



**Immanuel Ev. Lutheran  
Church Immanuel Lutheran School &  
Children of Grace Preschool  
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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST  
AUGUST 25, 2024**

**HYMN - 606 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”**

*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, grant us to know your Son Jesus to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING – Joshua 24:1-2,14-18**

Then Joshua assembled all the tribes of Israel at Shechem. He summoned the elders, leaders, judges and officials of Israel, and they presented themselves before God.

<sup>2</sup> Joshua said to all the people, “This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘Long ago your ancestors, including Terah the father of Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the Euphrates River and worshiped other gods.

<sup>14</sup> “Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw

away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.<sup>15</sup> But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

<sup>16</sup> Then the people answered, “Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to serve other gods!<sup>17</sup> It was the Lord our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled.<sup>18</sup> And the Lord drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the Lord, because he is our God.”

**PSALM 111**

**SECOND READING – Hebrews 11:24-28**

<sup>24</sup> By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh’s daughter. <sup>25</sup> He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. <sup>26</sup> He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. <sup>27</sup> By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king’s anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible. <sup>28</sup> By faith he kept the Passover and the application of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel..

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179**



*Refrain*



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

**All:** Lord, to whom / shall we go?  
You have the words of e- / ternal life.

**Refrain**

## GOSPEL – John 6:51-69

<sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.” <sup>52</sup> Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”

<sup>53</sup> Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup> Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. <sup>55</sup> For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. <sup>56</sup> Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” <sup>59</sup> He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

<sup>60</sup> On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?”

<sup>61</sup> Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, “Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup> Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! <sup>63</sup> The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life. <sup>64</sup> Yet there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. <sup>65</sup> He went on to say, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them.”

<sup>66</sup> From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. <sup>67</sup> “You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve. <sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup> We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”

## HYMN – 631 “Speak, O Savior, I Am Listening”

## SERMON – John 6:51-69

### “Hungry For Words”

## APOSTLES’ CREED

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## OFFERING

## HYMN – 826 “From God Can Nothing Move Me”

## PRAYER

## LORD’S PRAYER

## BLESSING

## HYMN – 932 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

### Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek      **Elder:** Jason Horrmann  
**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries      **Power Point:** Kyle or Cody  
**Altar Guild:** Kari Paredes and Julie Thompson  
**Ushers:** Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick,  
Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff

### Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Worship Service in Mtg Room
Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday:			<i>Labor Day</i>

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*Weekly Bulletins (under Church/service)*  
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## ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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Fall cleaning will be the week of September 9 to the 14<sup>th</sup>. We will need to all the tables and chairs moved to the stage. *Nothing can be on the floor.*

We could use as many people as possible for this project. Please come at any point during the week and/or starting Saturday morning (September 14) at 9 a.m. Check lists will be on the counter.

If any questions, please contact Dori Duesterhoeft, Wendy Hellwig and/or Wanda Gauer with any questions.



Immanuel Lutheran's Ladies Aid is hosting a **Historic Hutchinson Bus Tour** led by Jim Fahey. It is scheduled for Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The bus will pick us up at Squeaky's and we will end there. The tour is approximately 2 ½ hours long.

Those that want to eat together at Squeaky's, can and if not interested can go their separate ways.

There will be a free will offering to pay for the cost of the bus.

Please sign up on the sheet in the Entry. Please contact Marilyn Rusch (587-9178) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome, including friends and family. The bus seats up to 48 people.



## Sunday School starts September 8 at 9a



### School Calendar

Sunday, August 25 at 4p – Back to School Night

Wednesday, August 28 – First Day of School!

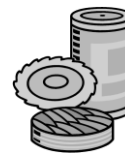


## LWMS door offering

Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Thank you!*



**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. Donations will be accepted from now thru Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Totes are available in the church entryway. *Thank you.*

### Items needed:

- Chocolate chips or other baking chips and nuts
- Muffin mixes, cookie mixes
- Pie fillings, blueberry, etc. (No pumpkin, please)
- Canned meats: chicken, spam, small hams, tuna
- Cream soups
- Chunky soups
- Canned peaches and pears, lite varieties
- Applesauce - any size jar
- 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
- Regular Coffee, no instant
- Granola bars
- Liquid laundry soap and dish soap
- Packages of Toilet paper (packages of 4 rolls)
- Single rolls of paper towels
- Toilet bowl cleaner and cleaning supplies
- Gift Cards