



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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

HYMN – 749 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

We follow Setting Three on page 188

CONFESSION

LORD HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST (page 191)

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you have told us not to be anxious about what we need for this life. Move our hearts to seek you and your kingdom, that all good things may be given to us as well; 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 5:10-20

¹⁰ Whoever loves money never has enough;
whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income.
This too is meaningless.

¹¹ As goods increase,
so do those who consume them.
And what benefit are they to the owners
except to feast their eyes on them?

¹² The sleep of a laborer is sweet,
whether they eat little or much,
but as for the rich, their abundance
permits them no sleep.

¹³ I have seen a grievous evil under the sun:

wealth hoarded to the harm of its owners,
¹⁴ or wealth lost through some misfortune,
so that when they have children
there is nothing left for them to inherit.
¹⁵ Everyone comes naked from their mother’s womb,
and as everyone comes, so they depart.
They take nothing from their toil
that they can carry in their hands.

¹⁶ This too is a grievous evil:

As everyone comes, so they depart,
and what do they gain,
since they toil for the wind?

¹⁷ All their days they eat in darkness,
with great frustration, affliction and anger.

¹⁸ This is what I have observed to be good: that it is appropriate for a person to eat, to drink and to find satisfaction in their toilsome labor under the sun during the few days of life God has given them—for this is their lot. ¹⁹ Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be happy in their toil—this is a gift of God. ²⁰ They seldom reflect on the days of their life, because God keeps them occupied with gladness of heart.

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SECOND READING – 1 Timothy 6:6-10,17-19

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.



All: Seek first his kingdom and his / righteousness,
And all these things will be given to / you as well.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Luke 16:1-13

Jesus told his disciples: “There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions.² So he called him in and asked him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.’

³“The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I’m not strong enough to dig, and I’m ashamed to beg—⁴I know what I’ll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.’

⁵“So he called in each one of his master’s debtors. He asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶“‘Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,’ he replied. “The manager told him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.’

⁷“Then he asked the second, ‘And how much do you owe?’ “‘A thousand bushels of wheat,’ he replied. “He told him, ‘Take your bill and make it eight hundred.’

⁸“The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light.⁹ I tell you, use worldly

wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

¹⁰“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. ¹¹So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? ¹²And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?

¹³“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

HYMN – 807 “All Depends on Our Possessing”

SERMON – Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

“Use Wealth to Glorify God”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT (page 199) - *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

673 “O Lord, We Praise You”

662 “Draw Hear”

BLESSING

HYMN – 751 “O God, Your Hand the Heavens Made”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Tyson Fox
Altar Guild: Marilyn Rusch and Paula Fox
Ushers: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann

Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	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



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

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

Immanuel Grace Lutheran School

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Thank you to all who helped clean the church basement!!!

The Ladies Aid will have a guest speaker on Wednesday, October 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Pam Bayerl with Hospice will present.

Everyone is welcome to attend and learn.

Bring your questions you may have about Hospice.

Hospice is a special way of caring for someone with a terminal illness and his or her caregiver. It cares for the whole person — body, mind and spirit. Hospice focuses on comfort and having the highest quality of life possible (known as comfort care).



Join Us on October 4!

MLC Ladies' Auxiliary Day

Saturday, October 5th

Registration starts at 8:40 a.m.

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Learn about MLC's newest programs and plans.

Hear updates from MLC students and faculty.

CONGREGATIONAL/VOTER'S MEETING

Tuesday, October 21 at 7 p.m.

Everyone Welcome to attend.

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Dan & Melissa Rosenow are members of Grace.

They are looking for help moving to their new house on October 11.

Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

Let Dan (920-645-4197) or Melissa (909-705-7540) know if you can help. Thank you.



Cleaning house??

MARBLES - Mrs. Markgraf is looking for marbles, if anyone has some they'd be willing to donate, please bring them into the office.

PUZZLES - Mr. Holz is working on a puzzle project, if you have puzzles you'd be willing to part with and has smaller pieces, please bring them into the office.



*Please bring to the school office or give to Julie Thompson.
Thank you!*

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**Thank you! Thank you!!
To all those who ordered Pampered Chef.
\$337.83 was donated to the school
from the orders placed.**



School Calendar

Friday, September 26 – No Bus Service, Parent Drive Day



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 28th. 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, (No pumpkin, please)
Canned meats: chicken, spam, small hams, tuna
Cream soups -- Chunky soups -- Granola bars
Canned peaches and pears, lite varieties
Applesauce- any size jar; Regular Coffee, no instant,
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
Liquid laundry soap and dish soap
Packages of Toilet paper (packages of 4 rolls)
Single rolls of paper towels -- Toilet bowl cleaner & cleaning supplies
Gift Cards

Ignite your passion for Missions !



LWMS Crow River Circuit - Fall Rally

THIS Saturday, September 27

Hosted by: **Grace Ev. Lutheran**

430 5th 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.

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



The IGLS children are doing
“Pick A Date Calendar”
Fundraiser

Funds earned from this fundraiser will go towards improvements or non-budgetary items, i.e. field trips, playground equipment, landscaping, picnic benches, dish washer, etc.

How It Works?

Pick a date on the calendar and then they pay that amount.
For example: if you select the 13th, then you would donate \$13.

Last year, the school families raised \$10,128.

We are hoping to meet or beat this number this year!

If an IGLS student hasn't approached you and you are interested in donating, please see Julie Thompson.

Thank you.



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**RaiseRight** (previously **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.