

Immanuel Image

February 2018



Our Mission: Immanuel Lutheran Church is a fellowship of believers committed to live and share God's love by serving our community and the world.

Our Vision: We gather as believers who seek to grow in faith through worship, education and welcoming fellowship. We seek to share God's love with the community through word and deed. We extend Christ's love in service to our community and our world.

Sunday, February 4th worship service will be a healing service. Following worship service we will have our final **Let's Learn Together: Peace Not Walls** study.

Your 2017 Year End Tax Statements have been mailed. Please call the office if you have not received your statement.



Ash Wednesday, February 14, Communion Services will be at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm at ILC in sanctuary. Pastor Niveen will lead these two worship services.

Lent 2018 The theme for Lent is "A Lenten Journey to the Easter Vigil". The five subtopics are: flood, creation, deliverance at the Red Sea, salvation freely offered to all and deliverance from the fiery furnace. ILC will be participating in a round robin. Services will be at 1:00 pm in the chapel and 6:00 pm in the church.

Schedule for Lent services at ILC are as follows:

February 21: Pastor Dan Sire, Flood

February 28: Pastor Ann Klavano, Creation

March 7: Pastor Phil Bogen, Deliverance at the Red Sea

March 14: Pastor Jen Dahle, Salvation freely offered to all

March 21: Pastor Dr. Niveen Sarras, Deliverance from the fiery furnace



March 25: 9:00 am Palm Sunday

March 29, 6:00 pm: Maundy Thursday with washing of hands or feet

March 30, 1:30 pm: Good Friday

March 31, 6:00 pm: Easter Vigil

April 1, 9:00 am: Easter

Pastor's Report

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life (John 3:16).

We are starting another Lenten journey. It is interesting to start it on Valentine's Day. The last time we had Ash Wednesday on Valentine's Day was in 1945. On Ash Wednesday, we put ashes on our forehead to remind ourselves that we are dust and to dust, we shall return. On that day, we come to the Lord with confession, repentance, and fasting. This year, Ash Wednesday arrives on Valentine's Day as God is reminding us of God's sincere love in spite of our sins.

I asked myself whether it is appropriate to celebrate Valentine's Day on the same day I observe Ash Wednesday. Can I fast and confess my sins and attend Valentine's Day parties? Do I need to celebrate Valentine's Day on another day and keep Ash Wednesday solemn? Martin Luther encourages us to confess our sins and to repent daily not only on Ash Wednesday. Luther believes that the entire life of believers should be repentance. Ash Wednesday is not observed in all Christian traditions. For example, the Orthodox Church does not observe Ash Wednesday that because they also believe that we are called to live the life of daily repentance.

Jesus Christ teaches us to love one another as he loved us (John 15:12). Our faith teaches us to express our love toward our neighbor every day, not only on Valentine's Day. We are called to repent every day and to love every day. Repentance and love are fundamental to our Christian life. Since Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday will fall on the same day, I encourage you not only to confess your sins, repent and turn to God, but also to ask for forgiveness of the neighbor you have wronged, which would be an act of love.

We have a unique opportunity this year to express our love toward God and our neighbor through confession and repentance. God loves us so much so that God sent God's only son to die on the cross for us. This love of God offers forgiveness when you repent. So be glad and rejoice in Ash Wednesday.

Yours in Christ,



Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras



Pastor Niveen is in her church office Monday - Thursday. She is available to see people during the following days and times at ILC. If the following times are not convenient for you, please email Pastor Niveen or call the church office to set up a time.

Mon. 10:30-11:00 am & 1:30-2:00 pm *** Tues. 10:30-11:00 am

Wed. visiting homebound parishioners

Thurs. 1:30-2:00 pm *** Fri. off

Lenten Bible Study: The Book of Revelation

The book of Revelation has been mysterious, confusing, and misunderstood for centuries. Martin Luther did not want this book to be part of our Canon, but later he changed his mind.

