

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Third Sunday after Epiphany  
January 26, 2020 9:00a.m.**

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Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Worship Service at 9:00 am on Sunday and 11:00 am on every first Sunday of the month.

**Service of the Word**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Gathering Hymn**

**“Open Your Ears, O Faithful People”**

**#519**

*Lyrics Provided*

**Greetings**

**Prayer of the Day**

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 9:1-4**

*Bible in the pew*

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**Psalm 27:1, 4-9**

**Second Reading**

**1 Corinthians 1:10-18** *Bible in the pew*

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**ILC Bell Choir “A Joyful Ring”**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Gospel Acclamation**

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**Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23**

**ILC Choir “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** *arr. Hopson*

**Sermon**

**Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras**

**Hymn of the Day “Will You Come and Follow Me”**

**# 798 vss. 1,2,5**

*Use Hymnal*

**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** “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” *Lyrics Provided* #512

### Offering Prayer

### Blessing

**Closing Hymn** “Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult” #696 vss. 1,2,4,5  
*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, Jeff Groethe, Mollie Munson. (Contact ILC office to update.)

★ **Today!** ★ **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.

**Quilting for Lutheran World Relief** will be each Thursday morning from 9am – 12pm. Contact Kathy Knox for additional details.

**Sunday, February 9, 2020:** Adult Forum on *How Do We Distribute Holy Communion in the ELCA?* Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras will be using two ELCA documents: 1. Worship Resources: Frequently Asked Questions and 2. Principles for the Worship. This adult forum will allow us to ask questions about our

Immanuel Lutheran Church practices and traditions on how to distribute Holy Communion. The discussion will take place at **10:30am in the Fellowship room**.

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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!

**2019 Contribution Reports** are available for pickup in the Narthex. Any reports not picked up by 1/31/20 will be mailed. Thank you.

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>
Mary McDonell		Judy Kort	Al Solomonson	Dan Westaby
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Video Recorder</b>	<b>Cantor</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>
Patti Busche & Jo Bonstead	Judy Nickolai	Jamie Rice-Heckendorf		
<b>Altar Guild: Dwala Smail</b>		<b>Contact Person: Dwala Smail</b>		

<b>Weekly Schedule</b>		
<b>Sun. Jan 26</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour – Pancakes by Bob Henning, Pastor Niveen &amp; Jordan Nickolai</b>
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting</b>
<b>Tues. Jan 28</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Bell Choir Practice</b>
<b>Thurs. Jan 30</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Men’s Discussion Group</b>
	<b>9:00am-Noon</b>	<b>Lutheran World Relief Quilting Group Meeting</b>
<b>Fri. Jan 31</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>



**Attendance for 01/19/20: 54**

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)