

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**February 16, 2020 9:00am**

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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 Holy Communion**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Opening Hymn “The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing” Use Hymnal #531**

**Canticle of Praise “This is the Feast” pg. 140**

**Greetings**

**Prayer of the Day**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Bible in the Pew pg. 163**

**Psalm: Psalm 119:1-8**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Gospel Acclamation Alleluia pg. 142**

**Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37**

**Sermon**

**Sarah Halstead**

**Hymn of the Day “Canticle of Turning” Lyrics Provided #723**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Let us pray by singing “Holy, Holy, Holy” #473**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.  
 My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

**Sharing of Peace**

**Offering**

**Offertory**      “Let us go Now to the Banquet”      *Use Hymnal*      **#523**  
    Sing only the refrain twice

**Offering Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

**Great Thanksgiving**      **pg. 144**

**Dialogue**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**      **pg. 144**

**Thanksgiving at The Table**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Lamb of God**      **pg. 146**

**Communion Hymn**      “One Bread, One Body”      *Lyrics Provided*      **#496**

**Blessing after Communion**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**      “Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word”      *Use Hymnal*      **#663**

**Dismissal**

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**Prayer Concerns:** Thelma, Esther, Barb Peterson, Pam (Rodney Riese’s wife), Kathrine Sylvia, Jezel, Joelle, and Odeh (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, Edie Smith. (Contact ILC office to update.)

**Sunday, February 16, 2020:** LSS Sunday is today. Our guest today is Sarah Halstead, Church Relations Liaison for Lutheran Social Services. Sarah will share with us how your donations to Lutheran Social Services impact so many lives. Sarah tells us “I believe that every day we have an opportunity to share Christ’s love through LSS’s mission. There is no more important work than helping each person get a glimpse of their infinite worth and identifying their part in supporting our communities.” Sarah will preach and lead adult forum in the fellowship hall at 10:30am.

**Friday & Saturday, February 14-15, 2020.** First United Methodist Church has invited our youth to the Youth Lock-In (Grades 6-12). Arrive 5:30-6:30m, Friday, February 14, 2020. Dinner will be at 6:30pm. Possible activities may include Nerf battle, role-playing games and cookie decorating. Specific activities are pending. There will be breakfast served on Saturday morning with devotional time after the meal. Depart between 11am-11:30am on Saturday. The cost is FREE. Please contact Pastor Niveen if you are interested in attending. The deadline to sign up is Friday, February 7, 2020.

**Tuesday, February 18 – Friday, February 21, 2020:** Pastor Niveen will be in San Diego, CA attending Congregational Vitality Training. If you need any assistance during this time, please call the office.

**Sunday, February 23, 2020:** We are having a Fat Sunday this year instead of a Fat Tuesday. Fat Tuesday falls on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. It is called Fat Tuesday because Tuesday is the last day to enjoy all the meaty and fatty delicacies you can muster up. Pancakes will be served. Volunteers needed.

**Sunday, February 23, 2020:** The Altar Guild meeting has been rescheduled for 2/23/20 at 10:30pm. The meeting for 2/16/20 (today) is cancelled.

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020:** Ash Wednesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Wednesday, February 26th, is the beginning of the Lenten season. You are invited to attend the Service of Worship for Ash Wednesday at 1:00 PM in the sanctuary. We will have The Distribution of Ashes and celebrate Holy Communion.



**Wednesday, February 26, 2020:** Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service with Distribution of Ashes and Holy Communion. Please join us at Grace United Church of Christ, 535 S 3rd Ave, Wausau, WI 54401, at 7:00 PM. Our church is joining Grace United Church of Christ, First United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church in observing Ash Wednesday. Four pastors will lead the service: Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras, Rev. Jayneann McIntosh, Rev. Rachel A. Wann and the host pastor, Rev. Julie Goranson.

**Monday, March 23, 2020 – Thursday, March 26, 2020.** Jackie will be on vacation during this time. Would you like to volunteer between 9am-3pm to cover the church office during those days? Please let Jackie know.

Joanne and Janci will be covering Monday & Tuesday. We only need someone for Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you!

**Crossways Camping Ministries:** A summer at camp is some of the best young adult ministry in the church today. Cabin Leaders grow into more confident, self-assured, and mission-focused people. Most importantly, summer staff grow into the leaders of our church, starting now. Often, our staff apply for the role after someone in their life points out that they have gifts that are a good match. Do you know a young adult who has a passion for working with people, sharing their faith, or caring for creation? A referral goes a long way! Check out [Crosswayscamps.org/apply-for-summer-staff](http://Crosswayscamps.org/apply-for-summer-staff) to begin this life-changing experience.

**Volunteer for Meals on Wheels!** You can make a difference for homebound, older adults in your community. Volunteers deliver meals Monday-Friday from about 10:15am to 11:45am. Help deliver weekly, once every other week or once a month. Call ADRC (715) 261-6070 or visit online at [adrc-cw.org](http://adrc-cw.org).

*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>Sermon Today by: Sarah Halstead, Church Relations Liaison for Lutheran Social Services</b>				
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Communion Assistant (s)</b>	<b>Pianist / Organist</b>	<b>Reader (s)</b>	<b>Head Usher</b>
Holly Westaby	Doug Helling & Jane Reilly-Smith	Karen Zuidema	Pattie Bricko	Mike Schwede
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Video Recorder</b>	<b>Cantor</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>
LeRoy & Margaret Johnson	Deb Case	Bob Henning		Baylen Hulstrom
<b>Altar Guild: Kathy Knox</b>		<b>Contact Person: Jo Beckman</b>		

<b>Weekly Schedule</b>		
<b>Sun. Feb 16</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Adult Forum - Fellowship Hall: Lutheran Social Services</b> Information presented by Sarah Halstead
<b>Tues. Feb 18</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Bell Choir Practice</b>
<b>Thurs. Feb 20</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. Feb 21</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>

**Attendance for 2/9/20: 42**

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)