Our evangelical neighbors (born again movement) pay lots of attention to the book of Revelation, particularly the description of “rapture.” The theology of rapture is very fundamental for their theology. They believe that Jesus Christ will snatch away in an instant faithful Christians up into heaven. Those left behind on earth will suffer and experience terrifying tribulations for seven years. Then comes “Armageddon,” where the Book of Revelation predicts a mighty, bloody confrontation between Jesus and Satan outside Jerusalem on the plain of Armageddon, and then Jesus will come again to reign for one thousand years, followed by eternity. Our fundamentalist neighbors picture Jesus with a sword killing all those who disagree with him. They focus on God’s judgment and anger. This theology, unfortunately, is connected to the political and financial support for the State of Israel and rebuilding the Jewish Temple with a purpose to hasten the second coming of Christ.



Lutherans disagree with the theology of rapture. Rev. Dr. Barbara Rossing, ordained in ELCA and teaches at Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, writes a well-known book called “The Rapture Exposed: The Message of Hope in the Book of Revelation.” She argues against the theology of the rapture and stresses that the book of Revelation shows God coming to heal the world, not to kill millions of people. The purpose of the book of Revelation is to bring hope and comfort to the Christian community who experienced persecution when the book was written.

You are invited to study the book of Revelation during Lent. We will meet three times at 10:30 AM in Emmaus Room after worship service on Sunday on the following days: February 18, March 4 and 18.

I encourage you to read the book of Revelation. I also encourage you to buy “The Rapture Exposed” by Barbara Rossing.

Fall Festival at ILC held on September 16, 2017

We showed a profit of \$600.00 after expenses. Once more a big “Thank You” to all members who help prepare the Rummage Sale, Food purchase, preparation and kitchen operations, Cake Walk, Music, Greeters, Pumpkin display, Bingo, and Sally’s Soap’s for her donation from her table.

The funds will go toward our Youth for Christian Education projects or Way Post camping assistance.

Linda Hulstrom



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- * Leadership Camps (grade completed as of June 2018)
- * Family & Grandparent / Kid Camps

For dates, locations, rates & registration:

www.crosswayscamps.org | info@crosswayscamps.org | 920-882-0023

***Early-Bird Discounted Rate:** All registration received along with the \$100 deposit on or before March 15th automatically qualify for our Early-Bird Discount! Check out the website for more details. **Tiered Pricing** for our **Full-Week youth & family programs only**.

Our Annual Meeting is coming up on Saturday, February 24 and will be held at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church in Neenah.

LOST A member of ILC is missing her jellyroll size pan. She brought it for the Busche funeral meal. If you took it home by accident, please drop it off at ILC office and it will be returned.

LOST A small polar bear pin was lost in Fellowship Hall or kitchen. If you find it, please turn it into the church office. It has sentimental value to someone.

Thank you to all who helped with the meal, sent a card or just gave out hugs to make Dale’s celebration of life extra special.

The Westaby Family,
Dan and Holly
Jim and Roshni
Nancy
Maggie and Meredith,
Justin and Vinca

Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras will teach the following course at the UW Marathon County UW Center for Civic Engagement.

To register, please contact UWMC, 518 S. 7th Ave., Wausau. 715-261-6294 Course Fee: \$79

Introduction to Judaism, Christianity and Islam

Session: Introduction to Judaism, Christianity and Islam

When: Mondays // Feb 5 - April 16 // 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras

Where: Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) RM 216

This course offers a critical introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. After exploring each of these three religions separately, we will consider the comparisons and contrasts among them. It also connects the context of these religious texts with our modern history. Students will study of the historical development of the three major religions and undertake a comparative study of sacred texts (e.g. the Old Testament and Talmud, New Testament and the Qur'an). Students will focus on the similarities and differences. We will also look at the way each religious tradition is practiced in everyday life and explore the influence of these three traditions on the current world events and politics.

EPIC 2018 (Equipping People in Congregations) March 10 from 9 am to 3 pm at Zion Lutheran in Shawano. The speaker for this event will be Kris Stache from Wartburg Seminary where she is the Associate Professor of Missional Leadership and Director of Innovative Initiatives. There will also be workshops on a variety of topics. Let Pastor Niveen know if you are interested in attending with her or if you have any questions.

