



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 12, 2026

HYMN – 873 “Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord”

We follow Setting Three on page 188

CONFESSION

LORD HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST (*page 191*)

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with you in perfect joy hereafter; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 44:6-11

⁶ “This is what the Lord says—

Israel’s King and Redeemer, the Lord Almighty:
I am the first and I am the last;
apart from me there is no God.

⁷ Who then is like me? Let him proclaim it.

Let him declare and lay out before me
what has happened since I established my ancient people,
and what is yet to come—
yes, let them foretell what will come.

⁸ Do not tremble, do not be afraid.

Did I not proclaim this and foretell it long ago?

You are my witnesses. Is there any God besides me?

No, there is no other Rock; I know not one.”

⁹ All who make idols are nothing,

and the things they treasure are worthless.

Those who would speak up for them are blind;
they are ignorant, to their own shame.

¹⁰ Who shapes a god and casts an idol,
which can profit nothing?

¹¹ People who do that will be put to shame;
such craftsmen are only human beings.

Let them all come together and take their stand;
they will be brought down to terror and shame.

PSALM 19

SECOND READING – Romans 1:18-25

¹⁸ The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ¹⁹ since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. ²⁰ For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

²¹ For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.

²⁴ Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. ²⁵ They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.



All: Oh, the depth of the riches of
the wisdom and knowledge / of God.
How unsearchable his judgments,
and his paths beyond / tracing out!

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

²⁴ Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶ When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

²⁷ “The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’

²⁸ “‘An enemy did this,’ he replied.

“The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’

²⁹ “‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’”

³⁶ Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to

him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.”

³⁷ He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

⁴⁰ “As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. ⁴² They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN – 491 “Come, You Thankful People Come”

SERMON – Isaiah 44:6-11

“Worship the Only God”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT (page 199) - *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

641 “Lord Jesus Christ, With Us Abide”

667 “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

BLESSING

HYMN – 704 “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”



~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Plamann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Kyle, Lilly/Alex
Altar Guild: Kari Paredes
Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Brad Duesterhoeft, Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz, Ted Grof, Troy Melsha, Cody Sues, Jack Zeidler

Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	7:00	p.m.	Worship Service at ILC
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.	Joint Outdoor Service Choir Practice at Grace Lutheran Church
Wednesday:	6:30	p.m.	Ladies Semi-Annual Meeting
Sunday:	10:30	a.m.	Joint Outdoor Service McLeod County Fairgrounds

Pot-luck to follow

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

School office: 320-587-4858

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Up-coming Meetings

Wednesday, July 15

6:30 p.m. – note time

Ladies Semi-Annual meeting

Tuesday, July 21

7 p.m.

Voter's/Congregational Meeting

Everyone invited



Please save the date for:

The Looney Lutherans

Hold the Lutefisk – a fun skit!!

Wednesday, August 5, 6:30, Peace Lutheran Church

\$20 ticket, no meal

Tickets will be available to purchase from the Peace Lutheran church office, beginning the month of July.

Office hours are 9am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday.



Joint Outdoor Service Choir Practice

Tuesdays at 7 p.m. -
at Grace Lutheran Church
July 14

Everyone Welcome!!



Grace, St. Peter's, Zion and Immanuel

**You are all invited to an
Joint Outdoor Worship Service
&**

Potluck Lunch

10:30 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY - July 19, 2026

Hutchinson McLeod County Fairgrounds



Service will be held in the Pavilion

Bring a chair for the service



VBS and Joint Choir will sing



Pot-Luck Lunch

- will be setup in the Commercial Building meeting room
- bring a large dish(es) with serving utensil to share
- outlets are available for crockpots (extension cords will be provided)
- coolers are suggested as refrigeration space is limited
- paper products, silverware and beverage provided

Starts tomorrow!!



Vacation Bible School

July 13-17

9:00 - 11:30 am

**at Grace Ev. Lutheran Church
430 5th Ave. SW, Hutchinson**



As we prepare for a successful upcoming school year, we are planning a summer cleanup to spruce up the building after finishing the cafeteria, hallway, and bathroom floors. We are inviting our school community to volunteer with us!

Cleaning (adults and older children)

WHEN: July 13th and 14th

TIME: 5:00 - 7:00 or start of PTF meeting on the 13th

WHERE: Meet in the cafeteria

Painting (adults only)

WHEN: July 20th and 21st

TIME: 5:00 - 7:00

WHERE: Meet in the cafeteria

We will be working on a variety of cleaning projects and then painting some classrooms.

WHAT TO BRING / WEAR: Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes. We will provide cleaning supplies but if you have extras you'd like to bring with, please feel free.

Painting supplies will be provided - please only adults for this task.

Thank you so much for your continued support and for helping us keep our school beautiful!

If any questions, please reach out to Brittan Clark at 320-587-4858.

Columbarium Questionnaire for Immanuel Lutheran Church

Please complete the survey by Sunday, July 19th.

Place in the bag on the table in the entryway.

*Results to be discussed at the Voter's/Congregational
Meeting on July 21, 2026 at 7 p.m.*

Everyone Welcome!

1. Are you interested in a Columbarium at our cemetery?

_____ Yes

_____ No

2. If interested, would you attend a meeting on this
subject to discuss building and funding?

_____ Yes

_____ No

Estimated cost is \$45,000 to \$50,000 for a 40 place wall.

**Two urns can be placed in one niche depending
on the size of the urn.**

Thank you for your input,
Cemetery Board

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