

# Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

## 15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month

### Service of the Word

#### Songfest

#### Prelude

#### Announcements

#### Greetings

**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**                      *Lyrics Provided*                      **#505 vs. 1, 4**

**O Day Full of Grace**                      *Lyrics Provided*                      **#627 v. 1**

#### Prayer of the Day

**Morning Has Broken**                      *Use Hymnal*                      **#556 vs. 1, 3**

**I Love to Tell the Story**                      *Lyrics Provided*                      **#661 v. 1**

**Come, Thou Almighty King**                      *Lyrics Provided*                      **#408 v. 1**

#### Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

**Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine**                      *Lyrics Provided*                      **#638 v. 1**

**Jesus Loves Me! This I Know**                      *Lyrics Provided*                      **#595 vs. 1, 3**

**Children of The Heav'nly Father**                      *Lyrics Provided*                      **#781 vs 1, 2**

#### Homily

**Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras**

**What A Friend We Have in Jesus**                      **#742 v. 1**

*(Pastor Speaks Verse 1 In Arabic)*

**On Eagle's Wings**                      **#787 v. 1**

**Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**                      *Sing Twice – Use Hymnal*                      **#857**

<b>Swing Low, Sweet Chariot</b>	<b>All Night, All Day</b>
Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home. Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.	All night, all day, angels watchin' over me, my Lord. All night, all day, angels watchin' over me.

**Day by Day** *Lyrics Provided* **#790 v. 1**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Sharing of Peace**

**Just A Closer Walk with Thee** *Lyrics Provided* **#697 v. 1**

**When Peace like a River** *Lyrics Provided* **#785 v. 1**

**Offering**

**Beautiful Savior** *Lyrics Provided* **#838 vs. 1, 4**

**The Old Rugged Cross**

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross  
The emblem of suffering and shame  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain

**This Little Light of Mine** *Lyrics Provided* **#677 v. 1**

**Blessing**

**Shine, Jesus, Shine** *Lyrics Provided* **#671 v. 1**

**We Are Marching in The Light** *March and Dance* **#866 v. 1**

*Lyrics Provided*

**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, Sally (Sue Schwede's Sister), Mary Knott, Ashley Nickolai and Joan Bergeth. (Contact ILC office to update.)**

**September 23, 2019: Monday** – Veninga Lecture on Religion and Society: ‘Life after Hate: The Unlikely Bond of a Sikh and a Former White Supremacist’. A former white supremacist and a Sikh whose father was murdered in a race-based attack will headline the ninth Veninga Lecture on Religion and Society on September 23, 2019 from 7pm-9pm. Location: Wausau East High School Auditorium.

**September 23, 2019:** Deadline for articles and submissions for the October 2019 newsletter.

**September 24, 2019:** Bell Choir Practice, 5:30 pm every Tuesday. We would love to have new members. You may hear us play the last Sunday each month through May 19, 2020. We invite anyone interested to come and check us out on Tuesday evenings 5:30 - 6:30. Any questions, contact Joanne Diestelhorst at 715-573-7379

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

**September 29, 2019:** Thrivent Legacy Workshop. Lunch will be served from 11:00am - 11:30am. Please join us starting at 10:30 for Thrivent ABC's, with time to ask any questions you may have about Thrivent. Please email the Church office or sign up on the sheet provided in the Narthex if you are planning to attend. The deadline is September 23, 2019. St. Stephen is joining us.

**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.

**October 13, 2019:** Sunday School begins.

**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!

†† **Intinction.** What is it? Watch this space for more information in the coming months.

⊗ **Flowers** on the Altar today by Tom & Mary McDonell.

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](http://waam.viebit.com) (Left side, scroll to Immanuel Lutheran).

<b>Worship Assistants – Today</b>				
Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras				
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Pianist / Organist</b>	<b>Reader (s)</b>	<b>Head Usher</b>
Bob Reinertson		Judy Kort		Mike Schwede
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Video Recorder</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
Linda Swenson & Maria Wierzba	Deb Case	Jerry Nickolai	Deb Palmer	Mary Munson

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Holly Westaby		Karen Zuidema	Sue Schwede	Bruce Knox
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Video Recorder</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
Dan & Holly Westaby	Sue Doede	Jamie Rice-Heckendorf	Deb Palmer	Mary Munson

<b>Weekly Schedule</b>		
<b>Sun. Sep 22</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour hosted by Rick and Joyce Lohr</b>
<b>Tues. Sep 24</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Bell Choir Practice</b>
<b>Wed. Sep 25</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Dorcas Circle</b>
<b>Thur. Sep 26</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Men’s Discussion Group</b>
	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Sarah Circle</b>
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>
	<b>6:05pm</b>	<b>Council Meeting</b>
<b>Fri. Sep 27</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
<b>Attendance For 9/15/19: 52</b>		

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](mailto:nkalesto@gmail.com)