



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

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

**HYMN – 499 “Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken”**

*We follow Setting One on page 154.*

**CONFESSION**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

In place of GLORY BE TO GOD, we sing #953:1,4,5 **“Holy God,  
We Praise Your Name”**

**The Word**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness, keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases 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 – Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29**

<sup>4</sup>The rabble with them began to crave other food, and again the Israelites started wailing and said, “If only we had meat to eat!” <sup>5</sup>We remember the fish we ate in Egypt at no cost—also the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic. <sup>6</sup>But now we have lost our appetite; we never see anything but this manna!”

<sup>10</sup>Moses heard the people of every family wailing at the entrance to their tents. The Lord became exceedingly angry, and Moses was troubled. <sup>11</sup>He asked the Lord, “Why have you brought this trouble on your servant? What have I done to displease you that you put the burden of all these people on me?” <sup>12</sup>Did I conceive all these people? Did I give them birth? Why do you tell me to carry them in

my arms, as a nurse carries an infant, to the land you promised on oath to their ancestors? <sup>13</sup>Where can I get meat for all these people? They keep wailing to me, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ <sup>14</sup>I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup>If this is how you are going to treat me, please go ahead and kill me—if I have found favor in your eyes—and do not let me face my own ruin.”

<sup>16</sup>The Lord said to Moses: “Bring me seventy of Israel’s elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people. Have them come to the tent of meeting, that they may stand there with you.

<sup>24</sup>So Moses went out and told the people what the Lord had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again.

<sup>26</sup>However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>A young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.”

<sup>28</sup>Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses’ aide since youth, spoke up and said, “Moses, my lord, stop them!”

<sup>29</sup>But Moses replied, “Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the Lord’s people were prophets and that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!”

**PSALM 91**

**SECOND READING – James 4:7-12**

<sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

<sup>11</sup>Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but

sitting in judgment on it. <sup>12</sup> There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161



*Refrain*



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

**All:** What does the Lord re- / quire of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk  
humbly / with your God

*Refrain*

### GOSPEL – Mark 9:38-50

<sup>38</sup> “Teacher,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.”

<sup>39</sup> “Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, <sup>40</sup> for whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward.

<sup>42</sup> “If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup> If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. <sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> where

“the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched.”

<sup>49</sup> Everyone will be salted with fire.

<sup>50</sup> “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty

again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other.”

### HYMN – 500 “Lord God, to You We Give All Praise”

SERMON - Mark 9:38-50

## “Encourage Each Other”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN – 836 “I Walk in Danger All the Way”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 924 “Abide, O Dearest Jesus”

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### Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Elder:** Ryan Palmer

**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries

**Power Point:** Kyle Rasmussen

**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:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00	a.m.	New Member Welcome
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Ladies Aid
	7:00	p.m.	School Board
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service

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### 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



<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelhutch>

Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.

### Immanuel Grace Lutheran School

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<https://www.facebook.com/immanuellutherschoolhutchinson>



**TODAY, September 29** after church we will welcome our new members and the children that were baptized at ILC:

Grace Holz

Kellsie and Peyton Weber

Baker Weber

Lettie Grof

*Treats will be served.*

## CONGREGATIONAL/VOTER'S MEETING

**Tuesday, October 15 at 7 p.m.**

**Everyone Welcome to attend.**

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Due to a few large expenditures in the last months we found it necessary to advance \$10,000 on the Church's Line of Credit.

Expenses included: the Fuel Pre-Buy, Quarterly Insurance Payment, Annual Elevator Service, and the Parking Lot Repairs.

Please consider an extra donation to help get the Line of Credit paid down again. If any questions, please reach out to Bruce Trick, Chairman and/or Lynn Mackedanz, Vice-Chairman.



**IGLS Association Meeting and Call meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, October 20 at 7 p.m. at the school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

On **Sunday, October 13th** 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.

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**CHOIR:** Will start up again on Monday, October 14. Practices are every Monday at 6:30, with the exception of the first Monday of the month.

Practices are just 30 minutes so it's not too much of a time commitment. We are not professionals, but we are happy to sing God's praises and to help jazz up our church services. If any questions, please contact Chrissy Forcier.



### 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 October. *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 -- Word search books
- Small Hershey bars
- Body and Bath Lotion
- Dollar Store Adult Coloring Books

### 2024 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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Immanuel Grace Lutheran School is having a fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Anytime between 11 a.m. and 11 p.m. Dine in or take out.

Mention the fundraiser to your server and Buffalo Wild Wings will donate 15% of your total bill (not including tax, gratuity, alcohol or promotional discounts) to the school.

*Thank you for your continued support!!*



**Buy a Brick Program:** This program will help beautify our school and help us raise money for our school. The bricks are placed in front of the New school. Whether you are a student, graduate, or a supporter of Immanuel Lutheran and Children of Grace, add your name to the history books. Buy a 4 x 8 brick for \$40 or an 8 x 8 brick for \$60.

Order forms on the school table in the church entryway.  
Return to Julie Thompson with payment.



"Thank you!" to the families for supporting the book fair at the school's open house. The school earned \$600 in free books!

### IGLS Calendar

Tuesday, October 1 – Soccer at St. Peter  
Thursday, October 3 – 3:30 Soccer at Northwoods Park, Hutch  
Sunday, October 6 – Sing at Zion  
Monday, October 7 – Soccer at PLS  
Tuesday, October 8 – Soccer at Arlington  
Saturday, October 12 – Volleyball at MVL