

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

Sunday, September 12, 2021 | 9:00am

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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 | Celebrating Grandparents' Day

Prelude

Announcements

Introduction

Three weeks ago we heard Peter's confession of faith as told in John's gospel. This week we hear Mark's version, when Peter says, "You are the Messiah." In John, the stumbling block is Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh, given for the life of the world. In Mark too the scandal has to do with Jesus' words about his own coming death, and here Peter himself stumbles over Jesus' words. But Jesus is anointed (the meaning of *messiah*) in Mark only on the way to the cross (14:3); so we are anointed in baptism with the sign of the cross.

Opening

Lighting The Candle

Opening Hymn

"Christ, Be Our Light"

#715

Lyrics Provided

A Grandparents Day Call to Worship

Greetings

Canticle of Praise

"Glory to God"

pg. 148

Lyrics Provided

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm: Psalm 116:1-9

Second Reading: James 3:1-12

Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

pg. 151

Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

Pulpit Hymn

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

#765 vss. 1,2,4

Lyrics provided

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras

Hymn of the Day

“Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”

#667

Use Hymnal

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Sharing of Peace

Offering

You are welcome to leave your offering as you leave the sanctuary.

Offertory

“We Are All One in Christ”

#643

Use Hymnal

Offertory Prayer

Blessing

Closing Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

#660

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Dismissal

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Prayer Concerns: Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Kathrine-Sylvia and Jezel (Pastor Sarras’ Family), April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis Hustedt, Ashley Nickolai, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff Groethe, Edie Smith, Joan Winterhoff, Pastor Mark (Dixie Burk’s Brother), Pat Stolen,

Sonya McCutcheon (Jackie's Sister-in-Law), Jim Palmer, Pastor Sean Motley, Nancy (Reinertson friend), Linda Knott, Tom, Forrest Gunderson (Joy Karnitz's Father). (Contact ILC office to update.)

Immanuel's Endowment Committee is accepting grant requests through September 30, 2021.

Grant request forms are available in the church office, or by e-mailing Bob Reinertson at bobreinertson@gmail.com, or calling him at (715) 551-6231.



We need volunteers for Sunday School, Chair of Properties to replace Sally Scinto-Reinertson, and volunteers on Social Concerns committee.



Choir rehearsals will start on Sunday, September 12 after service and a brief coffee break. If you enjoy singing, that is all that is needed. COME JOIN US!

God's Work. Our Hands. Saturday, September 25, 2021

We are going to participate in the "Walk to End Alzheimer's" on Saturday, September 25, 2021. This event is part of "God's work. Our hands," which is on Sunday, September 12, 2021. We will celebrate "God's work. Our hands." Sunday on Saturday, September 25, 2021. To participate in the walk, we need to raise \$600. Our team will be called (of course): Immanuel Lutheran Church. For more information or to join the team please go to our website and click on the link or use the link here:

http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=14913&pg=personal&px=19801613. To only **donate**, please write a check payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church and in the memo enter: "Walk to End Alzheimer's" by Sunday, September 19, 2021. This deadline cannot be extended.

Schedule of Events: Site Opens at 8:30 a.m., Opening Ceremony/Promise Garden begins 9:40 a.m., Walk begins at 10 a.m.

Location: Stoney Creek Hotel, Rothschild Cedar Creek Trailhead | Wausau, WI 54401

Lutheran World Relief: It feels good to be able to get out and shop for items for LWR. We are collecting items for Personal Care and School Kits. The items are sent to those in need in the U.S. and around the world. Our talented quilters are also involved in these donations. Please look for the collection boxes near the office and have all items there by Monday, September 13, 2021.

Personal Care Kit Items: Dark colored light weight bath towels, bath size bars of soap, STURDY combs, nail clippers and STURDY toothbrushes.

School Kit Items: 70 sheet wide lined spiral notebooks, rulers (centimeters and inches), pencil sharpeners, blunt scissors, No. 2 pencils, ballpoint pens (blue or black), crayons (16 or 24 count) and large pink or green erasers. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Please contact Vonnie Solomonson or Patti Busche if you have questions.

Are you a bag lady (Blessed and Gifted)? If so, you will want to join Pastor Niveen at the East Central Synod of Wisconsin Women of the ELCA (WELCA) Fall Retreat on Saturday, September 18, 2021, at Crossways, Imago Dei Village in Clintonville, WI. All women in our congregation are encouraged to attend. Registration details and forms are available at the Narthex. We need to collect personal and feminine hygiene products along with gently used handbags, etc. Pastor Niveen will take the bags to the retreat. This is an exciting way to share your love of Christ with others in need. The cost is \$30. There are scholarships available for this event.



The flowers on the Altar are in honor of Pastor Niveen’s Father, Ibrahim Sarras.

Worship Assistants – Today		
Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras		
Pianist / Organist	Reader(s)	Usher
Judy Kort	Jane Reilly-Smith	Bob Doede
Video Recorder: Volunteer		
Altar Guild: Sally Johnson		

Weekly Schedule		
Sunday, 9/12/21	9:00am	Worship Service (Grandparents’ Day)
	10:15am	Coffee Hour
	10:30am	Choir Practice / First Communion Class
Thursday, 9/16/21	7:30am	Men’s Discussion Group (Koinonia Room)
Sunday, 9/19/21	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:15am	Coffee Hour
	10:30am	Choir Practice

Attendance on 9/5/21: 28

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