Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

HYMN – 586 "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith, and present us at last holy and blameless before 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 1:10-18

10 Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom; listen to the instruction of
our God, you people of Gomorrah! 11 "The multitude of your sacrifices—
what are they to me?" says the Lord. "I have more than enough of burnt
offerings, of rams and the fat of fattened animals; I have no pleasure in the
blood of bulls and lambs and goats. 12 When you come to appear before me,
who has asked this of you, this trampling of my courts? 13 Stop bringing
meaningless offerings! Your incense is detestable to me. New Moons,
Sabbaths and convocations—I cannot bear your worthless assemblies.
14 Your New Moon feasts and your appointed festivals I hate with all my
being. They have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them.
15 When you spread out your hands in prayer, I hide my eyes from you; even
when you offer many prayers, I am not listening. Your hands are full of
blood!
16 Wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight;
stop doing wrong. 17 Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed.
Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.
18 "Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord. "Though your sins are
like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson,
they shall be like wool.
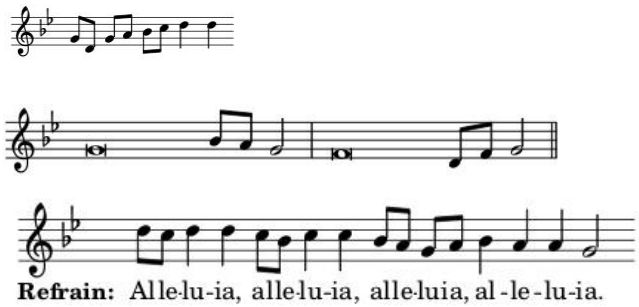
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SECOND READING – Romans 12:1-8

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer
your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true
and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be
transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and
approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of
yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober
judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.
4 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these
members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many,
form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have
different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is
prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; 7 if it is serving,
then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; 8 if it is to encourage, then give
encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it
diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179



All: Be faithful even to the / point of death
And I will give you life as your / victor's crown.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 25:14-30

14 "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants
and entrusted his wealth to them. 15 To one he gave five bags of gold, to
another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then
he went on his journey. 16 The man who had received five bags of gold went
at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. 17 So also, the
one with two bags of gold gained two more. 18 But the man who had received
one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

19 "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled
accounts with them. 20 The man who had received five bags of gold brought
the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold.
See, I have gained five more.'

21 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been
faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and
share your master's happiness!'

22 "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you
entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.'

23 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been
faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and
share your master's happiness!'

24 "Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said,
'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and
gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 So I was afraid and went out
and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

26 "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest
where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? 27 Well
then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that
when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

28 "'So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags.
29 For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance.
Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them.
30 And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there
will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

HYMN – 695 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

SERMON – Romans 12:1-8

"Christ Renews Our Faithfulness"

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT (page 183) - *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

751 "O God, Your Hand the Heavens Made"
665 "What Is This Bread"

BLESSING

HYMN – 748 "Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly"

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A call was extended to
Miss Hannah J. Rundgren to teach grades 3-5.
Miss Rundgren is currently teaching at Divine Savior Academy in Doral, FL.
Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers as she deliberates her two calls.

Miss Rundgren acknowledged receiving the call extended to her and has asked that we pray for her as she learns more about us and how she can serve our school. She would love to hear your comments and advice. You can reach out to Miss Rundgren either by email or phone.
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913-305-0545

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Ryan Palmer
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Kyle, Lilly/Alex
Altar Guild: Wanda Gauer
Ushers: Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick, Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Brad Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff, Zach Markgraf, Samuel DeVries

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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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Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study at ILC
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~



Thanksgiving Services
Thursday, November 26
8:45 a.m. at Zion Lutheran
10 a.m. at Immanuel



And if anyone has an update to their address, phone and/or email address, please let Julie Thompson know. juliethompson@mchsi.com or Church Box #75.



Church Decorating

SATURBDAY, **November 28 at 9:00 a.m**. we will be decorating the church for Christmas. If you have an hour or so to assist, it would be greatly appreciated.

Poinsettias

If you would like to help beautify our church with poinsettias in celebration of Jesus' birth, please sign up on the sheet in the entry way by November 29th. Colors are red, pink, white, Red Glitter, marble, Prince, and a new one: Princess/Ice Punch at a cost of $14 each.
If you have any questions, please contact Donna Telecky.

School Calendar

Friday, November 20 at 5:30p – K-5 Fall Play - ***Grooowing and Praise-a-luia***
6-8th will also be performing their Forensics programs this day as well starting at 6:30p.





PLAYING CARD DONATIONS Mrs. Markgraf is looking for new or used playing cards, if you have some you are willing to part with please give to Julie Thompson.

Belle Plaine Lutheran Home

We will be collecting BINGO and Christmas gifts for the residents at Belle Plaine Hope Center. A collection box will be available throughout November. ***Thank you.***

"Needs Gift List"

- Craft paints, water-soluble
- Construction paper -- Sketch pads
- Easy craft kits -- Snap-on care models
- Markers -- Scissors
- Puzzles, 300 piece -- Word search puzzles
- Leather making kits -- Manicure sets
- Hand lotion - Hand-held game videos
- CD players, CD's easy-listening music
- Small snack items for bingo prizes
- Large print books -- Necklaces
- Washable slippers – Men's aftershave
- Scarves - Baseball caps
- Open-front sweatshirts or cardigans
- Bottled "ice" water any flavor/diet pop
- Puddings
- Small Hershey bars -- Body and Bath Lotion
- Dollar Store Adult Coloring Books

Weather Closings

On Sundays with questionable weather, worship cancellations will be determined by Pastor and the Elders by 9 p.m. Saturday night before church. Announcements will be made via: Email, Facebook and the Church's Website. If the weather is questionable, and not cancelled by 9 p.m., each member can make their own determination if they are comfortable to drive to church or not. During the week, Pastor's policy is this: if Hutchinson Public Schools are closed for the day, evening events at both Immanuel and Zion will also be postponed on that day.

The Quilts of Valor were presented on November 11, 2026 to the following Congregational men:

Joel Holz, Army/National Guard
Don Rasmussen, Marines
Bill Stibal, National Guard

The Quilts have all been made by
Julie Trick.
We thank her for her time & talents for these beautiful Quilts.





Willard Schultz, Army, was also presented a Quilt, however, he was unable to attend the Children's Program.

Willard's Quilt



If you are a Veteran and have not received a Quilt of Valor, please inform Julie Thompson.
We would like to honor those that have served. Thank you.