Are high energy costs getting you down? The Home Energy Plus program may help! You may qualify for home energy assistance. To schedule an appointment call Marathon County 800-506-5596. For all other questions call 715-842-3111.

Energy Services for Marathon County

- ◆ **“Noisy Offering”** - Save all your change for the **first Sunday** of each month. Social Concerns uses the money to help feed the needy in our area. If you have questions, please contact Marge Warner
- ◆ **Holy Communion** is celebrated the **first** and **third Sunday** of each month. Please remember to sign the Friendship/Attendance pad that is in each pew when you are taking communion. This information is entered into the office computer.

Immanuel Fellowship Opportunities

*Fellowship not only makes the journey enduring
and even enjoyable; it also helps keep us healthy.*

You are always welcome to join the groups!

Men's Discussion Group - Al Solomonson

The Men's Discussion Group meets every Thursday at 7:30 am in the Koinonia Room.

Altar Guild - Dwala Smail

Next meeting: February 21st at noon; due to Lent service at 1:00 pm.

Dorcas Circle - Claudette Harring

You are always welcome to join our group. Contact Claudette for date and time.

ILCW - Vonnie Solomonson

Sarah Circle - Mary McDonell & Vonnie Solomonson

We will meet on February 22nd at 1:00.

Quilters - Kathy Knox

We meet every Thursday morning at 9 and continue through part of May. Quilting is done on the 2nd floor; education wing.

An excerpt from a letter. It is with great sadness and a heavy heart I am writing this letter to you today. Since the summer of 2006 I have been happily employed and helping our church and incredible congregation. I can't express enough how much I (and my family) appreciated ALL the love, kindness and support we have received throughout the years! My last day of work will be January 19th, 2018. Ted Sanders

ILC will recognize Ted on Sunday, February 4th during worship service.

As of the printing of the newsletter, I still need worship servants for March Lent services.

- an **usher** for March 14, 6pm
- a **reader** and **usher** for March 21, 6pm
- an **assisting minister** for Maundy Thursday, March 29, 6pm
- an **assisting minister** and **reader** for Good Friday, March 30, 1:30
- An **assisting minister, reader & usher** for Easter Vigil, March 31, 6pm

Please call the church office if you will help.

Birthday Blessings To You!

February

- 2 Brittney Riehle
- 4 Brandon Lenz
- 5 Art Dellenbach
- 7 Lizzy Wanta
- 8 Thalia Bickford
- 10 Annabelle Kurth
- 12 Caleb Lenselink
Diane Lenz
- 13 Scott Wipfli
- 14 Wayne Kallio
Brandon Wierzba
- 16 Jim Stolen
- 18 Franklin Lewitzke
- 22 Kristin Hulstrom
- 23 Erika Hack
- 24 Bill Cerny
Glen Viergutz
- 25 Nancy Helling
Carolyn Viergutz
- 28 Kara Sanders

★ HAPPY ★
BIRTHDAY!



We are installing a security camera at the North entrance to allow the staff to see who is at the door from their desks. No recording is being done at this time.

Properties Chair, Jerry Nickolai

The door code has changed on the north entrance door.

Anniversary Wishes To These Special Couples!

The following couples are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary

February

13 Norm & Joan Winterhoff 53 years

Congratulations!

Happy Anniversary! 

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4



Myron Busche
5/30/21 - 11/17/17
Funeral service was held at
ILC on November 24

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4



Dale Westaby
8/24/39 - 12/30/17
Memorial service was held
at ILC on January 20



A new telephone directory for ILC is available. You may pick one up in the Narthex or in the church office.

Please note the church office is closed on Fridays.



Caring Corner . . .

Our friends who are not able to come to church as often as they would like, but would love to hear from you or receive cards in the mail. Please call the church office if you would like to be added.

