

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

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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

First Sunday of Christmas Service of the Word

December 29, 2019 at 9am

Prelude

Announcements

Greetings

Canticle of Praise

“Glory to God”

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Prayer of the Day

Opening Hymn

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

#288

Lyrics Provided

First Reading:

Isaiah 63:7-9 *Bible in the pew*

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Psalm 148

Second Reading:

Hebrews 2:10-18 *Bible in the pew*

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Children’s Sermon

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23

Pulpit Hymn

“Your Little Ones, Dear Lord”

#286

Lyrics Provided

Sermon

Bob Henning

Hymn of the Day

“The Bells of Christmas”

#298

Lyrics Provided

Prayers of Intercession

“I am Praying”



1. I am pray- ing; I am pray-ing; I am pray-ing, pray- ing Lord
2. Hear me Je- sus, Hear me Je- sus, Hear me Je- sus, Hear me Lord

The Lord’s Prayer

Sharing of Peace

Offering

Offertory

“Let Our Gladness Have No End”

291, vv. 1, 4

Use Hymnal

Offering Prayer

Blessing

Closing Hymn

“Cold December Flies Away”

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Use Hymnal

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, Charissa Helling, Scott Kurth, Phyllis, Mary Knott, Ashley Nickolai, Laura Beckman, Joan Bergeth, David Schwarm, Sara Sopiencyk, and Jeff Groethe. (Contact ILC office to update.)

Tuesday, January 7, 2020: Executive Council Meeting at 5:30pm and Council Meeting at 6pm.

Thursday, January 16, 2020: All reports for the Annual Meeting need to be emailed or dropped off in the office by Thursday, January 16, 2020 to allow time to put the reports together for distribution. The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2020.

Thursday, January 16, 2020: Men's Group will resume meetings.

Sunday, January 19, 2020. Altar Guild Meeting after the service at the fellowship hall.

Mitten Tree: The Mitten Tree is set up in the Narthex. It will be there through the end of January. You may bring donations of mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and sweaters to put under the tree. The items collected will be taken to the Neighbor's Place.

Olive Oil is Here! 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 also makes a wonderful gift to give someone!

Stewardship Committee - - Reminder: Please get "gifting cards" handed in. Thank you.

Greater Wausau Christian Services is asking for your help this year. You can help in several ways: by donating to the Kids Kount program, make a donation to help with the purchase of Bibles, or make a cash donation for the juvenile center. Please see the November 4, 2019 letter on the bulletin board.

Pastor's Soap and Lip Balm is now available. Each bar is created using organic ingredients. Only \$3 per bar of soap and \$2 for each lip balm. Proceeds from the sale of this soap and lip balm will go toward the Carpet Cleaning Fund and Genesis Fund.

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: Bob Henning				
Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant (s)	Pianist / Organist	Reader (s)	Head Usher
Holly Westaby		Judy Kort	Bob Reinertson	Mike Schwede
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Cantor	Acolytes
Don & Dwala Smail	Dixie Burk	Jamie Rice-Heckendorf		
Altar Guild: Holly & Dan Westaby		Contact Person: Margaret Johnson		

Weekly Schedule		
Sun. Dec 29	9am	Worship Service
	10:15am	Coffee Hour hosted by Jamie Rice-Heckendorf
Wed. Jan 1		Church Office Closed
Fri. Jan 3		Church Office Closed

Attendance on 12/22/19: 70

Attendance for 12/24/19: 127

Attendance for 12/25/19: 7

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