

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

12th Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2019

9:00a.m./11a.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 Holy Communion

Prelude

Announcements

Greetings

Confession and Forgiveness

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Canticle of Praise

“Come, Let Us Join”

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Prayer of the Day

Opening Hymn “The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing” *Use Hymnal*

#531

First Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Bible in the pew

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Children’s Sermon Blessing of the Backpacks

Litany of the Blessing of the Backpacks

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras

Hymn of the Day “Let Us Go Now to the Banquet” *Use Hymnal*

#523

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.

Sharing of Peace

Offering

Offertory “Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land” *Use Hymnal* #333 vs.1

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Communion

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 juices are available as well as gluten free wafers upon request.

Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn “Now We Join in Celebration” *Lyrics Provided* #462

Blessing after Communion

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Closing Hymn “We All Are One in Mission” *Lyrics Provided* #576

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.)

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. Thank you, Janci, Joan Winterhoff and Dwala for working in the church office while Jackie is gone. 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 10-14, 2019: Pastor Niveen will be on vacation.

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

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.

September 30, 2019 (Deadline): 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.

Thank you for your contributions to Lutheran World Relief. Contributions are still welcome. We need some items for the Personal Care Kits. Metal nail clippers and bath size soap (3-4 oz. each) are needed. We do not need toothbrushes or combs. We have 24 bath towels, but additional towels would be welcome.

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
Maggie Westaby		Karen 9am Service Judy 11am Service	Al Solomonson	Bruce Knox
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Altar Guild	Contact Person
Joan Winterhoff & Glenn Rusch	Sue Doede	Floyd Hallberg	Deb Palmer	Mary Munson

Weekly Schedule		
Sun. Sep 1	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:15am	Coffee Hour hosted by Doug & Nancy Helling
	11:00am	Worship Service
Mon. Sep 2		Church Office Closed (Labor Day Holiday)
Fri. Sep 6		Church Office Closed

Attendance For 8/25/19: 81

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