



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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 4, 2026

IGLS Children – 593:1-2 “Holy Spirit, Light Divine”
The congregation will join beginning with verse 3.

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY BE TO GOD

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness, keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; 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 5:1-7

I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard: My loved one had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. ²He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well. Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit.

³“Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more could have been done for my vineyard than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad? ⁵Now I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it will be destroyed; I will break down its wall, and it will be trampled. ⁶I will make it a

wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated, and briers and thorns will grow there. I will command the clouds not to rain on it.”

⁷The vineyard of the Lord Almighty is the nation of Israel, and the people of Judah are the vines he delighted in. And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

PSALM 80:3-4

SECOND READING – Philippians 3:12-21

¹²Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. ¹⁶Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

¹⁷Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do.

¹⁸For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

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Refrain



All: For we are God's / handiwork,
Created in Christ Jesus to / do good works.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 21:33-43

³³“Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. ³⁴When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

³⁵“The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. ³⁶Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. ³⁷Last of all, he sent his son to them. ‘They will respect my son,’ he said.

³⁸“But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, ‘This is the heir. Come, let's kill him and take his inheritance.’ ³⁹So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

⁴⁰“Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?”

⁴¹“He will bring those wretches to a wretched end,” they replied, “and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time.”

⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“‘The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

⁴³“Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.

HYMN – 862 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

SERMON – Philippians 3:12-21

“Faith Bears Fruit”

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN – 890 “Jerusalem the Golden”

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 853 “I'm But a Stranger Here”



Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Plamann

Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:**

Altar Guild: Karen Plath and Betty Rusch

Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Brad Duesterhoeft, Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz, Ted Grof, Troy Melsha, Cody Suess, Jack Zeidler

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.

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CONGREGATIONAL/VOTER'S MEETING

Tuesday, October 20 at 7 p.m.

Everyone Welcome to attend.

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Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service <i>IGLS Sings at Immanuel</i>
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Wednesday	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	6:30	p.m.	Ladies Aid
	8:00	p.m.	School Board
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service <i>Pastor Appreciation Sunday</i>
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study

2027 Altar Guild

If you are interested in re-enlisting for the guild or if you would like to be a new member, please sign up on the sheet available on the table in the entry.

On **Sunday, October 11th** is Pastor Appreciation Day. Take a moment today (and not just only today) to “Thank” Pastor for all that he does for our congregation.

Thank You

for the early Sunday mornings and the late Monday Nights.

Thank You

for the seed you plant and the disciples you nurture.

Thank You

for the sermons you preach and the prayers you lift up.

Thank You

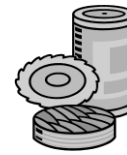
for the wise counsel and the words of encouragement.

Thank You

for the sacrifice and service.

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The Ladies Aid is again sponsoring a drive for the Martin Luther College (MLC) food bank. MLC has a food bank program for married students that is supported by donations from WELS congregations and their members. This program provides food staples and practical items such as paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, toiletry items, cleaning supplies and laundry and dish soaps. Starting September 27, donations will be accepted thru Sunday, October 18th. Totes will be available in the church entryway. *Thank you.*

Items needed:

Chocolate chips or other baking chips and nuts
Muffin mixes, cookie mixes, Pie fillings, (No pumpkin, please)
Canned meats: chicken, spam, small hams, tuna
Cream soups -- Chunky soups -- Granola bars
Canned peaches and pears, lite varieties
Applesauce- any size jar; Regular Coffee, no instant,
Mac and Cheese -- Jelly (No grape jelly, please)
Cooking oil (48 oz or smaller) -- Pickles and olives
Bottles fruit blend juices such as Old Orchard
Liquid laundry soap and dish soap
Packages of Toilet paper (packages of 4 rolls)
Single rolls of paper towels -- Toilet bowl cleaner & cleaning supplies
Gift Cards



Pastor Riech retired last month and from our congregation a gift was sent as approved by the Council.

The following thank you was received:

Members of Immanuel – Thank you for the gift of meat, cheese & crackers basket that was sent for my retirement. It was very much appreciated. Thank you for the friendships while we were at Immanuel. We always cherish them.

Pastor and Leanne Reich.

Pastor Reich also had reverse shoulder replacement on September 8th and on his dominant hand/shoulder. The surgery went well and so far the recovery too. Currently his arm is in a sling and in the next week should start physical therapy.

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School Calendar

Sunday, October 4 – Sing at ILC

Monday, October 5 – Art Club

Tuesday, October 6 – Volleyball
at Soccer at Home

Saturday, October 10 – Volleyball
Tournament at MVL

Monday, October 12 - PTF

**Sunday, October 18 – Association Meeting at 7 p.m. –
Everyone Welcome!**

Monday, October 19 – Chess Club



Now Hiring: Preschool Teacher's Aide

IGLS is looking for a kind, energetic **Preschool Teacher's Aide** to join our team!

Job Details

- **Hours:** Part-time, 25-35 hours/week (Monday–Friday, school days)
- **Pay Rate:** \$15.00 – \$17.00/hour (depending on experience)
- **Ages:** Children ages 3 to 5 years old

Role and Responsibilities

- Help the lead teacher run fun daily activities like arts and crafts, storytelling, and group play
- Support children with daily routines, snacks, and outdoor playground time
- Create a safe, clean, and warm environment for every child

Requirements

- 18 or older
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Passion for working with young children

How to Apply

Send your resume and a short note about yourself to

immanuelutheranschool@hotmail.com or call us at **320-587-4858**

for more information.

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FALL COOKIE DECORATING EVENT

Hosted by ILC Ladies Aid

When: Wednesday, November 4, 6:30pm

Where: Immanuel Lutheran Church
20822 Walden Ave - Hutch

Taught by Ma's Sweet Shoppe (Theresa Hoff)

Cost: \$25 per person for four cookies

Includes take home box.

Note: Cookies and products are nut free, however, her kitchen is not.

Please RSVP by October 23 to Donna Telecky [320-583-0611](tel:320-583-0611), text is fine, or email: dtelecky@hutchtel.net

Payment is due at time of RSVP to Donna.

Everyone Welcome! Children too. However, if you will be attending with your child, the cost is \$25 per adult and \$25 per child. No pairing, like mother/daughter for one box as requested by Theresa.

