



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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 9, 2026

HYMN – 819 “If God Himself Be for Me”

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CONFESSION

LORD HAVE MERCY

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

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what you want done; 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 19:9-18

⁹ There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the Lord came to him: “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

¹⁰ He replied, “I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”

¹¹ The Lord said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.”

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the

earthquake. ¹² After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

¹⁴ He replied, “I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”

¹⁵ The Lord said to him, “Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. ¹⁷ Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. ¹⁸ Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.”

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SECOND READING – Romans 8:28-39

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² 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? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 194



All: Now faith is confidence in what we / hope for
And assurance about what we / do not see.
Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 14:22-33

²²Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

²⁸“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

²⁹“Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

³¹Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

³²And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN – 847 “Be Still, My Soul”

SERMON – Matthew 14:22-33

“Faith vs. Fear”

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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

855 “The Church’s One Foundation”
676 “Take and Eat”

BLESSING

HYMN – 849 “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”



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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Kate Black
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
	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	7:00	p.m.	Worship Service at ILC
Wednesday:	7:00	p.m.	Council
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion

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

immanuelhutchschool@hotmail.com

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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.

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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.**
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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 TODAY, August 9** and present her with a gift card so that she can purchase items accordingly. *Thank you.*

pampered|chef.



## 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



**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.*



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.**