

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
Second Sunday in Lent
March 8, 2020 9:00am

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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 Word

Prelude

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Canticle of Praise “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #858 v.1,2

Opening Hymn “Come, All You People” Use Hymnal #819

Greetings

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a Bible in the pew pg. 8

Psalm: Psalm 121

Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Bible in the pew pg. 916

Choir “Lord, You’ve Searched and Known Me” Douglas Wagner

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Acclamation pg. 151

Gospel: John 3:1-17

Pulpit Hymn “Satan, We’re Going to Tear Your Kingdom Down”

See Insert

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras

Hymn of the Day “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” Use Hymnal #588

The Apostle Creed see the insert located in the hymnal rack

Prayers of Intercession

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

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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.

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Peace

Offering

Offertory

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

#686 v.1,2

Offering Prayer

Blessing

Closing Hymn

“I'm Going on a Journey ”

#446

Dismissal

Prayer Concerns: Thelma, Esther, Barb Peterson, Pam (Rodney Riese's wife), Kathrine Sylvia, Jezel, Joelle, Ibrahim 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 Sopiesczyk, 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., 3/11/20	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 (today). 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.

Tuesday, March 10, 2020: The Wisconsin Council of Churches (WCC) is offering a cost-free **webinar on epidemic preparedness directed at clergy and key lay leaders to help churches prepare for the spread of the novel coronavirus** with Cheryl Skjolaas, UW Center for Agricultural Safety and Health, and National Chair of the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN). The time is 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM CDT. Either register and watch it at home or Pastor Niveen will prepare a place for us to watch it here at church. For more information and registration, click the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/webinar-epidemic-preparedness-for-faith-based-organizations-tickets-97389866713?aff=website>

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. Checks should be made payable to "**ILC Altar Guild**" and put in the offering plate. Order must be placed by **March 9, 2020**.



Congrats to Bob & Sue Doede, new grandparents to a little girl, Vivian Rose Lauersdorf born to Erin & Brandon Lauersdorf. She was born on Thursday, February 27, 2020 weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces and 20 inches long.

† **Joanne Beckman** went home to her Lord and savior on February 29th surrounded by her loving family and friends. The memorial service was held on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wausau. The Rev. Niveen Sarras officiated.

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
Joanne Diestelhorst		Judy Kort	Doug Helling	Bob Doede
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Cantor	Acolytes
Kathy Mueller & Vern Diestelhorst	Jamie Rice-Heckendorf	Bob Henning		
Altar Guild: Kathy Knox Contact Person: Joanne Diestelhorst				

Weekly Schedule		
Sun. March 8	9am	Worship Service
	10:15am	Coffee Hour
Tues. Mar 10	5:30pm	Bell Choir Practice
Wed. Mar 11	1:00pm	Lenten Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00pm	Lenten Service (Chapel)
Thurs. Mar 12	7:30am	Men’s Discussion Group
	1:00pm	Sarah Circle (Koinonia)
	9:00am-Noon	Lutheran World Relief Quilting Group Meeting
Fri. Mar 13		Church Office Closed

Attendance for 3/1/20: 58/3

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