FACILITY

Bell Tower Residence

1500 O'Day St, Merrill WI 54452

* Barb Peterson (Rm 209)

Colonial Manor

1010 E. Wausau Ave, Wausau WI 54403

* Norm Winterhoff

Forest Park Village

2901 N. 7th St., Wausau WI 54403

* Dolores Riege (Apt N301)

Island Place Apartments

400 River Dr., Wausau WI 54403

* Joan Lind (Apt #123)

Primrose Retirement Community

2100 Townline Rd., Wausau WI 54403

* Thelma Bursik (Apt #101)

HOME

Arlene Dopkins

725 Fulton St., Wausau WI 54403

Carol Hettinga

1820 Clarberth St., Schofield WI 54476

Esther Osterby

3018 Springdale Ave., Wausau WI 54401



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Watch for information on purchasing Easter flowers to beautify the sanctuary for Easter morning. A sign up

sheet will be available when we get prices.

The Altar Guild

AARP Foundation FREE 2017 Income Tax Preparation for Low-to-moderate income taxpayers; Emphasis on age 60+

Appointments Required—call 715-298-5734; January 10-April 7, 2018; weekdays 9am-1pm

⇒ UW Extension, 212 River Dr., Wausau

Tues. & Wed. 7:45am—12:15pm; Feb. 6-April 11

⇒ Merrill Enrichment Center, 303 N Sales St, Merrill

Thurs. Feb. 15 & Thurs. March 15; 9am-2pm

⇒ Mosinee Methodist Church, Community Room, 607 13th St, Mosinee, Thurs. March 22;

10:30am-1:30pm **APPOINTMENT REQUIRED. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED**

The following locations accept walk-ins.

⇒ Kannenberg Plaza, 1240 Merrill Ave., Wausau Thurs. Feb 22 8am-noon

⇒ Riverview Towers, 500 Grand Ave., Wausau Thurs. March 1 1pm-4pm



Faithful Innovation in an Uncertain World

2018 Winter Forum with
The Rev. Dwight Zscheile, PH.D.
March 2-3
The United Methodist Church
600 Wilshire Ave, Stevens Point

Dwight Zscheile is associate professor of congregational mission and leadership at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN and a consultant with churches and other non-profit organizations. He also serves part-time as associate priest at St Matthew's Episcopal Church in St. Paul. Dwight's experience growing up in a secular home in CA has shaped his commitment to helping the church cultivate.

Taking one page from the Bible and another from Silicon Valley, priest and scholar Dwight brings theological insights together with cutting-edge thinking on organizational innovation to help churches flourish in a time of profound uncertainty and spiritual opportunity. He answers urgent and practical questions around how churches become agile and adaptive to meet cultural changes.

Early bird registration is needed before February 11th. Contact Pastor Niveen if interested in attending or if you have questions.

Interfaith Dialogue Opportunity

The Circles of Faith Dialogues will offer members of the Wausau area community the opportunity to share stories and engage in conversations with people of diverse religious backgrounds. Members of all religions are invited to share their personal faith experiences within a small group setting. The dialogues aim to encourage discussion on the commonalities and unique qualities of different religious traditions. Trained facilitators will lead the groups and introduce discussion questions to foster open dialogue across faiths. The events will be held in the NTC cafeteria, from 2:00 - 3:30pm, on three Sunday afternoons. Pastor Niveen will be one of the facilitators.

Dates and topics for the series are:

February 11 – Describe an experience with religion that changed you.

March 11 – Tell a story about a time when you felt misunderstood or misrepresented because of the perceptions of your beliefs.

April 15 – Tell a story about a positive experience with someone of a different faith or belief tradition.

To register and for questions, please visit the "Events" page at www.wipps.org.

* Thank you Al Solomonson and everyone who shovels after the snow.



* Thank you Judy Nickolai and Joanne Diestelhorst for stapling the telephone directory and semi-annual meeting booklets.

* The Wausau Golden K Kiwanis Club expresses its gratitude for the many calendars donated by members of Immanuel Lutheran. The club distributed 735 calendars to seven area nursing homes with an additional supply of replacements available when resident rooms are vacated. The calendars are much appreciated by residents of these homes. Thank You!

