



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350
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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 26, 2026

HYMN – 770 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

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, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly 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 – 1 Kings 3:5-12

⁵ At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, “Ask for whatever you want me to give you.”

⁶ Solomon answered, “You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day.

⁷ “Now, Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. ⁸ Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. ⁹ So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?”

¹⁰ The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. ¹¹ So God said to him, “Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, ¹² I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be.

PSALM 63

SECOND READING – 1 Timothy 6:17-21

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

²⁰ Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care. Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge, ²¹ which some have professed and in so doing have departed from the faith. Grace be with you all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 194



All: Since, then, you have been / raised with Christ,

Set your minds on things above, not on / earthly things.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 13:44-52

⁴⁴“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

⁴⁵“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. ⁴⁶When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

⁴⁷“Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. ⁴⁸When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. ⁴⁹This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹“Have you understood all these things?” Jesus asked.

“Yes,” they replied.

⁵²He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.”

HYMN – 717 “What Is the World to Me”

SERMON – 1 Kings 3:5-12

“Pursue Wisdom”

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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

505 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

671 “Your Body, Given for Me, O Savior”

BLESSING

HYMN – 807 “All Depends on Our Possessing”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Ryan Palmer
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 Suess, 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
	7:00	p.m.	Worship Service at ILC
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

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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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.



School Calendar



Thursday, August 6 at 6 p.m.
– **Orientation Night**

Sunday, August 30 at 6 p.m.
– **Opening Service followed by Back to School Night**

Monday, August 31 – 1st Day of School

Upcoming Fundraisers for IGLS:

- Pampered Chef - runs from August 1st to August 22nd
- GertgensFall Flowers - runs from July 31st to August 24th

Information coming out soon!

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Welcome!!

Julia Ewart

Our Emergency Call Teacher from MLC



Hello! My name is Julia Ewart (Ms. Ewart), and I am excited to be serving as the 3rd-5th grade teacher at Immanuel Grace this year. I'm from Appleton, Wisconsin, where my parents still live- my dad serves as a pastor at The Core in downtown Appleton. I have one younger brother, four older siblings, and ten nieces and nephews, so I'm used to lots of chaos and fun!

Outside of the classroom, I like to run, travel, read, and spend time with friends and family. I especially enjoy going on walks outside while it's still warm out!

I attended Martin Luther College and have been WELS my whole life- this is my first year teaching on an emergency call. After this year I plan to go back for my last year of college, graduate, and receive my assignment in the spring of 2028.

I'm so grateful for the chance to serve the students and families of Immanuel Grace this year, and I'm looking forward to getting to know each of you!

Psalm 121: 1-2 ¹ I lift up my eyes to the mountains- where does my help come from? ² My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Food - FUN - Fabulous Prizes!

Grace Lutheran Block Party

Largest & Best BLOCK Party in TOWN!

Lots of **FREE** stuff ~ thousands of \$\$ dollars \$\$ in prizes

Huge Grand Prize Raffle! (around dusk)

Everything is **FREE** ~ food, prizes, fun, raffle, & conversation

HUTCHINSON'S

LARGEST WATER

FIGHT! Bring your water soakers, shields, buckets and more!

Get your friends soaked!

Win BIG prizes!

Also fun to watch!

Tuesday

August 4, 2026

5:00 pm to dusk

Games for all ~ adults & kids

Kids - All are Welcome! - Adults

Continuous fun for all ages

Just want to relax? Come & enjoy the day while visiting and watching the fun exciting new games ~ of course our traditional games are back!

AT Grace Lutheran Church

430 - 5th Ave. SW, Hutchinson, MN (on the corner of 5th Ave. and Grove Street)

gracechurch@xtratyme.com - email us for additional information

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Pampered Chef Fundraiser for the new school

The fundraiser runs from August 1st to August 22nd

Place your orders via either:

1. QR code



2. COMING SOON - Fill out the order form from a catalog located on the table in the church entry way and give to Julie Thompson with payment.



Fundraiser Party Sales:

between \$200 and \$649.99 - 20% donation to the school
\$650 or more - 30% donation to the school

If any questions,
contact Julie
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as she is our Pampered
Chef Consultant.