



**Immanuel Ev. Lutheran
Church Immanuel Lutheran School &
Children of Grace Preschool**
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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

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

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9

¹ Now, Israel, hear the decrees and laws I am about to teach you. Follow them so that you may live and may go in and take possession of the land the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. ² Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the Lord your God that I give you.

⁶ Observe them carefully, for this will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations, who will hear about all these decrees and say, “Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.” ⁷ What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to him? ⁸ And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you today?

⁹ Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.

PSALM 119E

SECOND READING – Romans 9:30-10:4

³⁰ What then shall we say? That the Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have obtained it, a righteousness that is by faith; ³¹ but the people of Israel, who pursued the law as the way of righteousness, have not attained their goal. ³² Why not? Because they pursued it not by faith but as if it were by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone. ³³ As it is written:

“See, I lay in Zion a stone that causes people to stumble
and a rock that makes them fall,
and the one who believes in him will never be put to shame.”

^{10:1} Brothers and sisters, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. ² For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. ³ Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God’s righteousness. ⁴ Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179



Refrain



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

All: When your words came, I / ate them;
They were my joy and my / heart’s delight.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

¹ The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus ² and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³ (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. ⁴ When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.)

⁵ So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, “Why don’t your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?”

⁶ He replied, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written:

“These people honor me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me.

⁷ They worship me in vain;
their teachings are merely human rules.”

⁸ You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions.”

¹⁴ Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, “Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. ¹⁵ Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them.”

²¹ For it is from within, out of a person’s heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, ²² adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. ²³ All these evils come from inside and defile a person.”

HYMN – 740 “O God, My Faithful God”

SERMON – Romans 9:30-10:4

“The Law Leads Us to the Heart of God”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN – 626 “My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 705 “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”



Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Plamann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Lily/Alex DeVries
Altar Guild: Marilyn Rusch
Ushers: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steven Wendorff, Mike Yerks, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann

Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study — LABOR DAY
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.	Joint Council Meeting
Wednesday:	6:00	p.m.	Ladies Aid Historic Tour
	7:00	p.m.	School Board Meeting
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
			LWMS DOOR OFFERING

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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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~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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Fall cleaning will be the week of September 9 to the 14th. 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 4th 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**

**Zion and Immanuel
Joint Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 3 at 7 p.m.
At Immanuel**

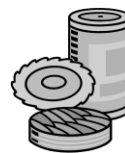
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LWMS door offering

**Sunday, September 8th and
Sunday, September 10th.**
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 22nd. 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

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Speaker: Branch Lutheran School of Haiti

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Children & families welcome!*

Please RSVP participants by September 22
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