

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
**Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 19, 2020 9:00a.m.**

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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**

**Opening Song**      “Thy Strong Word”      *Use Hymnal*      #511 vss.1,2,5,6

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

**Greetings**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Psalm 40:1-11**

**First Reading:**      1 Corinthians 1:1-9      *Bible in the Pew*      pg. 926

**Children’s Sermon**

**Gospel Acclamation**      Alleluia      pg. 142

**Gospel: John 1:29-42**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras**

**Hymn of the Day**      “Lamb of God/Your Only Son”      *Use Hymnal*      #336

**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

**“Come to the Table”**

*Use Hymnal*

**#481**

### Offering Prayer

### Holy Communion

### Great Thanksgiving

**pg. 144**

### Dialogue

### 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. 146**

**Communion Hymn “Let Us Break Bread Together”** *Lyrics provided*

**#471**

**“One Bread One Body”** *Lyrics provided*

**#496**

### Blessing after Communion

### Prayer after Communion

### Blessing

**Closing Hymn “Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”** *Lyrics provided*

**#535**

### 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 Sopiesczyk, Jeff Groethe, Mollie Munson. (Contact ILC office to update.)**

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

**Sunday, January 19, 2020.** 3:30 to 6:30 PM. **Beyond Words to Action: Interfaith Communities Gathered for Racial Justice and Equity** to reflect on Martin Luther King Jr. legacy. The guest speaker is Rev. Joe Ellwanger—a retired ELCA Lutheran pastor. He was involved in the civil rights movement. The meeting will take place at Whitewater Music Hall 130 1<sup>st</sup> Wausau, Wisconsin. A simple meal will be served following the group discussion.

**Thursday, January 23, 2020:** Sarah Circle will meet at 1 PM in the Koinonia meeting room.

**Thursday, January 23, 2020: Quilting for Lutheran World Relief** will be each Thursday mornings from 9am – 12pm. Contact Kathy Knox for additional details.

★**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.

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**Gorgeous poinsettias aren't just for winter anymore.** With a little TLC, poinsettias can look gorgeous all year-round. There are some poinsettias left in the gathering room at ILC. Instead of giving these poor plants the old heave-ho this year, why not take one home and keep the season going? There are many tips online about keeping this plant happy year-round. Won't you please take one home? Thank you!

- ❖ If you are a member of Thrivent, you are invited to donate your Thrivent Choice Dollars to support the ILC mission.

**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](http://waam.viebit.com) (Left side, scroll to Immanuel Lutheran.)*

<b>Worship Assistants – Today</b>				
<b>Presiding Minister:</b> Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras				
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Communion Assistant (s)</b>	<b>Pianist / Organist</b>	<b>Reader (s)</b>	<b>Head Usher</b>
Bob Henning	Jane Reilly-Smith	Karen Zuidema	Dwala Smail	Mike Schwede
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Video Recorder</b>	<b>Cantor</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>
Dan & Holly Westaby	Sue Doede	Jerry Nickolai		
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Dwala Smail <b>Contact Person:</b> Dwala Smail				

<b>Weekly Schedule</b>		
<b>Sun. Jan 19</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour hosted by Justin Nickolai</b>
<b>Thurs. Jan 23</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Men’s Discussion Group</b>
	<b>9:00am-Noon</b>	<b>Lutheran World Relief Quilting Group Meeting</b>
	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Sarah Circle</b>
<b>Fri. Jan 24</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>

**Attendance for 01/12/20: 54**

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](mailto:nkalesto@gmail.com)