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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

HYMN – 870 "O Church, Arise"

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; 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 52:1-6

Awake, awake, Zion,
clothe yourself with strength!
Put on your garments of splendor,
Jerusalem, the holy city.
The uncircumcised and defiled
will not enter you again.
2 Shake off your dust;
rise up, sit enthroned, Jerusalem.
Free yourself from the chains on your neck,
Daughter Zion, now a captive.
3 For this is what the Lord says:

"You were sold for nothing,
and without money you will be redeemed."

4 For this is what the Sovereign Lord says:

"At first my people went down to Egypt to live;
lately, Assyria has oppressed them.

5 "And now what do I have here?" declares the Lord.

"For my people have been taken away for nothing,
and those who rule them mock,"
declares the Lord.
"And all day long
my name is constantly blasphemed.
6 Therefore my people will know my name;
therefore in that day they will know
that it is I who foretold it.
Yes, it is I."

PSALM 90

SECOND READING – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, 2 for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

4 But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. 5 You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. 6 So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. 7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. 8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. 9 For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. 10 He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. 11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179



All: Therefore, / keep watch
Because you do not know on what day your / Lord will come.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Matthew 25:1-13

"At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them were foolish and five were wise. [3] The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. [4] The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. [5] The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

[6] "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

[7] "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. [8] The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.'

[9] "'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'

[10] "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

[11] "Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!' [12] "But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.'

[13] "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN – 486 "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

SERMON – Matthew 25:1-13

"Keep Your Eyes on the Prize"

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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

820 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
663 "Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness"

BLESSING

HYMN – 784 "Now the Light Has Gone Away"

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The flowers on the altar are in honor of
Carl and Elva Nass' 65th Wedding Anniversary
from their girls and their families.

~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Plamann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Hannah
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
	6:30	p.m.	PTF – *Everyone Welcome!*
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Council
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion

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Our sympathies go out to the family of ***Bev Schlueter*** who passed away on October 21.
Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 14 here at Immanuel.
Visitation will be one hour prior to the service in the church.



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



2027 Offering Envelopes are available.
Please pick your box up on the table in the entry way.
Thank you.



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

SATURDAY, **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



Monday, November 9 at 6:30 – PTF – Everyone Welcome!

Wednesday, November 11 at 11:00 – Veteran's Day Program

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.

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.

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Thank you!
to all you donated to the MLC Food Shelf drive.

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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.

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.

JOIN IMMANUEL GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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VETERANS DAY

PROGRAM

We invite the families of all veterans and active military in our community for a gathering in honor of their brave service.

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NOV 11 2026

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
20882 WALDEN AVE.

Wednesday 11:00 A.M.

Everyone Welcome to attend!

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On Wednesday, November 11 starting at 11 a.m.
Quilts of Valor will be presented to the following men of Immanuel Lutheran Church who served in the Armed Forces:

Joel Holz, Army/National Guard

Don Rasmussen, Marines

Willard Schultz, Army

Bill Stibal, National Guard

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



The Mission of the Quilts of Valor® Foundation is to cover Service Members and Veterans touched by war in comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

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