* Thank you for your generous gift of **573 pounds** of food to help our neighbors in need. For 28 years we've worked with the community to assist those needing basic resources. The Neighbors' Place is a unique nonprofit, because we're unaffiliated with any state or national organization. This gives us the ability to respond quickly to local needs as they arise.

In 2016:

We distributed **1,503,272** lbs of food.

An average of 945 families received groceries each week.

The need for food assistance increased by **15.3%**.

The busiest months for food assistance were October & November

75 volunteers are needed each week to successfully serve guests.

Kathy Rubino and Tom Rau

The Neighbors' Place

* One Monday morning, I came into work and my computer would not boot up. I called Jerry Nickolai and he came to the church and got me up and working again. You don't realize how much you use your computer until it is down. Thank you, Jerry. Sue Bargender



Immanuel Quilters started assembling, tying and sewing quilts and will continue Thursday mornings till mid-May. These quilts are donated to Lutheran World Relief for distribution to refugees and others in need throughout the world. Tops for the quilts are made from fabric remnants and the quilt backs are gently used sheets or similar fabric. Fiber fill is purchased for the middle layer. Assembling the quilts is done in the workroom on the second floor of the education wing. Some quilters work at home cutting and sewing together squares for the quilt tops. Donation of supplies are welcome. In addition to fabric or sheets (all sizes), yarn for tying, sewing thread, and sewing machine needles are also needed. Donations of money are used to purchase the quilt filler.

The Quilters welcome new members. Join us Thursday mornings for fellowship and helping with this LWR project. We meet from about 9 am—11:30 am and always have time for a coffee break.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Council Minutes October 17, 2017

Present: President; Bob Henning, V.P.; Jamie Rice-Heckendorf, Treasurer; Phyllis Hustedt, Secretary; Linda Hulstrom, Financial Secretary; Patti Busche, Education; Judy Nickolai, Evangelism, Judi McGill, Property; Jerry Nickolai, Social Concerns; Marge Warner, Worship; Judy Kort, Youth; Maggie Westaby, Pastor Niveen

1. Devotions: Patti Busche
2. Call the meeting to order; President Bob Henning
3. Church officers reports:
 - a. Secretary; Linda presented Sept Minutes, Motion by Marge, 2nd by Judi M, Motion passed
 - b. Treasurer: Phyllis presented Sept Budget and Designated Funds reports. Motion to move and hold for Audit by Patti, 2nd by Jamie, Motion passed.
 - c. Financial Secretary; Report given, Motion to move and hold for Audit by Kristin, 2nd by Jamie, Motion passed.
 - d. Vice President: Jamie stated we have Council vacancies to fill and she has made contacts with various members who are considering positions. She also conducted Reviews with Sue (Administrator). Who wants to change her hours to 8:30 - 3:00 instead of 9-3, Council found that agreeable due to work load. Ted Will continue with 9-12 on Fridays.
 - e. President; No report.
4. Committee Reports:
 - a. Education: Judy reported the Christmas program will be Dec 17.
 - b. Evangelism: Working on updating phone book information and cost. Trying to update active member list
 - c. Properties: Finished repair of heating system leak in the ceiling near Emmaus room. Also reviewed other small leaks for required repair, none were found that will not wait until the end of the heating season, Spring 2018.
Replaced motion light switch in Men's room near elevator off gathering room
Retrofitted 2 of the can lights in the office to LED. Since this worked well, we purchased adapters for the remaining can lights. Will upgrade them as time permits.
Measured for adding an network line in the fish sandwich and fellowship hall. Art said that he would be able to drill this access hole in the floor of the office.
Scheduled to have Art add the electrical outlets for the presentation monitors in front of church. Purchased laptop, TV and parts for the presentation system. Set it up in the office for testing. Purchased flush assembly for the men's restroom near fish sandwich in the basement, will install as time permits. Heart defibrillator maintenance completed. We may want to find out if anyone is trained to use it, if not, training may be in order. Will start the boiler on Thursday Oct. 19
 - d. Social Concerns: Marge stated the Crop Walk for Hunger raised \$1129. From ILC members.
 - e. Stewardship: Kristin noted they will be collecting the Pledge forms shortly.

