**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
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## Sunday, January 22, 2023Epiphany 3 Year A

## Prelude

### Announcements

Please stand.

**Gathering Hymn “Shine, Jesus Shine” #671**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Gracious God

**Have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have turned from you**

**and given ourselves into the power of sin.**

**We are truly sorry and humbly repent.**

**in your compassion forgive us our sins,**

**known and unknown, things we have done**

**and things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your spirit**

**so that we may live and serve you in newness of life,**

**in Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Greeting**

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **and also,** **with you**

**Glory To God pg. 139**

### Prayer of the Day

Please be seated.

First Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm : Psalm 27:1, 4-9

**P**: 1The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?
  The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?
 4**One thing I ask of the Lord; one | thing I seek;**
  **that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek God | in the temple.**
 5For in the day of trouble God will | give me shelter,
  hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up- | on a rock.
 6**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies | who surround me.**
  **Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music | to the Lord.** R
 7Hear my voice, O Lord, | when I call;
  have mercy on me and | answer me.
 8**My heart speaks your message— | “Seek my face.”**
  **Your face, O Lord, | I will seek.**
 9Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your ser- | vant in anger.
  Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of | my salvation.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

**Pulpit Hymn “I Love To Tell The Story” # 661**

Gospel Acclamation pg.142

Please stand.

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

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

**Sermon Rev. Gary Froseth**

**Hymn of the Day “Arise, Your Light Has Come” # 314**

**Apostles Creed** *See the yellow sheet in your pew rack*

Offertory Hymn “Spirit of Gentleness” #396 vs. 3

**Offering Prayer**

**P:** **:** Liberating God,

**All: you break the bonds of injustice**

**and let the oppressed go free.**

**Receive these offerings in thanksgiving**

**for all your works of merciful power,**

**and shape us as people of your justice and freedom.**

**You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior,**

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn “O Lord, Now Let Your Servant” # 313**

### Dismissal pg. 115

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Please be seated for the Congregational Meeting

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|  **Worship Assistants – January 22, 2023** |
| **Worship Leader: Rev. Gary Froseth** |
| **Pianist / Organist** | **Reader** | **Usher** |
| Karen Zuidema  | Holly Westaby | Dan Westaby |
| **Altar Guild**  Holly Westaby & Kathy Knox |

**Attendance on 1/15/2023: 42**

**Prayer Concerns: Joanne Diestelhorst, Joan Bonstead, Judi McGill, Tom McDonell, Phyllis Hustedt’s family, Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Brent Harring, Kyle Gillis** (contact ILC office to update)

**Today, Sunday, January 22, 2023.** **The** **Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following today’s service.**

**February 2, 2023,** Candle Mass. Blessing of all the Church Candles.

**February 16, 2023,** Salt and Light 10:30 am – 2:30 pm The Diocese of Green Bay Campus. The Catholic Diocese of Green Bay and the East Central Synod of Wisconsin - (ELCA) invite you to an event centered in baptismal promise and our common calling as people of faith. Through various presentations, those who attend will find inspiration and resources for ministry and a deeper connection to the connecting points of our theology and tools to share as we help all of God's people discern their baptismal purpose. Registration is $20, Lunch included.

**February 17-19, 2023, A Synod Youth Gathering for Grades 6-12. “Journey with Jesus”**

Registration is now! Register online through [www.ecw.org/synod-youth-gathering](http://www.ecw.org/synod-youth-gathering). Gathering is put on by Rev. Asher O’Callaghan. (*See bulletin board by office*)

**February 22, 2023,** Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of Lent.

**The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin** provides Meals on Wheels in the Wausau community. We serve 300 older adults that are homebound every week and currently **need volunteers** to deliver Meals on Wheels. New volunteers will assure that we continue delivery to existing customers, and do not need to start a waiting list for new customers. For questions, please contact Peggy Kurth 715-261-6084.

**Men’s Discussion Group** meets Thursdays at 7:30 am, in the Koinonia room. New participants are always welcome.

**Volunteers needed for Office Coverage**

**Volunteers needed for Profile Committee**

As we begin our search for a new pastor, we must develop a Ministry Site Profile (MSP) Committee. This team of 6-9 persons compiles a document that describes the ministry of the congregation. Members of this team should be a cross-section of the congregation’s different demographics: young and old, new and long-time members, people involved with different aspects of ministry, etc. The MSP will be presented to potential candidates as they discern God’s calling for the next chapter in ministry. If you are interested and able to be part of this important committee, please contact Adam Doede or any member of the Church Council.

**Volunteers needed to visit the homebound and ill.**

**Volunteers needed to Host Coffee Hours.** There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen.

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

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