



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350
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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
AUGUST 30, 2026**

HYMN – 831 “Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”

We follow Setting Three on page 188

CONFESSION

LORD HAVE MERCY

In place of GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST sing
#605 – “From All That Dwell below the Skies”

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow him wherever he leads; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 15:15-21

- ¹⁵ Lord, you understand;
remember me and care for me.
Avenge me on my persecutors.
You are long-suffering—do not take me away;
think of how I suffer reproach for your sake.
¹⁶ When your words came, I ate them;
they were my joy and my heart's delight,
for I bear your name,
Lord God Almighty.
¹⁷ I never sat in the company of revelers,

never made merry with them;
I sat alone because your hand was on me
and you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸ Why is my pain unending
and my wound grievous and incurable?
You are to me like a deceptive brook,
like a spring that fails.

¹⁹ Therefore this is what the Lord says:

“If you repent, I will restore you
that you may serve me;
if you utter worthy, not worthless, words,
you will be my spokesman.

Let this people turn to you,
but you must not turn to them.

²⁰ I will make you a wall to this people,
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you
but will not overcome you,
for I am with you
to rescue and save you,”

declares the Lord.

²¹ “I will save you from the hands of the wicked
and deliver you from the grasp of the cruel.”

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SECOND READING – Romans 8:18-25

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.



All: Whoever wants to be my disciple must de- / ny themselves
And take up their cross and / follow me.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 16:21-26

²¹From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

²²Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!”

²³Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

²⁴Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?”

HYMN – 694 “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

SERMON – Romans 8:18-25

“The Cross Comes Before the Crown”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN – 704 “Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 405 “On My Heart Imprint Your Image”



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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann

Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Kyle, Lilly/Alex

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:	6:00	p.m.	School Board
	6:30	p.m.	Ladies Aid
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
			LWMS Door Offering
Monday:			Labor Day

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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.

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LWMS door offering

Sunday, September 6th and

Sunday, September 13th

Thank you!

LWMS Fall Rally

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Host: St. Paul's Lutheran in Morris, MN

Watch for details.

Joint Council Meeting

7p on Tuesday, September 8

At Immanuel

Sunday School starts September 20th at 9

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Show off your Wheels

Sunday, September 20

After church

If you have a car, truck or tractor that you
would like to

“Show off”, please bring.

Also, there will be barrel train rides for the children.

And Rootbeer Floats!

Everyone Welcome!!!



School Calendar



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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**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.*  
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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.