



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350
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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

HYMN – 631 “Speak, O Savior, I Am Listening”

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CONFESSION

LORD HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST (page 191)

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O merciful Lord, you did not spare your only Son but delivered him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

FIRST READING – Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. ¹⁶For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, ¹⁸I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

¹⁹This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live ²⁰and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

PSALM 1

SECOND READING – Philemon 1,7-21

¹Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker—⁷Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord’s people.

⁸Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, ⁹yet I prefer to appeal to you on the basis of love. It is as none other than Paul—an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus—¹⁰that I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me.

¹²I am sending him—who is my very heart—back to you. ¹³I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. ¹⁴But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favor you do would not seem forced but would be voluntary. ¹⁵Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back forever—¹⁶no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self. ²⁰I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

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



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



All: Lord, to whom / shall we go?
You have the words of e- / ternal life.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Luke 14:25-35

²⁵ Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: ²⁶ “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

²⁸ “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? ²⁹ For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, ³⁰ saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’

³¹ “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. ³³ In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

³⁴ “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? ³⁵ It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out. “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”

HYMN – 694 “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

SERMON – Philemon 1,7-21

“Love Goes Beyond Reason”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN – 831 “Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 617 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”



Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Ryan Palmer
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Alex/Lily
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 LWMS Door Offering
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Wednesday:	7:00	p.m.	Council
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion LWMS Door Offering

~~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



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

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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!**



Fall cleaning will be the week of September 15 to the 20th 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.

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LWMS door offering

TODAY, September 7th and

Sunday, September 14th.

Thank you!



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!*



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, 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



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 320-444-0170 or **Teresa Ross (Grace)**
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.

Ignite your passion for Missions !

LWMS Crow River Circuit

Fall Rally

Saturday, September 27, 2025



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



School Calendar

Monday, Sept 8 – Volleyball at Gaylord

Tuesday, September 9 – Volleyball HOME

Thursday, September 11 – Soccer at Arlington

Saturday, September 13 – Soccer at Redwood Falls