



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

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 13, 2024**

**HYMN – 754 “Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness”**

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**CONFESSION**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST**

**The Word**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us forsake all trust in earthly gain and find in you our heavenly treasure; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING – 2 Kings 5:14-27**

<sup>14</sup> So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

<sup>15</sup> Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. So please accept a gift from your servant.”

<sup>16</sup> The prophet answered, “As surely as the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will not accept a thing.” And even though Naaman urged him, he refused.

<sup>17</sup> “If you will not,” said Naaman, “please let me, your servant, be given as much earth as a pair of mules can carry, for your servant will never again make burnt offerings and sacrifices to any other god but the Lord. <sup>18</sup> But may the Lord forgive your servant for this one thing:

When my master enters the temple of Rimmon to bow down and he is leaning on my arm and I have to bow there also—when I bow down in the temple of Rimmon, may the Lord forgive your servant for this.” <sup>19</sup> “Go in peace,” Elisha said.

After Naaman had traveled some distance, <sup>20</sup> Gehazi, the servant of Elisha the man of God, said to himself, “My master was too easy on Naaman, this Aramean, by not accepting from him what he brought. As surely as the Lord lives, I will run after him and get something from him.”

<sup>21</sup> So Gehazi hurried after Naaman. When Naaman saw him running toward him, he got down from the chariot to meet him. “Is everything all right?” he asked.

<sup>22</sup> “Everything is all right,” Gehazi answered. “My master sent me to say, ‘Two young men from the company of the prophets have just come to me from the hill country of Ephraim. Please give them a talent of silver and two sets of clothing.’”

<sup>23</sup> “By all means, take two talents,” said Naaman. He urged Gehazi to accept them, and then tied up the two talents of silver in two bags, with two sets of clothing. He gave them to two of his servants, and they carried them ahead of Gehazi. <sup>24</sup> When Gehazi came to the hill, he took the things from the servants and put them away in the house. He sent the men away and they left.

<sup>25</sup> When he went in and stood before his master, Elisha asked him, “Where have you been, Gehazi?” “Your servant didn’t go anywhere,” Gehazi answered.

<sup>26</sup> But Elisha said to him, “Was not my spirit with you when the man got down from his chariot to meet you? Is this the time to take money or to accept clothes—or olive groves and vineyards, or flocks and herds, or male and female slaves? <sup>27</sup> Naaman’s leprosy will cling to you and to your descendants forever.” Then Gehazi went from Elisha’s presence and his skin was leprous—it had become as white as snow.

**PSALM 90**

**SECOND READING – Hebrews 4:12-13**

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. <sup>13</sup> Nothing in

all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

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*Refrain*



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**All:** For the word of God is alive and / active  
It judges the thoughts and attitudes / of the heart.

*Refrain*

## GOSPEL – Mark 10:17-27

<sup>17</sup> As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

<sup>18</sup> “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”

<sup>20</sup> “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

<sup>21</sup> Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

<sup>22</sup> At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

<sup>24</sup> The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

<sup>26</sup> The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”

<sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

**HYMN – 560 “Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ”**

**SERMON – 2 Kings 5:14-27**

**“Motivation Matters”**

**NICENE CREED**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

**THE SACRAMENT** - *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**

**828 “Where Your Treasure Is”**

**663 “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN – 717 “What Is The World to Me”**

**TODAY, 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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### Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek      **Elder:** Steve Plamann  
**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries    **Power Point:** Kyle Rasmussen  
**Altar Guild:** Karen Plath and Betty Rusch  
**Ushers:** Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Brad Duesterhoeft,  
Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz

### 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
	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00	p.m.	Congregational/Voter's Meeting
Wednesday:	<del>4:15</del>	<del>p.m.</del>	<del>Confirmation</del>
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion

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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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### CONGREGATIONAL/VOTER'S MEETING

Tuesday, October 15 at 7 p.m.

Everyone Welcome to attend.



**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

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**Thank you** to the Ladies Aid for decorating our church with the beautiful fall decorations this year.

### Mission Festival Sunday

On Sunday, November 3, we will be having a **Guest Preacher** for Mission Festival Sunday. Pastor Mark Kom from Lutheran Institutional Ministry Association (LIMA) will be sharing his message with us.



Also, the **children from Immanuel Grace Lutheran School** will be sharing with us their songs they have learned.



In addition to Pastor Kom and the children from IGLS, a **choir from Martin Luther College** will be with us. The original intent was to have them here in honor of our church's 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. With their schedule this is the Sunday that works.



After the service we will have a **pot-luck** for everyone that would like to join. **Please bring a dish to share** as the Choir Students will be joining us for lunch before they leave and any school families that wish to stay.



A **free-will offering** will also be held on November 3, to help defray the expenses for the college students.

If any questions, please contact Julie Thompson and/or Barb DeVries.

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And if anyone has an update to their address, phone and/or email address, please let Julie Thompson know. [juliethompson@mchsi.com](mailto:juliethompson@mchsi.com) or Church Box #75.



### The Pictorial for the Church's 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

A copy of the Pictorial is on the table in the entryway. If you wish to order, there are instructions on the table along with the estimated cost.

If you have any questions concerning ordering a pictorial, please see Julie Thompson.

**Thank you** again to everyone for taking the time to submit a photo and/or stopping in to have their photo taken to make this possible.



### Remember:

**To turn your clocks back on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.**



### IGLS Calendar

Monday, October 14 - PTF

Wed, Thur, Fri, October 16-18 - MEA – No School

Sunday, October 20 – Association Mtg and Call Meeting



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