

## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 2, 2026

### HYMN – 646 “See This Wonder in the Making”

*We begin with Holy Baptism on page 151.*



Today we welcome **Haiden Matthew Pagel** into the family of God. He is the son of Nick and Mikkayla Pagel. Haiden's sponsors are Natasha Tews, Amanda Tews, Heather Muetzel and Katelyn Thiem.

*After the baptism we will stand to sing:*

**GLORY BE TO GOD** on page 191

### The Word

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except through the merits and mediation of 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 17:1-6

Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, “As the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word.”

<sup>2</sup>Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah: <sup>3</sup>“Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. <sup>4</sup>You will drink from the brook, and I have directed the ravens to supply you with food there.”

<sup>5</sup>So he did what the Lord had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and stayed there. <sup>6</sup>The ravens brought him bread and

meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook.

### PSALM 136

#### SECOND READING – Ephesians 1:3-10

<sup>3</sup>Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. <sup>4</sup>For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, <sup>9</sup>he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, <sup>10</sup>to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 194



**All:** He who did not spare his own Son,  
but gave him up / for us all  
How will he not also, along with him,  
graciously give us / all things?

#### Refrain

## GOSPEL – Matthew 14:13-21

<sup>13</sup> When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

<sup>15</sup> As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.”

<sup>16</sup> Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

<sup>17</sup> “We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.

<sup>18</sup> “Bring them here to me,” he said. <sup>19</sup> And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. <sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. <sup>21</sup> The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

## HYMN – 603 “All Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

## SERMON – Matthew 14:13-21

### “Trusting God on Hard Mode”

## APOSTLES’ CREED

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## OFFERING

## HYMN – 511 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

## PRAYER

## LORD’S PRAYER

## BLESSING

## HYMN – 602 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

## ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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### Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek      **Elder:** Ryan Palmer  
**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries      **Power Point:** Hannah/Tyson  
**Altar Guild:** Kari Paredes  
**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: | 10:00 | a.m. | Worship Service             |
| Monday:        | 10:00 | a.m. | Bible Study at ILC          |
|                | 7:00  | p.m. | Worship Service at ILC      |
| Wednesday:     | 7:00  | p.m. | School Board                |
| Sunday:        | 10:00 | a.m. | Worship Service w/Communion |

## Contacts

Pastor Eugene DeVries      Pastor’s cell: 320-405-6490

[pastor@eugenedevries.com](mailto:pastor@eugenedevries.com)

Website: [www.immanuelhutch.com](http://www.immanuelhutch.com)

*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

[immanuelhutchschool@hotmail.com](mailto:immanuelhutchschool@hotmail.com)

website: [www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com](http://www.hutchinsonlutherschool.com)



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## ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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### School Calendar

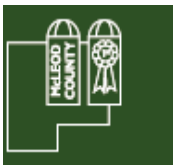


**Thursday, August 6 at 6 p.m.**  
– Orientation Night

**Wednesday, August 26 at 5p**  
– Preschool Round Up

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

**Monday, August 31 – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School**



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Once again it is time for the **McLeod County Fair!** This year the McLeod County WELS Churches and our school will be sponsoring a booth at the Fair.

Volunteers are needed to attend the booth from Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 23<sup>th</sup>. ***Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the church entry. If any questions, please call Teresa Ross at 320.305.9262 with Grace Lutheran. Thank you.***

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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 <sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the mountains- where does my help come from? <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.*

Julia will be living in the teacherage.  
We would like to welcome her here and help her fill her refrigerator and cupboards.

Instead of a traditional pantry shower, **we will be having a door offering on Sunday, August 9** and present her with a gift card so that she can purchase items accordingly. *Thank you.*

**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!

5:00 pm to dusk

**Tuesday**

**August 4, 2026**

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 IGLS

The fundraiser runs from August 1<sup>st</sup> to August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Place your order using the QR code:



1. Catalogs are located on the table in the church entry way.



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 Thompson  
(583-6007) or

Joyce Leske (320-469-2223) as she is our  
Pampered Chef Consultant.





The members of Trinity Lutheran and St. John's Lutheran Churches invite you to join in and give thanks to God for the 36 years in the ministry of **Pastor Daniel Reich** as he retires from full-time ministry on Sunday, **September 6, 2026.**

During his years of service, Pastor Reich served at:

- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church – Jacksonville, FL 1988-1989 (Vicar)
- Redeemer Lutheran Church – Pierre, SD 1990-1997
- Grace Lutheran Church – Spring Hill, FL 1997-2001
- **Immanuel & Zion Lutheran Churches – Hutchinson 2001-2014**
- Trinity Lutheran Church – Lake City, MN 2014-2026
- St. John's Lutheran Church – Bear Valley, MN 2020-2026

The worship service begins at 10:00 a.m. followed by a meal at Trinity Lutheran Church. (35933 County Road 17, Lake City, MN) All are invited to join and wish Pastor and Leanne the Lord's blessings in retirement.

If you plan to attend the meal, please RSVP to:

Dan Pritzl, Chairman of Trinity Lutheran  
201 North Tenth Street  
Lake City, MN 55041  
[m.dan.p@live.com](mailto:m.dan.p@live.com)

If you wish to send the Reiches a card or a note, please send to:

C/o Dan Pritzl  
201 North Tenth Street  
Lake City, MN 55041

## Fundraiser for IGLS



Customers will be able to access our custom website via [www.gertensfundraising.com](http://www.gertensfundraising.com) and enter the unique Store ID code that is assigned to our group's account. This will also be shared to our Facebook page.

### To access the site and place an order for your fundraiser group:

1. Go to [www.gertensfundraising.com](http://www.gertensfundraising.com)
2. Enter the Store ID code provided into the text field and click 'Enter ID to Continue'.
3. Please be sure to include "name of the seller" in the Seller's Name field. If customers will pick up their own orders on delivery day (September 16th) they can put Immanuel. If a customer would like their order to be delivered by a school family, please put the student's name here.

Store ID code for **Immanuel Grace Lutheran School: 591**

The site will open **July 31** and close  
at **10 PM on Monday, August 24.**

--If you try to access the site before it opens or after it closes there will be an error message—the site will be inactive at this time.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Quantities are limited on fundraiser items. If an item sells out, it will be marked sold out on our website and customers will not be able to continue to order that item. Please promote and have customers get their orders in early to avoid limited item availability.**