



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

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 16, 2026

HYMN – 914 “Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

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

Gracious God, in Christ you bring people from near and far into the fellowship of your church. Open our eyes to your saving plan, and move us to embrace all who seek your salvation so that we may rejoice together at the banquet of your love; 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 56:1,6-8

This is what the Lord says:

“Maintain justice
and do what is right,
for my salvation is close at hand
and my righteousness will soon be revealed.

⁶ And foreigners who bind themselves to the Lord
to minister to him,
to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it
and who hold fast to my covenant—
⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain

and give them joy in my house of prayer.
Their burnt offerings and sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house will be called
a house of prayer for all nations.”
⁸ The Sovereign Lord declares—
he who gathers the exiles of Israel:
“I will gather still others to them
besides those already gathered.”

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SECOND READING – Ephesians 2:13-22

¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵ by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. ¹⁷ He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.



All: But now in Christ Jesus you who once were / far away
Have been brought near by the / blood of Christ.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²² A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.”

²³ Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, “Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.”

²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.”

²⁵ The woman came and knelt before him. “Lord, help me!” she said.

²⁶ He replied, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.”

²⁷ “Yes it is, Lord,” she said. “Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.”

²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed at that moment.

HYMN – 854 “Church of God, Elect and Glorious”

SERMON – Ephesians 2:13-22

“Reconciled in Christ”

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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

570 “God Loved the World So That He Gave”

677 “The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord”

BLESSING

HYMN – 861 “Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s Head”



Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Steve Plamann

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 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

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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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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In the upcoming school year, Pastor DeVries will offer "**Release Time**" religious instruction for public school students. These classes will take place at Grace in town. The program begins in late October and runs through late March. Each Wednesday grades 2-3 are released at 9:05 a.m. Grades 4-5 are released at 10:05 a.m. We will have transport to and from Grace. A form will be available soon. Talk to pastor for more information.



School Calendar



**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 – 1st 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 20th through Sunday, August 23th. ***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.***



HELPING HANDS for IGLS -- Immanuel Grace Lutheran School looking for your help with supplies for our classrooms! There are "Helping Hands" Envelopes located in the church entryway of identified items needed for the rooms. Please take an envelope and place either cash or check inside and return it to Julie Thompson by August 30, 2025.

We appreciate all your help! Thank you.



Pampered Chef Fundraiser for IGLS

The fundraiser runs from August 1st to August 22nd

Place your order using the QR code:



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

**Great Birthday, Bridal Shower or Christmas
Gifts!**



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

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 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
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.**