Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church Saturday, April 20, 2019 Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Vigil

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Like us on Facebook: Immanuel Lutheran Church Wausau Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras - Pastor@immanuelwausau.org Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am to 3pm Worship Service at 9:00 am on Sunday

Easter Vigil

Gathering Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Invitation for Easter Vigil

Prayer

Procession (three times)

A.M: The light of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

Easter Proclamation

Prayer of the Day

Hymn "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" #708, vs. 1

Psalm Reading Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

Hymn "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" #708, vs. 3

Reading Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21

Hymn "Christ, Be Our Light" #715 vss. 1 & 2

Reading Isaiah 12:2-6 pg. 558

Prayer

Gospel Acclamation "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" #172

Holy Gospel: John 20:1-18

Easter Homily Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras

Hymn "Hallelujah! Jesus lives! #380, vss. 1 & 5

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Great Thanksgiving of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Distribution: All are welcome at the Lord's table. We believe Christ is truly present in the bread and the wine, that is his body and blood are given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. If you do not wish to receive communion but wish to receive a blessing, please come forward during the distribution of communion. If you are unable to come forward during distribution and wish to receive communion, please let the usher know and the pastor will come to your seat. Wine and grape juice are available as well as gluten free wafers upon request.

Lamb of God pg . 154

Communion Hymn "One Bread, One Body" #496

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Sending Hymn "Thine Is the Glory" #376

Dismissal

Postlude

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

You are all invited to our Easter Coffee hour. You are welcome to bring desserts or fruit to share.

Article Deadline for May-June Newsletter: Monday, April 25, 2019

Wausau Lyric Choir. The Wausau Lyric Choir will perform its 2019 concert – Spring Celebration, Songs of Faith, Love and Nature—at First Presbyterian Church (406 Grant Street, downtown Wausau) on Saturday, April 27 at 7:30pm and Sunday, April 28 at 3:00pm.

† PHOTO EXHIBIT "*PALESTINE:UNLIMITED*" This nationwide travelling Bright Stars of Bethlehem exhibit will be on display at the Center for the Visual Arts from April 18-30. Everyone is invited to attend the exhibit reception, which will be held on Tuesday, April 23 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The photographs, by students from Dar al-Kalima University, will take you on a moving and thought-provoking visual journey of life in today's Bethlehem. The university is funded primarily by Lutherans and other communities of faith outside of the Holy Land and offers and excellent education for Palestinian Christian and Muslim youth alike. Prints of the *Palestine: Unlimited* photos will also be available for purchase. Funds received will provide scholarship support for the art students of Dar al-Kalima University.

The Community Dinner will be held on April 28, 2019 at First Presbyterian Church. Volunteers are always welcome. The committee is asking for desserts and/or fruit.

Additional Worship Service. Starting May 5, 2019, there will be an additional worship service at 11am and monthly thereafter. The additional worship services will be at 11am on the 1st Sunday of each month.

Spring cleaning of ILC kitchen will be Friday ~May 10th from 9-11:30 lunch will be provided for our helpers. Please help if you can.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, May 19, 2019 immediately following 9:00 am worship service in Fellowship Hall. Committee chairpersons please have your information to the church office by April 16, so the booklet information can be available a couple of weeks before the meeting.

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)

Assisting Minister	Pianist / Organist	Readers	Altar Guild	Contact Person
Joanne Diestelhorst	Marino	Vern	Holly & Dan	Mary
	Taylor	Diestelhorst	Westaby	Munson

Weekly Schedule			
Sat. Apr 20	6:00pm	Easter Vigil Service, Communion	
Sun. Apr 21	9:00am	Easter Communion Worship Service, Choir	
	10:15am	Easter Coffee Hour	
	10:30am	Easter Egg Hunt	
Mon. Apr 22		Church Office Closed	

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