



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
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Pastor: Eugene DeVries

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

HYMN – 718 “Though Thoughtless Thousands Choose”

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CONFESSION

LORD HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST (page 191)

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Amos 6:1-7

Woe to you who are complacent in Zion,
and to you who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
you notable men of the foremost nation,
to whom the people of Israel come!

² Go to Kalneh and look at it;
go from there to great Hamath,
and then go down to Gath in Philistia.

Are they better off than your two kingdoms?

Is their land larger than yours?

³ You put off the day of disaster
and bring near a reign of terror.

⁴ You lie on beds adorned with ivory
and lounge on your couches.

You dine on choice lambs
and fattened calves.

⁵ You strum away on your harps like David
and improvise on musical instruments.

⁶ You drink wine by the bowlful
and use the finest lotions,
but you do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph.

⁷ Therefore you will be among the first to go into exile;
your feasting and lounging will end.

PSALM 146

SECOND READING – Hebrews 13:1-6

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. ² Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. ³ Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

⁴ Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

“Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you.”

⁶ So we say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can mere mortals do to me?”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 194



Refrain: Al - le - lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia!



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All: If they do not listen to Moses and the / Prophets,
They will not be convinced
even if someone rises / from the dead

Refrain

GOSPEL – Luke 16:19-31

¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. ²⁰At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

²²“The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

²⁵“But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’

²⁷“He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, ²⁸for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

²⁹“Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’

³⁰“‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’

³¹“He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

HYMN – 817 “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

SERMON – Luke 16:19-31

“Salvation Comes From Hearing”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN – 678 “Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 811 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Steve Plamann

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

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Tuesday:			<i>Pastor out of town until 10/1</i>
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
			<i>IGLS Children sing in church</i>

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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).

Contacts

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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.

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CONGREGATIONAL/VOTER'S MEETING

Tuesday, October 21 at 7 p.m.

Everyone Welcome to attend.



Join Us on October 4!

MLC Ladies' Auxiliary Day

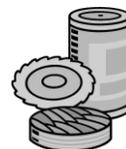
Saturday, October 4th

Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Learn about MLC's newest programs and plans.

Hear updates from MLC students and faculty.



The Ladies Aid sponsored a food drive in the month of September 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.

Thank you to all who donated!

2026 Altar Guild

If you are interested in re-enlisting for the guild or if you would like to be a new member, please sign up on the sheet available on the table in the entry.



IGLS Association Meeting and Call meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 26th at 7 p.m. at the school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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On **Sunday, October 12th** is Pastor Appreciation Day. Take a moment today (and not just only today) to “Thank” Pastor for all that he does for our congregation.

Thank You

for the early Sunday mornings and the late Monday Nights.

Thank You

for the seed you plant and the disciples you nurture.

Thank You

for the sermons you preach and the prayers you lift up.

Thank You

for the wise counsel and the words of encouragement.

Thank You

for the sacrifice and service.



Belle Plaine Lutheran Home

We will be collecting BINGO and Christmas gifts for the residents at Belle Plaine Hope Center. A collection box will be available throughout October. **Thank you.**

“Needs Gift List”

- Craft paints, water-soluble
- Construction paper -- Sketch pads
- Easy craft kits -- Snap-on care models
- Markers -- Scissors
- Puzzles, 300 piece -- Word search puzzles
- Leather making kits -- Manicure sets
- Hand lotion - Hand-held game videos
- CD players, CD's easy-listening music
- Small snack items for bingo prizes
- Large print books -- Necklaces
- Washable slippers – Men's aftershave
- Scarves - Baseball caps
- Open-front sweatshirts or cardigans
- Bottled “ice” water any flavor/diet pop
- Puddings
- Small Hershey bars -- Body and Bath Lotion
- Dollar Store Adult Coloring Books



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!



School Calendar

Tuesday, 9/30 – Soccer in Arlington against St. Peter at 5:15



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 the poster board in the church entry and return to 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.