



MISSION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 26, 2025

HYMN – 904 “O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

In place of GLORY BE TO GOD we will sing **hymn 608:1-3 “Glory Be to God the Father”**

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READING – Colossians 4:2-6

²Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. ³And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. ⁴Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. ⁵Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. ⁶Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

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Refrain



All: Your words / are my joy
And my / heart's delight.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Mark 2:1-12

A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home.² They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them.³ Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them.⁴ Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on.⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”

⁶Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves,⁷ “Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?”

⁸Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, “Why are you thinking these things?⁹ Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, take your mat and walk’?”¹⁰ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the man,¹¹ “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.”¹² He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”

HYMN – 905 “Good News of God Above”

SERMON – Mark 2:1-12

“A Way to Reach Someone With Jesus”

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APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN – 900 “Lift High the Cross”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 926 “Lead Me, Lord”

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Thank you to our Guest Speaker,
Pastor Gerald Geiger
He is with Kingdom Workers.
He is retired from full time ministry and lives in
Watertown, South Dakota.

“A Way to Reach Someone With Jesus”

Sermon questions

1. Why did the men want to get their friend to Jesus? **They had heard so much of Jesus' healing miracles.**
2. What are some of the challenges of getting people to Jesus today? **Messed up life, nobody cares for them, formality of a church, different culture . . .**
3. What did the men do when the crowds prevented them from getting to Jesus? **They looked for alternate possibilities.**
4. What did Jesus tell the paralytic? **Your sins are forgiven.**
5. What is the biggest debt we have? **Our debt of sin with God.**
6. How did Jesus take care of our debt? **He paid it in full on the cross.**
7. What is the goal of Kingdom Workers' ministry? **Find ways to express Jesus' love so more people hear the message of his love.**
8. What are some ways in which Kingdom Workers does this?
9. How does Jesus show compassion to the paralytic? **He healed him.**
10. How does Jesus show compassion to us? **He listens to our prayers, he gives us food, he provides medical care . . .**
11. How can you show compassion to others?

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Plamann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Tyson Fox
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

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	7:00	p.m.	Association Meeting
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

IGLS Children sing at St. Peter's

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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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IGLS Association Meeting and Call meeting is scheduled for TONIGHT, 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



Remember:

**To turn your clocks back on Sunday,
November 2nd**

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School Calendar

October 31 – Fall Festival

November 14 – Fall Play



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.

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And if anyone has an update to their address, phone and/or email address, please let Julie Thompson know. juliethompson@mchsi.com or Church Box #75.



Thanksgiving Services
Thursday, November 27
8:45 a.m. at Zion Lutheran
10 a.m. at Immanuel



2026 Offering Envelopes are available.

Please pick your box up on the table in the entry way.
Thank you.

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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.



**It's treasure-hunting time!**

**Come shop the Immanuel Grace Lutheran School Rummage Sale and help our students on their journey to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter in Kentucky!**

**There'll be something for everyone — clothes, books, toys, home décor, and more. Every little bit helps make this faith-filled adventure possible! 🙏**

**Two Weekends of Deals!**

- Friday Nov. 7 & 14 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM**
  - Saturday Nov. 8 & 15 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM**
- 20917 Walden Avenue Hutchinson**

**Bring your friends, shop with purpose, and help us make this trip unforgettable!**