king’s presence,  
and do not claim a place among his great men;  
<sup>7</sup> it is better for him to say to you, “Come up here,”  
than for him to humiliate you before his nobles.

**PSALM 112**

**SECOND READING – James 2:1-13**

My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. <sup>2</sup> Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. <sup>3</sup> If you show special attention to the man

wearing fine clothes and say, “Here’s a good seat for you,” but say to the poor man, “You stand there” or “Sit on the floor by my feet,” <sup>4</sup> have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

<sup>5</sup> Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? <sup>6</sup> But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court? <sup>7</sup> Are they not the ones who are blaspheming the noble name of him to whom you belong?

<sup>8</sup> If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, “Love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing right. <sup>9</sup> But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. <sup>10</sup> For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. <sup>11</sup> For he who said, “You shall not commit adultery,” also said, “You shall not murder.” If you do not commit adultery but do commit murder, you have become a lawbreaker.

<sup>12</sup> Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, <sup>13</sup> because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179**



**All:** For all those who exalt themselves will be / humbled  
And those who humble themselves will be ex- / alted

**Refrain**

## GOSPEL – Luke 14:1,7-14

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.

<sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: <sup>8</sup> “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. <sup>9</sup> If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. <sup>11</sup> For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

<sup>12</sup> Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup> and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

**HYMN – 729 “Son of God, Eternal Savior”**

**SERMON – James 2:1-13**

**“Real Faith for Real Life”**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

**HYMN – 690 “Blest Are They”**

**PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN – 766 “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”**



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# Joint Council Meeting 7p on Tuesday, September 2 At Zion

### Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Elder:** Steve Plamann

**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
<del>Monday:</del>	<del>10:00</del>	<del>a.m.</del>	<del>Bible Study at ILC</del>
	<del>7:00</del>	<del>p.m.</del>	<del>Service at ILC in meeting room</del>
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.	Joint Council at Zion
Wednesday:	6:30	p.m.	Ladies Aid
	7:00	p.m.	School Board
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
			<i>LWMS Door Offering</i>



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

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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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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**



**Monday, September 1 – No School**  
**Saturday, September 6 – Volleyball Tournament**

**in Redwood Falls**

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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!*



**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

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passion for  
Missions !**



**LWMS Crow River Circuit  
Fall Rally  
Saturday, September 27, 2025**

*Hosted by*

**Grace Ev. Lutheran**

430 5<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Hutchinson, MN 55350

**Guest Speaker is Mr.  
Matthew Doering, Board  
for World Missions  
member presenting on  
Latin America**



Registration 10:00 a.m.  
Opening Devotion 11 a.m.

**All women of the Crow River Circuit are invited  
and encouraged to bring guests.**



**ORDER BY TONIGHT –  
Not too early to start your  
Christmas Shopping**

Contact Teresa Ross with Grace if you plan on attending  
at: taross316@gmail.com



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