



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

Sixth Sunday after Easter
May 10, 2026

HYMN – 646 “See This Wonder in the Making”

We begin with the Rite for Holy Baptism on page 151



*We rejoice with Mike and Miranda Heine at the baptism of their daughter **Eleanor Carol Heine**. Eleanor’s sponsors are Nathaniel Bast and Ted & Elizabeth Grof.*

Following the baptism, in place of GLORY BE TO GOD,
 sing #470 **“Like the Golden Sun Ascending”**

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you are the giver of everything good. Inspire us, your humble servants, to long for what is right and, through your gracious guidance, accomplish it to your glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Acts 17:22-31

²² Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: “People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. ²³ For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

²⁴ “The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. ²⁵ And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. ²⁶ From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷ God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. ²⁸ ‘For in him we live and move and have our being.’ As some of your own poets have said, ‘We are his offspring.’

²⁹ “Therefore since we are God’s offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. ³⁰ In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹ For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.”

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SECOND READING – 1 Peter 3:13-22

¹³ Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. “Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened.” ¹⁵ But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. ¹⁷ For it is better, if it is God’s will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. ¹⁹ After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits— ²⁰ to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, ²¹ and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at God’s right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

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Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



All: If you love me, keep / my commands.

And I will ask the Father,

And he will give you another advocate to / help you.

Refrain

GOSPEL – John 14:15-21

¹⁵“If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—
¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN – 557:1-2,6-7,9 “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”

SERMON – 1 Peter 3:13-22

“Serve God With a Clear Conscience”

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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 HYMN

745 – “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying”

668 – “Jesus Comes Today with Healing”

PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 744 “Rise, Shine, You People”

The flower bouquet on the altar is in honor of
Mike and LuAnn Yerks
celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary
from the Ladies Aid.

The bulletins are in honor of
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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Plamann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Hannah/Tyson
Altar Guild: Sharon Smith and Wendy Hellwig
Ushers: Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick, Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Brad Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff, Zach Markgraf, Samuel DeVries

Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service with Communion
			Mother’s Day!
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	PTF – <i>Everyone Welcome!</i>
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Tuesday:	6:30	p.m.	Ladies Aid - RESCHEDULED
Wednesday:	7:00	p.m.	Council
Thursday:	7:00	p.m.	Ascension Service at Zion
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service with Communion
			Confirmation Sunday

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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.

Immanuel Grace Lutheran School

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Confirmation Sunday - May 17

For

Cody Black
Stella Clark
Joseph DeVries
Bennett Kohls
Ellie Podratz



Immanuel Grace Lutheran School Calendar

Monday, May 11 at 6:30 – PTF meeting

Wednesday, May 13 – Softball Tournament

Friday, May 15 at 5:15 – Preschool Graduation

Friday, May 15 – Como Zoo Field Trip

Thursday, May 21 at 6:30 – IGLS Graduation Service

Friday, May 22 – Last Day of School



Ascension Service
Thursday, May 14th at 7 p.m. at Zion



To all the Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Sisters and other Women in our lives that care for us and love us unconditionally.

Happy Mother's Day!

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CJ Schemp is a WELS student from Plymouth, Minnesota. He will be starting the electrician program at Ridgewater this fall. He is looking for a place to stay during the week. On the weekends, he'll go back home to work. Please contact Pastor if you would be interested in having a renter for the school year.



MLC Auxiliary Bids Farewell to the 2026 Graduates

Your **MLC Auxiliary** has spent the school year **hosting events** like BINGO Night and **funding projects** like scholarships and the women's softball warm-up jerseys. We still have four projects to go – special nonbudgeted items requested by faculty and staff.

We'll wrap up 2026 with a **final farewell** to our **graduates** – a **drawing for prizes** that will help them in their next location, wherever God takes them.

To see **all the things** Auxiliary has been up to this year – scholarships, retreats, tricycles, and much more – please visit mlc-wels.edu/auxiliary.

Consider **being a part of the MLC Auxiliary!** Email us at mlcauxiliary@mlc-wels.edu, and we'll add you to our email list so you can receive more details on our events and projects.

If you'd like to donate to a project, go to the mlc-wels.edu/donate and select "MLC Auxiliary" in the drop-down menu. Or feel free to **mail your donation**, writing "MLC Auxiliary" on the memo line. Thank you!

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Food Drive for snacks for Summer Care:

Summer care starts June 1st we are looking for your help with snacks for the children. We will be collecting through the month of June. Please **NO NUTS**, due to allergies. Thank you so much for your assistance.

And individual packaged serving portions would be great! Here are some suggestions:

- Graham Cracker Fresh Stacks
- Funyuns (10 count box)
- Cheetos (10 count box)
- Lays (10 count box)
- Doritos (10 count box)
- Veggie Straws (10 count box)
- Smartfood Popcorn (10 count box)
- Cheez-It Original (30 pack box)
- Goldfish Cheddar Crackers (30 pack box)
- Mini Alphabet Cookies (30 pack box)
- Mini Chippers Cookies (30 pack box)
- Fruit Smiles (40 pack box)
- Pringles Snack Stacks Variety pack (27 cups)

If any questions, please feel free to contact Julie Thompson.