

Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church 20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 6, 2024

HYMN - 505 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

We follow Setting Two on page 172.

CONFESSION LORD, HAVE MERCY GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God and Father, the blessings of marriage and family come from your gracious pleasure and careful design. Lead all who value these gifts to follow your path of wisdom so that they may enjoy the fullness of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING - Genesis 2:18-25

¹⁸ The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

¹⁹ Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹ So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

²³ The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."

²⁴That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

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SECOND READING - Ephesians 5:21—6:4

²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

²² Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— ³⁰ for we are members of his body. ³¹ "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." ³² This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. ³³ However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

6 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—³ "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

⁴ Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

²⁵ Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

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Refrain



All: Walk in the way of love, just as / Christ loved us And gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacri-/ fice to God.

Refrain

GOSPEL - Mark 10:2-16

² Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³ "What did Moses command you?" he replied. ⁴ They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away."

⁵ "It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied. ⁶ "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' ⁷ 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, ⁸ and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

¹⁰ When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. ¹¹ He answered, "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. ¹² And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery."

¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

HYMN – 760 "Oh, Blest the House"

SERMON – Ephesians 5:21-6:4

"Husbands and Wives Play on the Same Team"

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN - 759 "When Training Up a Child"

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 730 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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The bulletins are in honor of David and Marilyn Rusch's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek Elder: Steve Plamann
Video Taping: Mark DeVries Power Point: Cody Black

Altar Guild: Karen Plath and Betty Rusch

Ushers: Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Brad Duesterhoeft,

Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz

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Living in God's Grace this Week Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Today, Sunday: 10:00 Worship Service a.m. 10:00 Monday: a.m. Bible Study 7:00 Bible Study p.m. Wednesday: 4:15 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 Council p.m. 9:00 Sunday School Sunday: a.m. Worship Service w/Communion 10:00 a.m.

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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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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.

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. 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

2025 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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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

Sunday, October 6 – Sing at Zion Monday, October 7 – Soccer at PLS Tuesday, October 8 – Soccer at Arlington Saturday, October 12 – Volleyball at MVL Monday, October 14 - PTF Wed, Thur, Fri, October 16-18 - MEA - No School Sunday, October 20 – Association Mtg and Call Meeting

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