- f. Youth: Pizzas will be made Nov 18th with our Confirmation Kids, Maggie, Jerry, Judy, Joanne and Linda will be helping, everyone welcome.
 - g. Worship: Judy Kort is researching Organ cost estimates.
5. Pastor's Report:
 6. Old Business:
 - a. Life Touch photography will be here April 10-14, 2018
 - b. Organ repair or replacement cost.
 7. New Business:
 - a. GWCS Janci Treutel will be our new representative. She presented samples of Ribbon Bookmarkers she will be giving out for donations of \$10., as a Fund Raiser for Bibles for the incarcerated. It cost \$200. To \$250. For a case of 24. The Missionary Fund will also donate \$250.
 - b. Food For the Poor organization could give us a presentation on what they are about on Jan 27th. Discussion determined that we do not feel we are in position to add to Benevolences, at this time.
 8. Round Table: 1.) Annual ILC Congregational meeting date options.
2.) Budget plan review
 9. Meeting Adjourned with Lord's Prayer.
- Minutes were approved by council on January 16, 2018. Motion to accept minutes by Patti Busche, 2nd by Jerry Nickolai. Motion passed.

Respectfully, submitted,
Linda Hulstrom
Council Secretary



**Immanuel Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday 12/19/17**

Meeting called to order at 6:45 pm

Present: Bob Henning, Maggie Westaby, Judy McGill, Judy Kort, Jamie Rice-Heckendorf, Jerry Nickolai, Judy Nickolai, Phyllis Hustedt, Marge Warner, Pastor Niveen

Absent: Kristin Kallio, Patti Busche

Devotions by Maggie

January devotions will be by Marge

Secretary Report (presented by Jamie & Bob)

Review of November minutes. Motion to approve by Judy M, seconded by Marge

No October minutes available at this time.

Treasurers Report

November expenses are \$19,886.43 & year to expenses are \$148,120.8.

Income received year-to-date is \$171,637

Motion to receive the report and hold for audit made by Maggie, seconded by Judy M.

Motion passed.

Financial Secretary Report (as presented by Phyllis)

November income received was \$18,396.50 in the general fund and \$2,186.21 in the Special Funds.

Motion to receive the report made by Jerry and seconded by Maggie. Motion passed.

Vice President Report – no report, see comments under budget review

President Report – no report currently

Committee Reports:

Education

Christmas program was a success.

Properties

Working on licensing for in service presentations

Stewardship

Pledges received to-date total \$125,600

Sue has reached out to the respective committee chairs regarding those who have expressed interest in helping in various capacities (by return of the time and talent's sheet). We would ask you to please reach out those individuals. The goal this year is to provide another touch point regarding serving Immanuel and it gives each of you an opportunity to find out where their interest lies in serving and further explain other "needs" or opportunities for serving

We are still evaluating which online giving program is best for our congregation and will be meeting again in January to discuss. If anyone has any insight into our 2017 charges so I can better understand these expenses and properly evaluate the two options, I would appreciate it.

All other committee reports suspended till January due to budget meeting.

2018 Budget Review

Pledges for the year are \$125,600. This is a decrease of \$10,294 from 2017.

Decreased income from rental space will affect the budget.

Benevolences amount will remain at 2% of whole budget.

Decreased amount of Missionary funds considering Missionary changes.

Added NAOMI as a benevolence line item. This is based on the previous decision made by the council to support this program.

Increased the amount designated for LSS.

Staff wages

The Friday office assistant position will be eliminated. The office will be closed on Fridays. This was presented by Jamie. Motion made by Marge and seconded by Judy M. Motion passed. Discussion – flower delivery will need to be worked out, will refer to alter guild on this.

A motion to approve the budget as revised, pending answers received to questions via e-mail no later than 1/9/18. Motion made by Maggie and seconded by Phyllis.

