



## The Nicene Creed

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## Prayers of Intercession



1. I am pray- ing; I am pray- ing; I am pray- ing, pray- ing Lord
2. Hear me Je- sus, Hear me Je- sus, Hear me Je- sus, Hear me Lord

## The Lord's Prayer

## Sharing of Peace

## Offering

**Offertory "Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise" # 204**

*Use Hymnal*

## Offering Prayer

## Blessing

**Closing Hymn "Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand" # 441**

*Lyrics provided*

## Dismissal

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**Prayer Concerns: Thelma, Esther, Barb Peterson, Pam (Rodney Riese's wife), Kathrine Sylvia, Jezel, Joelle, and Suad (Rev. Niveen's family), Norm, April Winters, Brianna, Alice, Charissa Helling, Scott Kurth, Phyllis, Mary Knott, Ashley Nickolai, Laura Beckman, Joan Bergeth, David Schwarm, Sara Sopiesczyk, and Jeff Groethe. (Contact ILC office to update.)**

† **Joan Lind** passed away into her heavenly father's arms on Tuesday, December 24, 2019. Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 17, 2020 at Peterson/Kraemer Funeral Home, 1302 Sixth St., Wausau. Rev. Niveen Sarras will officiate. Burial will be at Pine Grove Cemetery, Wausau. Visitation will be Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

**Sunday, January 12, 2020:** Time & Talent Sheet. The Stewardship committee is asking you to think about your willingness to help with the volunteer needs of Immanuel in 2020. The needs change throughout the year so either Jackie or a committee member will reach out to you to better understand how and when you

would be able to help based on your responses on the purple Commitment to Service form. Please complete and *return Sunday, January 19, 2020*. **Thank you!**

**Sunday, January 12, 2020:** Altar Guild members are encouraged to stay after the service on 1/12/20 to put away the Christmas decorations. The congregation is invited to assist.

**Thursday, January 16, 2020:** **All reports** for the Annual Meeting need to be emailed or dropped off in the office by Thursday, January 16, 2020 to allow time to put the reports together for distribution.

**Thursday, January 16, 2020:** Men's Group will resume meetings.

**Sunday, January 19, 2020.** Altar Guild Meeting after the service at the fellowship hall.

**Sunday, January 19, 2020.** 3:30 to 6:30 PM. **Beyond Words to Action: Interfaith Communities Gathered for Racial Justice and Equity** to reflect on Martin Luther King Jr. legacy. The guest speaker is Rev. Joe Ellwanger—a retired ELCA Lutheran pastor. He was involved in the civil rights movement. The meeting will take place at Whitewater Music Hall 130 1<sup>st</sup> Wausau, Wisconsin. A simple meal will be served following the group discussion.

★**Sunday, January 26, 2020:** Immanuel Lutheran Church Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting will be January 26th immediately following the 9am worship service. Please plan on attending this important meeting.

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❖ If you are a member of Thrivent, you are invited to donate your Thrivent Choice Dollars to support the ILC mission.

**FREE!!!** 2019 Income Tax Preparation for low-to-moderate income taxpayers; Emphasis on age 60+. Call (715) 298-5734 from 1/9/20-4/2/20. The complete schedule with dates, time and locations are on the bulletin board.

**Mitten Tree:** The Mitten Tree is set up in the Narthex. It will be there through the end of January. You may bring donations of mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and sweaters to put under the tree. The items collected will be taken to the Neighbor's Place.

**Olive Oil is Here!** The 500 ml bottles are available in the church office for \$15.00. The purchase of this excellent olive oil supports the Palestinian farmers who are part of the cooperative. In addition to using it for your own purposes, it also makes a wonderful gift to give someone!

*Worship Services are on Charter Cable Channel 980 5:45 pm Tuesday & 9:15 am Thursday or online: Wausau Area Access Media: [waam.viebit.com](http://waam.viebit.com) (Left side, scroll to Immanuel Lutheran.)*

| <b>Worship Assistants – Today</b>                 |                                |                                    |                   |                   |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras</b> |                                |                                    |                   |                   |
| <b>Assisting Minister</b>                         | <b>Communion Assistant (s)</b> | <b>Pianist / Organist</b>          | <b>Reader (s)</b> | <b>Head Usher</b> |
| Claudette Harring                                 |                                | Karen Zuidema                      | Sue Schwede       | Bob Doede         |
| <b>Greeters</b>                                   | <b>Nursery</b>                 | <b>Video Recorder</b>              | <b>Cantor</b>     | <b>Acolytes</b>   |
| Linda Swenson & Maria Wierzba                     | Deb Case                       | Bob Henning                        |                   |                   |
| <b>Altar Guild: Dwala Smail</b>                   |                                | <b>Contact Person: Dwala Smail</b> |                   |                   |

| <b>Weekly Schedule</b> |                |   |
|------------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Sun. Jan 12</b>     | <b>9am</b>     | <b>Worship Service</b>                                  |
|                        | <b>10:15am</b> | <b>Coffee Hour hosted by Al &amp; Vonnie Solomonson</b> |
| <b>Thurs. Jan 16</b>   | <b>7:30am</b>  | <b>Men's Discussion Group</b>                           |
| <b>Fri. Jan 17</b>     |                | <b>Church Office Closed</b>                             |

**Attendance for 01/05/20: 52**

Our Sister Church is the Lobatla Parish. Address is: c/o Moruti (Pastor) Rev. G.M. Nkale, P.O. Box 160, Motswedi 2870, Republic of South Africa. Email for Pastor: [nkalesto@gmail.com](mailto:nkalesto@gmail.com)