



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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 19, 2025

HYMN – 776 “With the Lord Begin Your Task”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY BE TO GOD

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, our refuge and strength, have mercy on your church as we come in prayer before you. Answer us not in judgment on our sins but in peace and forgiveness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

FIRST READING – Genesis 32:22-30

²² That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴ So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob’s hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. ²⁶ Then the man said, “Let me go, for it is daybreak.”

But Jacob replied, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.”

²⁷ The man asked him, “What is your name?” “Jacob,” he answered.

²⁸ Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.”

²⁹ Jacob said, “Please tell me your name.” But he replied, “Why do you ask my name?” Then he blessed him there.

³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.”

PSALM 121

SECOND READING – 1 John 5:13-15

¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴ This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161



Refrain



All: Cast all your anxie- / ty on him
Because he / cares for you.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. ² He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. ³ And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’

⁴ “For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’”

⁶ And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸ I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

HYMN – 723 “When in the Hour of Utmost Need”

SERMON – Luke 18:1-8

“Don’t Give Up! Keep Praying!”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT - *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

603 – “All Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

650 – “From Depths of Woe, Lord God I Cry”

PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 803 “Day by Day”

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Thanks to Pastor Don Sutton for leading our worship today. Pastor Sutton previously served St. Paul’s Lutheran in New Ulm. He currently leads Grace in Action consulting ministry.

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Kyle R. or Lily/Alex
Altar Guild: Karen Plath and Betty Rusch
Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Brad Duesterhoeft, Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz

Living in God’s Grace this Week

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| Today, Sunday: | 9:00 | a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 | a.m. | Worship Service with Communion |
| Monday: | 10:00 | a.m. | Bible Study at ILC |
| | 7:00 | p.m. | Bible Study at ILC |
| Tuesday: | 7:00 | p.m. | Congregational/Voter’s Meeting |
| 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.

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CONGREGATIONAL/VOTER'S MEETING

Tuesday, October 21 at 7 p.m.

Everyone Welcome to attend.



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



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

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School Calendar

October 31 – Fall Festival



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.



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.

Author – Public Speaker – Coach

Benjamin Hylden

Will be presenting on November 18, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

At the Peace Center at Peace Lutheran Church, Hutchinson.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

No admission charge. Free will offerings accepted.

Refreshments will be available

About Benjamin: Due to the severity of Ben's care accident he was only given a 5% chance of survival and endured many hardships and setbacks during his recovery that were supposed to hold him back in life. But with faith and determination, he has defied the odds and is now living a life that he was told would be impossible.