

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
Service of the Holy Communion
Sunday, February 7, 2021
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

#886

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibraheem Sarras

Hymn of the Day

“On Eagle’s Wings”

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Prayers of Intercession

Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

For the church: for ministries of healing and wholeness, for hospital, hospice, and military chaplains, for those serving in prison ministry, for all who proclaim freedom and release in the name of Christ, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For creation: for insects in the grass, clouds on the mountaintops, for cattle and the rainwater they drink, for the humility to take our place among all creatures of the earth, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the nations: for all who lead in cities and towns, states and countries; for community organizers, school officials, and CEOs; for international health organizations, that in times of trial, fear, or hopelessness, they find freedom in service to those most in need, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For all wearied by life’s burdens: for those who are poor, for those lacking supportive relationships, for those crushed by debt, for those struggling with chronic pain or other sickness, for those exhausted from overwork or stress, and for all who cry out to you, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Lord we lift up before you all who are in need of your help . We pray especially for Thelma, Esther, Kathrine-Sylvia, Abber, Jazel, Joelle, Odeh, April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis, Ashley, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff, Edie, Joan, Jamie & Mike, Ted, Pastor Mark (Dixie Burk’s Brother), Maggie Westaby, Pat Stolen, and Sonya (Jackie’s Sister-in-Law), and Jim Palmer, we also remember before you our sister parish Lobatha in south Africa as their country is battling with the spread of a new variant of COVID-19. let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

In thanksgiving for the faithful departed, who were called by name and now rest from their labors, that their lives serve as witnesses to the goodness of God, especially Ron Beckmen, Ruth and Susan Anklam, Mel Sandquist, and Mary (Sremanek) Knott, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Sharing of Peace

Offering

Offertory Hymn

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

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Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy Holy Holy (Santus)

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Thanksgiving at The Table

Lord’s prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

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Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Closing Hymn

“I Love to Tell the Story”

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Dismissal

With our most profound sorrow, we inform you of the death of our beloved friends:

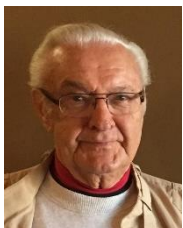


Ronald M. Beckman passed away on Saturday, January 23, 2021, at age 82. All arrangements are pending at this time. I have no information yet about Ron’s memorial donation. As soon as I have the information, I will write to you.



Ruth Ella Martha (Breitenfeldt) Anklam, the mother of Patti Bushe. Ruth entered into eternal life on Friday, January 29th ending her earthly battle of Colon Cancer. Ruth died at the age of 93 after a short stay at the Aspirus Hospice House. Please keep Patti and her family in your prayer.

Susan Anklam the sister of Patti Bushe, died on February 1, 2021. Please pray for Susan’s family, especially her son Tim.



Melvin (Mel) Sandquist passed away on Sunday, January 31, 2021 at the age of 100 years. At the request of the family, there will be a private service, due to COVID-19.



Mary (Sremanek) Knott, the mother of our friend Linda Knott, passed away Weston, on February 1st, 2021, at age 93. Mary was born to Julia and William Sremanek on May 26th, 1927 in Folvark, Czechoslovakia. Please keep Linda Knott and her family in your prayers.

Grant, O Lord, to all who are bereaved the spirit of faith and courage, that they may have the strength to meet the days to come with steadfastness and patience; not sorrowing as those without hope, but in thankful remembrance of your great goodness, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. And this we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

COVID Vaccine Information

What should I know about the vaccine?

A COVID-19 vaccine can protect you from getting sick and potentially prevent you from spreading the virus to those around you.

While many Wisconsinites wait for their turn to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, we urge you to do your part to [stop the spread of COVID-19](#). Continue to stay home if you feel sick, wear a mask, practice physical distancing, and frequently wash your hands.

COVID-19 vaccine is being distributed to Wisconsin residents in a phased approach. Currently people in Phase 1a and 1b are eligible to receive the vaccine. That includes the following:

- Front line health care workers providing direct patient care.
- Residents in long-term skilled care nursing homes and assisted-living facilities.
- Nurses working in clinics that are not affiliated with a hospital.
- Police, fire and EMS personnel
- School nurses, health aides or personnel who perform duties a school nurse/health aide would perform.
- **Persons who are 65 years of age or older are eligible for vaccination beginning January 25th**

The vaccine is FREE. You need to get 2 doses to be protected.

The vaccine cannot give you COVID-19. You may experience side effects from the vaccine 24-48 hours after the shot. The side effects include: discomfort at the site of injection, fatigue, headaches, low grade fevers, and chills.

Resource Links to information about the vaccine:

Frequently asked questions <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-faq.html>

Vaccine benefits www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/vaccine-benefits.html

How do I sign up for a vaccine?

Vaccines are available at Marshfield Clinic, Aspirus Clinics and Ascension Clinic sites. Due to call volume, online registration is recommended. The Marathon County Health Department website has links to all of the above clinics to register for the vaccination. Follow the directions on the Health Department's page.

<https://www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/HealthDepartment/COVID19/VaccineInformation/Phase1BAge65andAbove.aspx>

You will get a call from the clinic telling you the appointment time. **Be sure to answer your phone even if you may not recognize the number. It may be the "call back" to schedule your time to get the vaccine.**

No computer? Call the church, Jackie or Rev. Sarras can help you through the process to register.

After getting the vaccine, you need to wait for 15 minutes at the clinic to watch for side effects.

COVID Is not going away soon. Our best chance at moving toward a new normal is to get vaccinated, wear a mask, practice social distancing and wash your hands frequently.