



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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

HYMN – 623 “O Bless the Lord, My Soul”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY BE TO GOD

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, heavenly Father, you graciously forgive us all our sins and abundantly provide for all our needs of body and soul. Give us confidence in your mercy, and teach us also to be merciful to our neighbor, that we willingly forgive all people, and judging only ourselves, lead blessed lives to your glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵ When Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?” ¹⁶ So they sent word to Joseph, saying, “Your father left these instructions before he died: ¹⁷ ‘This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.’ Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father.” When their message came to him, Joseph wept.

¹⁸ His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. “We are your slaves,” they said. ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, “Don’t be

afraid. Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. ²¹ So then, don’t be afraid. I will provide for you and your children.” And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

PSALM 103

SECOND READING – Ephesians 4:29—5:2

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. ^{5:1} Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161



Refrain



All: Bear with each other and forgive one an- / other.
Forgive as the Lord for- / gave you.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?”

²² Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

²³ “Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ As he began the settlement, a man

who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. ²⁵ Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

²⁶ “At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’” ²⁷ The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

²⁸ “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded.

²⁹ “His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’”

³⁰ “But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. ³¹ When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

³² “Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to.’” ³³ Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’” ³⁴ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

³⁵ “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN – 583 “God Loves Me Dearly”

SERMON – Ephesians 4:29-5:2

“Follow God’s Example”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT - *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

624 – “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

661 – “Draw Near and Take the Body of Your Lord”

PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 697 “May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Ryan Palmer

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: Kate or Hannah

Altar Guild: Marilyn Rusch and Paula Fox

Ushers: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann, Brian Fox, Tyson Fox

Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion <i>LWMS Door Offering</i>
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Wednesday	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	11:00	a.m.	Show off your wheels
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC

Attendance
September 6

Offering
Budget:\$ Mission:\$
Fuel: \$
IGLS Contributions: \$

Pastor and Leanne Reich’s new address:
275 Court Street South
Prescott, WI 54021

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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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



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Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.

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LWMS door offering

TODAY - Sunday, Sunday, September 13th

Thank you!

LWMS Fall Rally

Saturday, September 26, 2026

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

301 West Fifth Street, Morris, Minnesota 56267

Registration starts at 10:30

11a to 3p

Trinity Hartman, daughter of missionary Mike Hartman, will speak about mission efforts she helped with in London.

WELS Missions is reaching out with the saving message of the gospel in the United States, Canada, and more than 65 foreign countries. Join us to learn more about WELS mission work and how your synod is reaching out to every neighbor, every nation.

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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Sunday School starts September 20th at 9

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



Monday, September 14 at 6:30 – PTF -
- Everyone Welcome!

Wednesday, September 16 from 3p to
to 6p – Pick up your Gertens Order in
the church parking lot



Choir!

**We will start up again,
on Monday, September 21 at 6:30.**

Practices are just 30 minutes so it's not too much of a time commitment. We are not professionals, but we are happy to sing God's praises and to help jazz up our church services. If any questions, please contact Chrissy Forcier.

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