

Immanuel Ev. Lutheran ChurchImmanuel Lutheran School & Children of Grace Preschool 20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350 Pastor: Eugene DeVries

#### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

#### HYMN – 520 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

#### GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

The Word

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; 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 35:4-7

- <sup>4</sup> Say to those with fearful hearts,
- "Be strong, do not fear;
- your God will come,
- he will come with vengeance;
- with divine retribution
- he will come to save you."
- <sup>5</sup> Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped.
- <sup>6</sup> Then will the lame leap like a deer,
- and the mute tongue shout for joy.
- Water will gush forth in the wilderness

and streams in the desert.

<sup>7</sup> The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs.

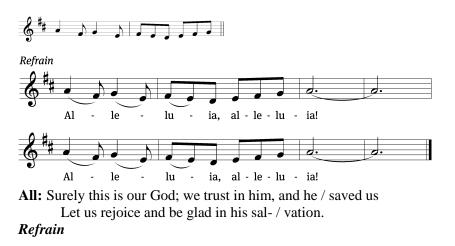
#### PSALM 146

#### SECOND READING – Acts 3:1-10

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. <sup>2</sup> Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. <sup>3</sup> When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. <sup>4</sup> Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" <sup>5</sup> So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

<sup>6</sup> Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." <sup>7</sup> Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. <sup>8</sup> He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. <sup>9</sup> When all the people saw him walking and praising God, <sup>10</sup> they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

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#### GOSPEL – Mark 7:31-37

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup> There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him.

<sup>33</sup> After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. <sup>34</sup> He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "*Ephphatha!*" (which means "Be opened!"). <sup>35</sup> At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.

<sup>36</sup> Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. <sup>37</sup> People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

HYMN - 769 "Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old"

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** 

SERMON – Mark 7:31-37

"See God's Work in Your Life"

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#### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

#### **OFFERING**

**THE SACRAMENT** (page 199) - 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**

537 "Word of God, Come Down on Earth" 661 "Draw Near and Take the Body of Your Lord"

#### BLESSING

HYMN - 870 "O Church, Arise"

#### ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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#### Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane VacekElder: Ryan PalmerVideo Taping: Mark DeVriesPower Point: Lily/Alex DeVriesAltar Guild:Marilyn RuschUshers: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steven Wendorff, MikeYerks, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann

#### **Our Gifts**

Attendance	Offerings
September 1 =	Budget: \$ Mission: \$
	New School Contributions: \$

#### Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00 10:00	a.m. a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service w/Communion <i>LWMS DOOR OFFERING</i>
Monday:	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study
5	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Council
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
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 Monthly Calendar (under Church/calendar)
 Weekly Bulletins (under Church/service)

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THIS WEEK - 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.



TODAY - Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. *Thank you!* 



**Sunday, 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 ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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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

#### **Fellowship Committee meeting:**

Wednesday, September 25, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room.

Anyone is welcome to join the Fellowship Committee to help plan various activities for our congregation. If any questions, please feel free to contact Julie Thompson.

Treats will be served.

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Sat., September 28, 2024

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