## Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church 630 Adams St, Wausau WI 54403 | 715-842-3644

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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

### The Service of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

### December 24, 2019 at 4pm & 7pm

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Gathering Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" Lyrics Provided #283

**Opening Call to Worship** 

Hymn "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" #282, vss. 1, 4

Lyrics Provided

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" #2

#289

Lyrics Provided

Children's Sermon

Hymn "Joy to the World" Lyrics Provided #267, vss. 1, 2, 4
Gospel Acclamation "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" #172

Holv Gospel Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]

Sermon Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras

Hymn "Go Tell It on the Mountain" Lyrics Provided #290 vss. 1, 3

**Prayers of Intercession** 



**Sharing of Peace** 

**Offering** 

Offertory "Away in a Manager" Lyrics Provided #277, vss. 1, 3

**Offering Prayer** 

**Holy Communion** 

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Thanksgiving at The Table

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
Communion Hymns

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Lyrics Provided

"What Child is This" Lyrics Provided #296

Blessing after Communion Prayer after Communion Blessing

# Hymn "I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve" #271, vss. 1, 2, 5 Use Hymnal

Litany from John 1

### **Lighting of the Candles**

(Only unlit candles should be tipped to receive light from a burning candle.)

Hymn "Silent Night, Holy Night" Lyrics Provided #281

(Extinguish candles)

#### Dismissal

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#### **Postlude**



# Thank you for sharing poinsettias to beautify the Altar for Christmas.

Prayer Concerns: Thelma, Esther, Barb Peterson, Pam (Rodney Riese's wife), Kathrine Sylvia, Jezel, Joelle, and Suad (Rev. Niveen's family), Norm, April Winters, Brieanna, Alice, Charissa Helling, Scott Kurth, Phyllis, Mary Knott, Ashley Nickolai, Laura Beckman, Joan Bergeth, David Schwarm, Sara Sopiesczyk, Joan Lind, and Jeff Groethe. (Contact ILC office to update.)

Wednesday, December 25, 2019: Christmas Day Service starts at 9am with Holy Communion by intinction. The service will be held at the Chapel.

**Thursday, December 26- Monday, December 30:** Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras will be on vacation. She will be back on December 31. Bob Henning will lead the worship service on December 29. Thank you, Bob!

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						
Sally Scinto- Reinertson 4pm Maggi Westaby 7pm	Bob Henning 4 pm	Judy Kort		Bob Doede 4pm / Dan Westaby 7pm		
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Cantor	Acolytes		
			Mike Steltenpohl			
Altar Guild: Holly & Dan Westaby Contact Person: Margaret Johnson						

Weekly Schedule				
Tues. Dec 24	4pm	Christmas Eve Service—Office Closed		
	7pm	Christmas Eve Service—Office Closed		
Wed. Dec. 25	9am	Christmas Service at Chapel—Office Closed		
Sun. Dec 29	9am	Worship Service		
	10:15am	Coffee Fellowship		

Attendance For 12/22/19: \_70\_

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: <a href="mailto:nkalesto@gmail.com">nkalesto@gmail.com</a>