

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
Lectionary 15, Year C**

July 14, 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 and 11:am on the 1st Sunday of each month

Service of the Word

Announcements

Greetings

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Opening Hymn “Gather Us In” *Lyrics Provided* #532

During this hymn, the Pastor will sprinkle people with water as reminder of the Baptism.

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14 *Bible in the pew* **pg. 163**

Psalm: Psalm 25:1-10

Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14 *Bible in the pew* **pg. 956**

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Acclamation “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” #172

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Pulpit Hymn “Light Dawns on A Weary World” *Use Hymnal* #726

Sermon **Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras**

Hymn of the Day “Open Your Ears, O Faithful People” # 519

Lyrics Provided

Apostle Creed *Back of the Hymnal*

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Sharing of Peace

Offering

Offertory “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #885

Lyrics Provided

Offering Prayer

Blessing

Closing Hymn “On Our Way Rejoicing” *Lyrics Provided* #537

Dismissal

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Prayer Concerns: Thelma, Esther, Barb Peterson, Pam (Rodney Riese’s wife), Kathrine Sylvia Sarras, Norm, April Winters, Brianna, Jezel & Joelle (Rev. Niveen’s nieces), Suad (Rev. Niveen’s aunt), Alice, Laura Beckman, Charissa Helling, Scott Kurth, Phyllis, Donny Busche, Godelieve Segers, Reuben, Sally (Sue Schwede’s Sister), Lori Schwede, Mary Knott, Sharon Bergom (Janci’s Sister), and Joan Bergeth. (Contact ILC office to update.)

July 14, 2019: Bible Study *Sarah and Hager: Is It A Story of Race and Gender Discrimination?* **Part 2.** Continued from 6/30/19.

July 21, 2019: Marino Taylor will be blessed by Pastor Niveen and the congregation. On this date, the free will offering from coffee hour will go to Marino’s education. Farewell and Godspeed to Marino.

July 28, 2019: Bible Study on “the prophetess Miriam.” Pastor would like to share it with you before she presents it to the churchwide assembly.

August 11, 2019 at 10:45am: Adult Forum. Pastor Niveen will be having a discussion with the congregation on “A Declaration of Inter-Religious Commitment.” This policy statement will be proposed to the ELCA churchwide assembly in August.

August 18, 2019: The annual church picnic will be Sunday, August 18th in the courtyard. We will have worship service will begin at 10:00 am in the sanctuary; picnic to follow. Brats, burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and your place settings. Chairs are available, but feel free to bring your own lawn chairs.

Vacation Bible School: The 2019 Ecumenical Vacation Bible School theme is “Who is My Neighbor?” This curriculum invites children and youth to re-imagine what it means to be neighbors in Christ. Based on the Good Samaritan story, this full program contains skits,

games, crafts, snacks and intentional activities for children to enjoy and learn how our faith calls us out into the world to love and serve our neighbors. The sponsoring churches are: First United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, and the hosting Church: Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wausau. VBS will be August 13-15, 2019 with a 5pm meal and VBS 5:30pm to 7:30pm. **We will need volunteers for Vacation Bible School. Volunteers needed are Food Prep (groceries will be provided – just let us know what you need), Teachers, Art Assistant and Floaters.** Sign up forms will be in the Narthex. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please ask Judy Nickolai by August 11, 2019. There are only 4 Sundays until Vacation Bible School.

Pastor Niveen will be out of the office on:

- July 15-17, Monday-Wednesday – Continuing Education
- August 5-10, Monday-Saturday – Churchwide Assembly in Milwaukee, WI
- August 20-23, Tuesday-Friday – ELCA Workshop in Baltimore, MD

In case of an emergency, please call the church office at (715) 842-3644. The church will contact Pastor Rich Block of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church to provide you spiritual care.

Puzzle of the Week. Complete the puzzle and drop in the bowl located in the office. Jackie will draw one puzzle for a chance to win something special. Be sure to put your name on the puzzle.

Hymn Cryptogram Puzzle

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Congrats to last week's Puzzle Winner, **Vonnie Solomonson**. You will find the prize in your mail box. Enjoy!

Thank you to our pianist, Scott Atkinson. It is so wonderful to have you back. We appreciate you playing for us today.

Flowers on the Altar provided by Michael & Susan Schwede on their 44th wedding anniversary.

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	Head Usher	Reader (s)
Claudette Harring		Scott Atkinson		Bob Doede	Pattie Bricko
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Altar Guild	Contact Person	Worship Leader(s)
Tom & Mary McDonell	Sue Doede	Jerry Nickolai	Kathy Knox & Holly Westaby	Jo Beckman	

Weekly Schedule		
Sun. Jul 14	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:15am	Coffee Hour. Coffee and treats provided.
	10:45am	Bible Study
Fri. Jul 19		Church Office Closed

Attendance For 7/7/19: 46 for 9am service / 8 for 11am service

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:

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