

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 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 and Baptism of Everett Donald Rohde

Prelude

Announcements

Greetings

Litany for Baptism

Prayer of the Day

Opening Hymn “Oh, Sing to God Above” *Use Hymnal*

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First Reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14 *Bible in the pew*

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Gospel Acclamation “Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”

#535

just the refrain, sing twice.

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Pulpit Hymn “In Christ There Is No East or West” *Lyrics Provided*

#650

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras

Hymn of the Day “I’m Going on a Journey” *Use Hymnal*

#446

Holy Baptism of Everett Donald Rohde

Hymn “You Belong to Christ” *Use Hymnal*

#212

Hymn “Cradling Children in His Arm” *Use Hymnal*

#444

Prayers of Intercession

“Bring your Best to our Worst” *(Sing Twice) see page 2*

Bring your best to our worst, bring your peace to our pain.

God of love, heal your people.

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Peace

Offering

Offertory “Touch the Earth Lightly” *Use Hymnal*

#739 vss. 1, 4

Offering Prayer

Blessing

Closing Hymn “Go, Make Disciples” *Lyrics Provided*

#540

Dismissal

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

August 25, 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 was proposed to the ELCA churchwide assembly in August.

August 25, 2019: The Community Dinner will be held today, August 25, 2019 at First Presbyterian Church. Volunteers are always welcome. Judy Nickolai is the chairperson for this event. Thank you, Judy.

September 1, 2019. Pastor will bless the backpacks prior to children returning to school.

September 2, 2019. Labor Day: Church is closed.

September 3, 2019. Jackie, Admin Assistant, will be on vacation from 9/3/19 to 9/6/19. Would anyone want to volunteer to work in the church office 9/4/19 to 9/5/19 from 9am to 3pm each day? Thank you, Janci for working on 9/3/19 and Joan Winterhoff will be working from 9am-noon on 9/4/19. The church office will be closed on 9/2/19 for Labor Day. Thank you!

September 8, 2019. *God's Work. Our Hands.* Our service activity will be to assemble Blessing Bags for the Homeless. Our goal is to create 50 of these bags. Thank you Janci, Joanne and Judy N.

September 12, 2019. The Mens' Discussion Group will start meeting again on Thursday, September 12th at 7:30 A.M. in the Koinonia.

Collections for Lutheran World Relief: The collection boxes for items for School Kits and Personal Care Kits are located on the bench near the church office. It would be appreciated if you could bring items for the kits. **SCHOOL KITS:** notebooks (70 sheet), ballpoint pens, crayons (16 or 24 count packages), #2 pencils, eraser (2 1/2 inch) scissors (blunt), ruler, pencil sharpener. **PERSONAL CARE KITS:** bath towel (dark colored), bath size bars of soap, adult size toothbrush, sturdy combs, metal nail clippers. Please have the items there by **September 15th.** Thank you for your support.

September 16-17, 2019: Jackie, our Admin Assistant, will be attending the 19th Annual "Workers in Paradise" Workshop in Oshkosh, WI. This Workshop is offered to all paid and volunteer parish office workers. The theme will be "Church Communications in the 21st Century."

September 18, 2019: Altar Guild Meeting at 1pm.

September 20-21, 2019: Women of the ELCA Fall Retreat at Imago Dei Village Bible Cam near Clintonville. There will be a flyer posted on the bulletin board.

September 22, 2019: Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss the ILC Gospel Songfest. Place your favorite old-time hymns and child Bible songs in the offering plate. This service will be filled with music.

September 26, 2019: Sarah Circle will meet in the Koinonia at 1 PM, Thursday, September 26th. Vonnie Solomonson will be the hostess.

Immanuel's Endowment Committee is accepting grant requests through **September 30, 2019.** The Endowment Committee oversees the ILC Endowment Fund. The Endowment Fund is a permanent invested fund, and a portion of the earnings on the Fund each year may be distributed "for religious purposes which enhance congregational life at Immanuel". The Fund may not be used for normal operating expenses. Preliminary indications are that we

may have a total of about \$4,300 available to distribute this year. Grant requests are evaluated and awarded at the discretion of the Endowment Committee. Grant request forms are available in the church office. For further information you may call Bob Reinertson at (715) 551-6231.

November 2, 2019: Women of the ELCA Convention. The biennial convention of the East Central Synod WI Women of the ELCA will be held Saturday, November 2, 2019 at Good Shepherd Lutheran in Howard. A flyer will be posted on the bulletin board with all the details.

Church Minor Repair Checklist. There is a new checklist posted by the church office. On it are a list of items that need fixin'. Feel free to add it. If you are a handy person and could volunteer some time, feel free to take on one or a few of the tasks on the list. Thank you so much!



Olive Oil is Here! A new shipment of Canaan Fair Trade olive oil has arrived. The 500 ml bottles are available in the church office for \$15.00. The purchase of this excellent olive oil supports the Palestinian farmers who are part of the cooperative. In addition to using it for your own purposes, it makes a wonderful gift to give someone also!

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 – Today				
Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras				
Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Pianist / Organist	Reader (s)	Head Usher
Holly Westaby		Karen Zuidema	Tom McDonell	Dan Westaby
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Altar Guild	Contact Person
Jerry & Judy Nickolai	Deb Case	Jerry Nickolai	Mary Anne Klinker	Margaret Johnson

Weekly Schedule		
Sun. Aug 25	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:45am	Adult Forum
	2:30pm	Community Dinner – Helpers at Presbyterian Church
Fri. Aug 30		Church Office Closed
Mon. Sep 2		Church Office Closed (Labor Day)

Attendance For 8/18/19: 59

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