Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church Reformation Sunday / Service of the Holy Communion Sunday, October 25, 2020

Prelude

Announcement

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #503

Greeting

Canticle of Praise "This is the Feast" pg. 122

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: Psalm 46

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Gospel Acclamation Pg. 124

Gospel: John 8:31-36

Sermon Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras

Confirmation Class Reads Martin Luther's Quotes

Hymn of the Day "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" #779

Prayers of Intercession

A.M.: With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Renew and inspire the church in the freedom of the gospel, O God. Where the church is in error, reform it. Where the church speaks your truth, strengthen it. Where the church is divided, unify it. Ignite in us the working of the Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

As the earth changes, as mountains shake and the waters roar, may we care for this planet as a holy habitation for all living things. Sustain all peoples and lands recovering from natural disasters of any kind. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Guide areas of the world divided or traumatized by conflict, especially in our own land. Free all from slavery and human trafficking and protect all in harm's way. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Release those living in bondage to debts, chronic pain, or addiction. Grant healing touch to those who are ill. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In this family of faith we give thanks for courageous voices that have remained firm in their commitment to the one who frees us from sin and death. Centered in your grace, unify us in the hope of the gospel. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Even in death, you free us and give us a place in your house. We give thanks for our ancestors who have shown us truth and freedom, especially Martin Luther and those who work for the renewal of the church. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Offering

Offertory "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring" #691

Offertory Prayer

Holy Communion
Dialogue
The Lord's Prayer
Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God pg. 135

Communion Hymn "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" #445

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Closing Hymn "Rise, Shine, You People!" #665

Dismissal

Prayer Concerns: Thelma, Esther, Kathrine-Sylvia, Abber, Jezel, Joelle, Odeh, Norm, April, Brieanna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis, Mary, Ashley, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff, Edie, Joan and Norm, Jamie & Mike, Ted, Pastor Mark (Dixie Burk's Brother), Maggie Westaby, Pat Stolen, and Sonya (Jackie's Sister-in-Law).

Our Sister Church is the Lobatla Parish. The address is: c/o Justice Pule, P.O. Box 160, Motswedi 2870, Republic of South Africa.



Holy Communion is now available at ILC. This table is located by the front office. Each package contains the Body of Christ and a prayer. Pastor Niveen has blessed each one. All the packages were assembled using the highest sanitizing measures.

Secured Mailbox: There is one installed next to the church office. It is on the outside the building on the wall. You are encouraged to drop your offering there.

News:

Dial-a-Sermon is Live. We have been working on something special for those we can't reach through TV, YouTube, and FB. We have set something up for our church called Dial-A-Sermon. Yes! Our home-bound members (or anyone) will now be able to call a phone number to hear Pastor Niveen present her Sermon each week. Give it a try it: You simply dial **1-715-200-9495**. Then sit back with a cup of coffee or tea to enjoy Pastor Niveen's Sermon. Let us know what you think.



Ryan Swope and Hannah Weir announce their upcoming wedding nuptials on November 7, 2020 here at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Pastor Sean Motley will officiate.



Gary and Patti Busche announce the engagement of their youngest son, **Corey** to **Tammy Plisch**. The wedding will be held on October 9, 2021 here at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Pastor's Lip Balm is once again available. Each one is created using only organic ingredients. Only \$2 for each lip balm. Proceeds from the sale of the lip balm will go toward the Genesis Fund.

In-Person Worship Service today (Masks Required). In addition to in-person worship services, the following ILC services and ministries will continue to be online, via telephone and Spectrum TV:

- Our Facebook Page: @ILCWausau
- Our YouTube Channel: Search "Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wausau Wisconsin, Inc."
- Our Website: http://www.immanuelwausau.org (Click on Video Gallery)
- Spectrum TV Cable Channel 980 at 11:00am on Sunday or online: Wausau Area Access Media: waam.viebit.com (Left side, scroll to Immanuel Lutheran.)
- Dial-a-Sermon: Dial **1-715-200-9495.** Pastor Niveen's weekly sermon is now available on any telephone.

From Bob Henning:

Members of Immanuel Lutheran Church:

On Thursday, October 08, 2020, a Special Executive Committee Meeting was held and followed by a Special Council Meeting to discuss the In-person and Virtual Services because of the recent Governor's Order. The Council discussed and made the following decisions:

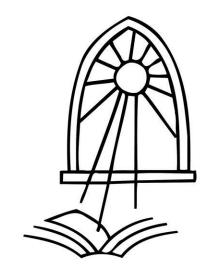
1.) In-person worship is going well with about 15-18 in attendance. The guidelines we have in place are keeping members safe and comfortable. Therefore, we will continue In-person worship without any changes.

- 2.) Currently there are 2 videos created every week which is very time consuming for the Staff working on them. Therefore, it was decided to create only the short video, used for Inperson worship, and **stop the video for the Sunday, 11:00 AM public access broadcast beginning November 08, 2020**. Further, the In-person worship will be videotaped and used for the 5:45 PM Tuesday & 9:15 AM Thursday, Charter Cable Channel 980 broadcast.
- 3.) Or on YouTube: Search for **Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wausau**, **WI** or view the services on our website: immanuelwausau.org

The Church Council feels that with these 4 options you will be able to experience the worship services and continue your Christian growth.

Comments or thoughts can be sent to me. Bob Henning, 152667 Menton Lane, Wausau WI 54401-3313. Cell: 715-571-4065. Email: rhenning4065@gmail.com.

Yours in Christ, Bob Henning, President



"Continue in my word." John 8:31