



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

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

HYMN - 695 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY BE TO GOD

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in you. Grant us so firmly to believe in your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – 1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸Then the word of the Lord came to him: ⁹“Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.” ¹⁰So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?” ¹¹As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.”

¹²“As surely as the Lord your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.”

¹³Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.’”

¹⁵She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. ¹⁶For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.

PSALM 111

SECOND READING – 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. ²In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. ³For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, ⁴they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord’s people. ⁵And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. ⁶So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. ⁷But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

⁸I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

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Refrain



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

All: You will be enriched in / ev'ry way

So that you can be generous on every oc- / casion.

Refrain

GOSPEL – Mark 12:38-44

³⁸ As he taught, Jesus said, “Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. ⁴⁰ They devour widows’ houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.”

⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN – 807 “All Depends on Our Possessing”

SERMON – 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

“Excel in the Grace of Giving”

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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

653 – “Lord, to You I Make Confession”

670 – “I Come, O Savior, to Your Table”

PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 750 “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Jason Horrmann

Video Taping: Mark DeVries

Power Point: Lily/Alex

Altar Guild: Wanda Gauer

Ushers: Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick, Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff

Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00	p.m.	Council
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.

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Poinsettias

If you would like to help beautify our church with poinsettias in celebration of Jesus' birth, please sign up on the sheet in the entry way by November 24th. Colors are red, pink, white, Red glitter, marble and burgundy at a cost of \$13 each. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Telecky.



Church Decorating

SATURDAY, November 30 at 9:00 a.m. we will be decorating the church for Christmas. If you have an hour or so to assist, it would be greatly appreciated.



A Door Offering – Will be held on Sundays, December 1st and December 8th for the children's candy bags that will be handed out on Christmas Eve.

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Thanksgiving Services
Thursday, November 28
8:45 a.m. at Zion Lutheran
10 a.m. at Immanuel



Variety of Greeting Cards

The Ladies' Aid has a variety cards available for sale in the Church Library. They are sold by the box and/or individual cards. Holiday cards are coming soon. Be sure to check it out! Prices will be marked accordingly.



If you would like to purchase **Scrip cards** (now called *Raise Right*) for Christmas, the deadline for Christmas orders will be **December 10**.

On hand is a supply of popular cards for anything last minute. Cash Wise is not on the list, but I do have cards for Cash Wise/Coborns.

Just a reminder, the cards pay the face value of the card and the school gets the rebate % which is used for trips during the year.

Please see Karen Kohls or reach out to her via email kohls@hutchtel.net or text 320-444-0170.



Weather Closings

Winter weather will soon be with us again. On Sundays with questionable weather, worship cancellations will be announced on KDUZ -1260 AM radio. During the week, Pastor's policy is this: if Hutchinson Public Schools are closed for the day, evening events at both Immanuel and Zion will also be postponed on that day.

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Immanuel Ladies Aid is sending a mission offering of \$200.00 to a school in Haiti that was featured at the fall LWMS rally. The members of Immanuel are welcome to join us in this gift with their own offerings. If you have questions please speak to Mary Ann Dettman who attended the rally. If you have a gift to add, please give it to Karen Kohls.

If you'd like more info about the mission – branchlutheranschoolshaiti.org



Ladies Aid meetings will begin at 6:30 PM starting in January 2025. Anyone may attend a Ladies Aid meeting as a guest. Any female communicant member of Immanuel in good standing may become a member of the Ladies Aid. All are welcome to join us in our service to the church.

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Choice Dollars[®]

Do you have Choice Dollars[®] available?

Have you directed them? You can direct to thousands of organizations enrolled in the program - *including Immanuel Lutheran Church and School!*



2025 Offering Envelopes are available.

Please pick your box up on the table in the entry way.
Thank you.

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Immanuel Grace Lutheran School Calendar



Friday, November 15 at 6:30 in the church

School Play by K-4

Musical: "Yee-Haw"

The PTF will host a bake sale as well

Everyone is Welcome!

A call was extended to Miss Erika Rosenbaum to teach 2nd to 4th grade.

Miss Rosenbaum currently teaches at St. Matthew Lutheran in Spokane, Washington.

Please keep her in your prayers as she deliberates her call.



Each year, if you volunteer at least 25 hours in the current year at the school and/or for school functions, you can submit your hours to [3M Gives](http://www.3mgives.com) and 3M will gift the school \$500 once approved.

This is due to be reported on the www.3mgives.com/match site by December 31 for the respective year.

Please note that volunteer work for church does not qualify.