

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
First Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2020 9:00am/11:00am

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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 11:00 am on every first Sunday of the month.

Service of the Holy Communion

Prelude

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Canticle of Praise “Now the Feast and Celebration” #167

Opening Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #807
Lyrics Provided

Greetings

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Bible in the Pew pg. 2

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Acclamation pg. 146

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras

Hymn of the Day “Satan, We’re Going to Tear Your Kingdom Down”

See Insert

The Nicene Creed See the insert in the pew

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn “Let My Prayer Rise Up” Lyrics Provided #232

All

Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be - fore you, the
lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to you.

Sharing of Peace

Offering

Offertory “Now the Silence” *Use Hymnal* #460

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving pg. 152

Dialogue

Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” pg. 153

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 pg. 154

Communion Hymn “In the Singing” *Use Hymnal* #466

“Let Us Break Bread Together” *Lyrics Provided* #471

Blessing after Communion

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Closing Hymn “I Know That My Redeemer’s Lives!” *Lyrics Provided* #619

Dismissal

Prayer Concerns: Thelma, Esther, Barb Peterson, Pam (Rodney Riese's wife), Kathrine Sylvia, Jezel, Joelle, and Odeh (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 Sopiessczyk, Jeff Groethe, Edie Smith, Joan Bonstead. (Contact ILC office to update.)

Midweek Lenten Series: Making Change. Services will be at **1:00 pm** in the sanctuary and **6:00 pm** in the chapel. The schedule of round robin is as follows:

Date	Pastor
Wed., 3/4/20	Pastor Phil Bogen, at St. Peter Lutheran Church and Trinity Lutheran Church: <i>Change of Habit</i>
Wed., 3/11/20	Pastor Dan Sire, St. John Lutheran Church: <i>Change of Circumstances</i>
Wed., 3/18/20	Pastor Erik Olson, First English Lutheran Church: <i>Change of Season</i>
Wed., 3/26/20	Pastor Niveen Sarras, Immanuel Lutheran Church: <i>Change of Heart</i>
Wed., 4/1/20	Pastor Niveen Sarras, Immanuel Lutheran Church: <i>Change of Plans</i>

Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 10:45am. Session One of the Lenten Bible Study: “*No Wonder They Crucified Him: Discover why Jesus was a dangerous man.*” by Christianity Today (Editor), Christian Bible Studies (Editor). Session One is *Get Off the Fence: Jesus won't accept neutrality* - Matthew 12:22–32. We have to buck life in a fence-walking world. Ground yourself on God's side of the fence through spiritual disciplines. You won't want to miss this 5 session Bible Study.

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!

AmazonSmile! Immanuel Lutheran Church is now listed on AmazonSmile!. When you shop from this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0848220>, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. Thank you for supporting Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Help beautify the altar area Easter morning. Flowers offering for 2020: Lilies \$10.00 each 6.5” pot, tulips, daffodils, hyacinths \$7.00 each 6” pot. Sign-up sheet in Narthex or Call Jackie in the church office at (715) 842-3644. Order must be placed by **March 9, 2020.**



You Yang and Josh Nickolai (Jerry & Judy Nickolai) were married in the Chapel at Immanuel Lutheran Church on February 20, 2020 at 2:20pm. Thank you, Rev. Doug Helling for officiating this beautiful service. Congratulations to the couple. May God grant you all of life's blessings and love's joys.

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				
Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant (s)	Pianist / Organist	Reader (s)	Head Usher
Kristin Kallio		Judy Kort	Al Solomonson	Bruce Knox
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Cantor	Acolytes
Rick & Joyce Lohr	Judy Nickolai	Floyd Hallberg		Natalie Munson
Altar Guild: Kathy Knox		Contact Person: Joanne Diestelhorst		

Weekly Schedule		
Sun. March 1	9am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Coffee Hour Provided
	11am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Tues. Mar 3	5:30pm	Bell Choir Practice
Wed. Mar 4	1:00pm	Lenten Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00pm	Lenten Service (Chapel)
Thurs. Mar 5	7:30am	Men’s Discussion Group
	1:00pm	Sarah Circle (Koinonia)
	9:00am-Noon	Lutheran World Relief Quilting Group Meeting
Fri. Mar 6		Church Office Closed

Attendance for 2/23/20: 59

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