

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
First Sunday in Lent
March 10, 2019 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

Service of the Word

Prelude

Announcements

Greetings

Kyrie

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A Kyrie will be sung in dialogue between the cantor and the congregation.

Canticle of Praise

“Glory to God”

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Prayer of the Day

Opening Hymn

“O Lord, Throughout These 40 Days”

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First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 *Bible in the pew*

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Psalm: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Second Reading

Romans 10:8b-13 *Bible in the pew*

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Children’s Sermon

Gospel Acclamation

#177

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Pulpit Hymn

“By Gracious Powers”

#626

Of all of the hymns written in the 20th century, “By Gracious Powers” has one of the most poignant stories. It was written in the waning days of World War II by the imprisoned Lutheran minister Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945): From his prison in Tegel, Germany, on 8 October 1944, Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote this hymn. He wrote this New Year message to his friends on the last New Year’s Eve of his life, 31 December 1944; it was smuggled out of his prison, and has

become one of Bonhoeffer's best-known compositions.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras

Hymn of the Day "If You but Trust in God to Guide You" #769 vs. 1,3,4

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Peace

Offering

Offertory "Change My Heart, O God" # 801

Offering Prayer

Blessing

Closing Hymn "In Christ There Is No East or West" #650

Dismissal

Postlude

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Prayer Concerns: Thelma, Esther, Barb Peterson, Pam (Rodney Riese's wife), Kathrine Sylvia Sarras, Norm, April Winters, Brianna, Jezel Sarras, Alice, Laura Beckman, Charissa Helling, Scott Kurth, Barb Heckendorf (Jamie's Mother-In-Law), Phyllis, Donny Busche, JoAnne Cerny, Jill Preston, Craig Sandquist, Godelieve Segers, Margaret Johnson, and Harlan Grinde. (Contact ILC office to update.)

Lenten Bible Study: We are going to study the Passion of Jesus Christ and cover the following topics:

March 10 - The Roman Conspiracy to Invent Jesus. Was Jesus a Roman Hoax to Trick the Jews?

March 24 - The Passion of Christ and anti-Semitism (John 19:15; Matthew 27:25)

April 14 - Did the Passion Week of Jesus last a week?

The Bible study starts at 10:45am in Emmaus Room.



Thank you! To all the ladies who planned and prepared a wonderful Fat Sunday Pancake Breakfast. **To Mike Steltenpohl** for giving his time to make sure the church is clean each week.

Lent 2019: The theme for Lent is “Perfect Love Casts Out Fear”. The scripture readings each week will explore dimensions of God’s love for us and the love of Christ we share. ILC will be participating in a round robin.

Help beautify the altar area Easter morning. Flowers offering for 2019: Lilies \$10.00 each 6.5” pot, tulips, daffodils, hyacinths \$7.00 each 6” pot. Sign-up sheet in Narthex.

The Women of the ELCA WELCA Spring Event - Knowing the God of our past and the God of our future - will take place Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Pilgrim Lutheran Church (709 Weston Avenue, Wausau, WI), from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Guest Speaker for this event is Susan Perry, author of "From Beneath the Tarp," a true story of one woman's journey through the realities of domestic violence. The deadline to register is March 27, 2019. Please ask Jackie for registration form. Any questions can be directed to Vonnie (715) 842-7672.

Naomi will be meeting at ILC on Tuesday, March 12th, offering two different meeting times. A lunch meeting from 11:30 to 1 pm (bring your own Brown Bag lunch), and an evening meeting from 7 to 8:30 pm. Both meetings will be downstairs in Fellowship Hall. NAOMI is a faith-based, values-based organization that works for racial and economic equity, focusing especially on the issues that impact the most vulnerable members of our community. For additional information about these meetings, contact Sally Scinto-Reinertson.

Thank you for all your cards and condolences on the loss of my Sister, Nancy Sekorski. It was greatly appreciated. – *Al, Karen & Kira Spoehr*

New address for Kira Spoehr: 6407 Starlite Ave, Wausau, WI 54401

Office Volunteer(s) needed: Jackie, our Administrative Assistant will be on vacation from March 25, 2019 to March 28, 2019. Would any of you be available to help in the office for any of the four days she will be gone? Just let Jackie know.

TV 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 (Left side, scroll to Immanuel Lutheran)

Worship Assistants					
Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras					
Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Pianist / Organist	Acolyte	Reader	Head Usher
Kristin Kallio		Judy Kort		Reuben Roehl	Bob Doede
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Altar Guild	Contact Person	Worship Leaders
Jamie Rice-Heckendorf & Reuben Roehl	Sue Doede	Jerry Nickolai	Lisa Steltenpohl & Joanne Diestlehorst	Margaret Johnson	

Weekly Schedule		
Sun. Mar 10	9am-10pm	Worship Service
	10:15am-11:15am	Coffee Fellowship by Judi McGill in celebration of her 80th Birthday and all those celebrating birthdays in March.
	10:15am-11:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Bible Study: The Roman Conspiracy to Invent Jesus. Was Jesus a Roman Hoax to Trick the Jews?
Tues. Mar 12	5:30pm	Bell Choir Practice
Wed. Mar 13	11:30am	Naomi First Meeting
	1pm	Worship Service in Sanctuary – Pastor Erik Olson, First English Lutheran Church
	6pm	Worship Service in Chapel – Pastor Erik Olson, First English Lutheran Church
	7pm	Naomi Second Meeting
Thurs. Mar 14	7:30am	Men's Group
	9:00am	Quilters' Meeting
Fri. Mar 15		Church Office Closed
<i>Complete ILC Calendar online at: http://www.immanuelwausau.org/calendars</i>		

Attendance For 3/3/19: 63

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 or