

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

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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.

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.
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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:

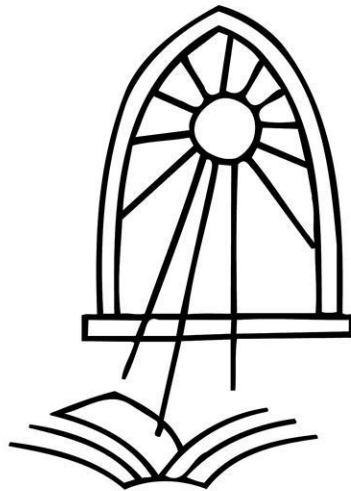
- 1.) In-person worship is going well with about 15-18 in attendance. The guidelines we have in place are keeping members safe and comfortable. Therefore, we will continue In-person worship without any changes.

- 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 In-person 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