The semi-annual meeting will be held Sunday January 28th. The budget will be posted by

January 13th

Pastor's Report

The congregation vitality survey will be handed out on Sunday January 21st & 28th. Members will be given time to fill it out immediately after service and prior to the semi-annual meeting. The cost per survey is \$1.50, half of that will be covered by the ELCA thru a grant program.

An addition support group is looking to rent space for a Community Coaching Center.

They will need to meet with Jamie & Jerry to discuss further.

Old Business

Computer e-mail training

New Business

The new parking lot loan is coming due for refinancing.

A request to discuss the existing for sale parking lot at the January meeting was made by Jamie.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

The Dec Minutes were approved with correction, at the JAN 16, 2018 Council meeting. Motion to approve corrected Minutes by Marge, 2nd by Patti.

Minutes submitted by Jamie Rice-Heckendorf

Immanuel Lutheran Church			
2017 Income vs Expenses			
Month	Income Received	Expenses Paid	Notes
January	\$ 15,340.00	\$ 10,510.00	
February	\$ 14,834.00	\$ 9,883.00	
March	\$ 14,411.00	\$ 13,950.00	
April	\$ 22,808.00	\$ 8,055.00	
May	\$ 14,177.00	\$ 14,201.00	
June	\$ 15,824.00	\$ 19,243.00	
July	\$ 15,865.00	\$ 13,297.00	
August	\$ 12,850.00	\$ 15,120.00	
September	\$ 12,414.00	\$ 5,178.00	
October	\$ 14,717.00	\$ 22,060.00	
November	\$ 18,397.00	\$ 11,285.00	
December	\$ 25,117.00	\$ 14,709.00	
TOTALS	\$ 196,754.00	\$ 157,491.00	\$ 39,262.00

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STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras

Email: pastor@immanuelwausau.org

Emergency only: 510-355-4352

Admin. Assistant: Sue Bargender

Email: info@immanuelwausau.org

Organists: Judy Kort, Adele Bluhm, & Rodney Riese

Handbell Choir Director: Joanne Diestelhorst

Custodians: Paul Smith and Matt Munson

Pianist: Marino Taylor

Choir Director: Kay Pope

Sunday School: Judy Nickolai

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Bob Henning

Treasurer: Phyllis Hustedt

Secretary: Linda Hulstrom

Vice President: Jamie Rice-Heckendorf

Financial Secretary: Patti Busche

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Executive Committee

Education: Judy Nickolai

Worship: Judy Kort

Stewardship: Kristin Kallio

Property: Jerry Nickolai

Evangelism: Judi McGill,

Youth: Maggie Westaby

Social Concerns: Marge Warner

Scheduled Meetings for January

February 20th	6:00 PM	Executive Committee
February 20th	6:35 PM	Council Meeting

Our Sister Church

Lobatla Parish,

c/o Moruti (Pastor) Rev. T. J. Ditibane

P.O. Box 160, Motswedi, 2870,

Republic of South Africa

Sign up to receive ELCA Hunger information.

<http://www.elca.org/hunger>

Sign up to receive ELCA Advocacy alerts.

<http://www.elca.org/advocacy>

Sign up for LOPPW - Lutheran Office of Public Policy in Wisconsin

<http://www.loppw.org/about-us/current-priorities/>

Attend Synod "Following Christ in this World" 2/3

<http://ecsw.org/event/following-christ-in-this-world/>

**Article Deadline for March Newsletter:
Monday, February 19.**

**Hosts are needed for the
2018 Fellowship Hour**



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Worship Services

Sunday - 9:00 am

Sunday School

Sunday - 10:15 am

Fellowship Hour

Sunday - 10:15 am

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Charter Cable Channel 980

5:45 pm Tuesday & 9:15 am Thursday

If you are interested in watching any of the last two months of worship services, they are on the internet: waam.viebit.com (Wausau Area Access Media), on the left side of the screen, scroll to Immanuel Lutheran & click on the service.