



**Seventeenth Sunday after  
 Pentecost  
 October 5, 2025**

**IGLS Children Sing**

*We begin with the Rite for Holy Baptism on page 151*



Today we welcome **Hucksen Alan Melsha** into the family of God through the sacrament of Baptism. **Hucksen** is the son of Troy and Ramsey Melsha. Hucksen’s sponsors are Michelle Melsha and Nick Meine.

*After the baptism we will sing:*

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**The Word**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness, keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases 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 – 1 Chronicles 29:1,2,10-18**

Then King David said to the whole assembly: “My son Solomon, the one whom God has chosen, is young and inexperienced. The task is great, because this palatial structure is not for man but for the Lord God.<sup>2</sup> With all my resources I have provided for the temple of my God—gold for the gold work, silver for the silver, bronze for the bronze, iron for the iron and wood for the wood, as well as onyx for the settings, turquoise, stones of various colors, and all kinds of fine stone and marble—all of these in large quantities.

<sup>10</sup> David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly, saying,

“Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. <sup>11</sup> Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. <sup>12</sup> Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. <sup>13</sup> Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

<sup>14</sup> “But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. <sup>15</sup> We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. <sup>16</sup> Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. <sup>17</sup> I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. <sup>18</sup> Lord, the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep these desires and thoughts in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you.

**PSALM 62**

**SECOND READING – 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5,11-12**

Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: <sup>2</sup> Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup> We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. <sup>4</sup> Therefore, among God’s churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring.

<sup>5</sup> All this is evidence that God’s judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering.

<sup>11</sup> With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. <sup>12</sup> We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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*Refrain*



**All:** Who am I, and who are my / people,  
 That we should be able to give as generous- / ly as this?

**Refrain**

## GOSPEL – Luke 17:1-10

Jesus said to his disciples: “Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. <sup>2</sup>It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. <sup>3</sup>So watch yourselves.

“If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. <sup>4</sup>Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying ‘I repent,’ you must forgive them.”

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”

<sup>6</sup>He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.

<sup>7</sup>“Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, ‘Come along now and sit down to eat?’ <sup>8</sup>Won’t he rather say, ‘Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink?’ <sup>9</sup>Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”

## HYMN – 518 “Christ Be My Leader”

v. 1 – IGLS Children

vv 2-3 – Congregation joins in

## SERMON – Luke 17:1-10

### “Faith Does Its Duty”

## APOSTLES’ CREED

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## OFFERING

## HYMN – 748 “Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly”

## PRAYER

## LORD’S PRAYER

## BLESSING

## HYMN – 697 “May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill”



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### Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek      **Elder:** Ryan Palmer  
**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries      **Power Point:** Hannah/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 <i><b>IGLS Children sing in church</b></i> <i>Help yourself to a treat served after church in Entryway</i>
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Council
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service with Communion <i><b>Pastor Appreciation Sunday</b></i>

## 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.

### **Immanuel Grace Lutheran School**

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**CONGREGATIONAL/VOTER'S MEETING**

**Tuesday, October 21 at 7 p.m.**

**Everyone Welcome to attend.**



**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 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at***

***the school. Everyone is welcome to attend.***

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.

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**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, Oct 7 – Soccer – Home game against Arlinton at 4:15

Thursday, Oct 9 – Volleyball – Home game against Gaylord at 4:00

Saturday, Oct 11 – Volleyball – MLC Tournament

**Monday, October 13 – PTF at 6:30**



### 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)**

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Remember the cards are available all year long. Thank you for your support of our School and Pre-School.