

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
Sunday, January 5, 2020 9:00am/11am**

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Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Worship Service at 9:00 am on Sunday

Second Sunday of Christmas | Service of the Holy Communion

Prelude

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn “Son of God, Eternal Savior” #655 vss. 1,3,4
Lyrics Provided

Canticle of Praise “This is the Feast” pg. 140

Greetings

Prayer of the Day

First Reading Ephesians 1:3-14 *Bible in the pew* pg. 949

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia pg. 142

Gospel: John 1:[1-9] 10-18

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras

Hymn of the Day “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” #295 vss. 1,2,5
Lyrics Provided

Prayers of Intercession



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

Sharing of Peace

Offering

Offertory

Let Our Gladness Have No End”

#291 vss. 1,4

Use Hymnal

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving

pg. 144

Dialogue

Thanksgiving at The Table

The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Distribution: *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. 146

Communion Hymns

“All My Heart Again Rejoices”

#273

Use Hymnal

“Lo How A Rose E’er Blooming”

#272

Lyrics Provided

Blessing after Communion

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Closing Hymn

“Let All Together Praise Our God”

#287 vss. 1,2,5,6

Use Hymnal

Dismissal

Postlude

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

† **Joan Lind** passed away into her heavenly father's arms on Tuesday, December 24, 2019. Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 17, 2020 at Peterson/Kraemer Funeral Home, 1302 Sixth St., Wausau. Rev. Niveen Sarras will officiate. Burial will be at Pine Grove Cemetery, Wausau. Visitation will be Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Tuesday, January 7, 2020: Council Meeting at 6pm. There will not be an Executive Council Meeting.

Sunday, January 12, 2020: Altar Guild members are encouraged to stay after the service on 1/12/20 to put away the Christmas decorations. The congregation is invited to assist.

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.

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

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

★**Sunday, January 26, 2020:** Immanuel Lutheran Church Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting will be January 26th immediately following the 9am worship service. Please plan on attending this important meeting.

☀**Please** take your poinsettia plant home today.

FREE!!! 2019 Income Tax Preparation for low-to-moderate income taxpayers; Emphasis on age 60+. Call (715) 298-5734 from 1/9/20-4/2/20. The complete schedule with dates, time and locations are on the bulletin board.

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!

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	Reuben Roehl	Bruce Knox
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Cantor	Acolytes
Al & Vonnie Solomonson	Patti Busche	Floyd Hallberg		
Altar Guild: Dwala Smail		Contact Person: Dwala Smail		

Weekly Schedule		
Sun. Jan 5	9am	Worship Service
	10:15am	Coffee Hour hosted by Jerry & Judy Nickolai
	11am	Worship Service
Fri. Jan 10		Church Office Closed

Attendance or 12/29/19: 37

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