

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
Sunday, February 20, 2022, 9am
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
Service of the Holy Communion**

Prelude

Introduction

Mercy. Mercy. Mercy. Joseph lives it in Egypt. Jesus preaches it in the gospel. The Spirit guides us into merciful lives with the power of forgiveness to reconcile what is fractured and divided. Such merciful living is the baptismal blessing of having put on Christ. It is the gift of the life-giving Spirit. It is a reflection of God's glory revealed in Christ.

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn **“All Creatures, Worship God Most High!”**
#835 vss. 1, 4, 6
Lyrics Provided

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Gospel Acclamation

pg. 142

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras

Hymn of the Day

“Light Dawns on a Weary World”

#726

Lyrics Provided

Prayers of Intercession

**Sharing of Peace
Offering Prayer**

Holy Communion

Dialogue

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns **“Our Father, We Have Wandered”** **#606**
Use Hymnal

**Blessing after Communion
Prayer after Communion**

Blessing

Closing Hymn **“To Be Your Presence”** **#546**
Use Hymnal

Dismissal

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Prayer Concerns: Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Kathrine-Sylvia and Jezel (Pastor Sarras' Family), April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis Hustedt, Ashley Nickolai, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff Groethe, Edie Smith, Joan Winterhoff, Pastor Mark (Dixie Burk's Brother), Pat Stolen, Sonya McCutcheon (Jackie's Sister-in-Law), Jim Palmer, Nancy (Reinertson friend), Linda Knott, Tom McDonell, Danielle (Reinertson Niece), Dan Westaby's sister, Cookie, for health and recovery, Rev. Eimo Hinrichs (Joyce Lohr's Uncle), Bryce and Brent Harring (Ben

& Claudette's Sons), David Blank-Espinoza (Linda Swenson's Grandson) (Contact ILC office to update.)

Help beautify the altar area Easter morning. Flowers offering for 2022: Lilies \$12.00 each 6.5" pot, tulips, daffodils, hyacinths \$8.00 each. Sign-up sheet in Narthex or Call Jackie in the church office at (715) 842-3644. Checks should be made payable to "**ILC Altar Guild**" and put in the offering plate. Order must be placed by **March 13, 2022.**

Shrove Tuesday



**Sunday, February 27, 2022, 10:00 am:
Shrove/Fat Tuesday.**

Shrove Tuesday is the religious holiday for which pancake day is patterned. Throughout the Christian world, Shrove Tuesday is a day for feasting, before the 40 days fast of Lent. The name "Shrove Tuesday" comes from the custom of people making their confession, doing penance, and thus being "shriven" or absolved. The tradition of eating

pancakes arose from the English custom in which all foods forbidden during Lent, such as fat and eggs, had to be used up so they wouldn't spoil. Thus, these ingredients were made into cakes, and the day became one of feasting and merrymaking. Mardi Gras, which literally means "Fat Tuesday", is another form of the Shrove Tuesday holiday which proceeds Ash Wednesday.

ILC Fat Sunday will be after worship. Pancakes (Bob's Potato Pancakes, Buckwheat and Buttermilk), Bacon, Sausage and Cookies will be provided!!! We need volunteers to cook, set up, and clean up. A freewill offering is welcome to cover the expenses. Please, check the signup sheet in the narthex.

Women's Wellness Half Day Retreat
from the ECSW Women's Organization

A morning to focus on you: Your spiritual, emotional, and physical health!
Saturday, March 5, 2022 from 9 am – 12 pm, All Saints Lutheran Church
1072 Honey Creek Road, Oshkosh, WI

Thank you to all of you who helped move the donations for the Afghan refugees
on Saturday, February 12, 2022.

February 2022 Worship Assistants		
DATE	PIANIST / ORGANIST	USHER
Sunday, 2/20/22	Judy Kort	Mike Schwede
Sunday, 2/27/22	Karen Zuidema	Dan Westaby
Altar Guild will be Kathy Knox		

Worship Assistants – Today		
Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras		
Pianist / Organist	Reader	Usher
Judy Kort	Sue Schwede	Mike Schwede
Video Recorder: Volunteer		
Altar Guild: Kathy Knox		

Worship Assistants Calendar. Please look at the all-new Worship Assistants Calendar located in the Narthex. Thank you for all who have volunteered. There are a few more empty spaces to be filled. Feel free to add your name. Thank you!

Attendance on 2/13/22: 38

Our Sister Church is the Lobatla Parish. Address is: c/o Moruti (Pastor) Rev. G.M. Nkale,
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