



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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

HYMN – 526 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY BE TO GOD

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please 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 – Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32

The word of the Lord came to me: ²“What do you people mean by quoting this proverb about the land of Israel: ‘The parents eat sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’?”

³“As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, you will no longer quote this proverb in Israel. ⁴For everyone belongs to me, the parent as well as the child—both alike belong to me. The one who sins is the one who will die. ²⁵“Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear, you Israelites: Is my way unjust? Is it not your ways that are unjust?”

²⁶If a righteous person turns from their righteousness and commits sin, they will die for it; because of the sin they have committed they will die. ²⁷But if a wicked person turns away from the wickedness they

have committed and does what is just and right, they will save their life. ²⁸Because they consider all the offenses they have committed and turn away from them, that person will surely live; they will not die. ²⁹Yet the Israelites say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Are my ways unjust, people of Israel? Is it not your ways that are unjust?”

³⁰“Therefore, you Israelites, I will judge each of you according to your own ways, declares the Sovereign Lord. Repent! Turn away from all your offenses; then sin will not be your downfall. ³¹Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed, and get a new heart and a new spirit. Why will you die, people of Israel? ³²For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign Lord. Repent and live!”

PSALM 25

SECOND READING – Philippians 2:1-11

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ²then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



All: My sacrifice, O God, is a broken / spirit;
A broken and contrite heart you will / not despise.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 21:23-32

²³ Jesus entered the temple courts, and, while he was teaching, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him. “By what authority are you doing these things?” they asked. “And who gave you this authority?”

²⁴ Jesus replied, “I will also ask you one question. If you answer me, I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ²⁵ John’s baptism—where did it come from? Was it from heaven, or of human origin?”

They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn’t you believe him?’” ²⁶ But if we say, ‘Of human origin’—we are afraid of the people, for they all hold that John was a prophet.”

²⁷ So they answered Jesus, “We don’t know.”

Then he said, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸ “What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work today in the vineyard.’

²⁹ “‘I will not,’ he answered, but later he changed his mind and went.

³⁰ “Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, ‘I will, sir,’ but he did not go.

³¹ “Which of the two did what his father wanted?”

“The first,” they answered.

Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.

HYMN – 547 “At the Name of Jesus”

SERMON – Matthew 21:28-32

“Repentance Is a Change of Heart”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN – 393 “Savior, When in Dust to You”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 588 “Come, O Come, Life-Giving Spirit”



Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Ryan Palmer

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: 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

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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
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
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
IGLS Sings at Immanuel			

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



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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.

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.

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Join Us on October 24!

MLC Ladies' Auxiliary Day

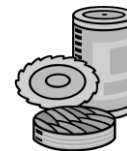
Saturday, October 24th

Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Learn about MLC's newest programs and plans.

Hear updates from MLC students and faculty.



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

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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.



IGLS Association Meeting and Call meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 18th at 7 p.m. at the school. Everyone is welcome to attend.



School Calendar

Sunday, October 4 – Sing at ILC
Monday, October 5 – Art Club
Monday, October 12 - PTF
Sunday, October 18 –
Association Meeting at 7 p.m. –
Everyone Welcome!
Monday, October 19 – Chess Club



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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.

