

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 27, 2019 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

Service of the Holy Communion

Prelude

Announcements

Greetings

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Prayer of the Day

Opening Hymn “All are Welcome” **#641 vs. 1.3.5**

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a *Bible in the pew* **pg. 933**

Psalm 19

Bell Choir

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras

Hymn of the Day “Canticle of the Turning” **#723**

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of Peace

Offering

Offertory “Thankful Hearts And Voices Raise” **#204**

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving
Holy Holy Holy
Institution of Holy Communion
The Lord's Prayer
Invitation to Communion
Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn **“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”** **#631**
 “Here is Bread” **#483**

Blessing after Communion

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Closing Hymn **“O Lord, Now Let Your Servant”** **#313**

Dismissal

Postlude

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Prayer Concerns: Thelma, Esther, Barb Peterson, Pam (Rodney Riese's wife), Kathrine Sylvia Sarras, Norm, April Winters, Brianna, Jezel Sarras, Alice, Nancy Sekorski (Karen Spoehr's sister) Laura Beckman, Charissa Helling, Scott Kurth, Barb Heckendorf (Jamie's Mother-In-Law), Phyllis, Donny Busche, and JoAnne Cerny (Contact ILC office to update.)

Immanuel Lutheran Church Annual Congregational Meeting will be today immediately following the 9:00 am worship service. Please plan on attending this important meeting.

Community Dinner - Social Concerns will be serving dinner on this afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. Volunteers are needed to help prepare the food, serve, clean-up and bring salads and desserts. ~~ Marge W., Social Concerns.

Adult Forum Next Sunday, February 3, 2019: What is the relationship between Muhammad, the prophet of Islam, and Christianity? Some scholars argue that Muhammad was a Christian before he invented Islam. Some Arab Christian leaders played an essential role in shaping Muhammad's faith and introducing him to monotheism, the priest Waraka ibn Nawfal and Bahira the Monk. Khadijah, the Prophet Muhammad's first wife was a Christian and her cousin was the priest Waraka ibn Nawfal. Who were they? If you want to learn about

these Christians and their influence on Muhammad, come today to the Bible study. We will meet at Emmaus room at 10:45 AM.

ELCA advocacy invites you to sign letters to Senator Ron Johnson (R), Senator Tammy Baldwin (D) and Representative Sean Duffy (R) to encourage them to end the Government Shutdown. A sample letter will be provided in the fellowship room.

Sarah's Circle will meet at 1 PM on Thursday, January 24th in the Koinonia.

The Men's Group will meet at 7:30 am on Thursday, January 24th in the Koinonia.

Are you a quilter or would like to learn? Join the ILC quilters on Thursday, January 24th at 9:00 am and each Thursday until May 16th. They meet on the 2nd floor – education wing. If you have questions, contact Kathy Knox.

Mark Your Calendars: Lamb of God Wausau - April 7 & 8, 2019 at 7pm. FREE Admission (but you must order your free tickets online). Lamb of God Wausau is a Multi-Faith Easter concert celebrating Christ. All the information is here: <http://lambogodwausau.com/>.

“Souper Bowl” of Caring Food Drive Challenge. Watch for more details. Pick up an extra food item when you go shopping.

An Introduction to Feminist Theology. Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras, Instructor. When: February 4th - February 18th, Monday, and Thursday 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Where: Academic Building 193. Description: God is described in masculine language in Scripture and Christian literature. The image of God as male is dominant not only in our theology but also in our daily conversation. We always refer to God as male. The Bible is a product of a patriarchal society where women's voice is diminished. Theologians have continued to ignore women experiences and contribution to biblical theology. The second part of the class offers an introduction to feminist theology by emphasizing the role of gender and sexuality within this theology. Learn the reason behind Christian feminists developing a theology with a purpose to reinterpret the scriptures and church traditions in the context of patriarchal culture.

TV 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)

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras					
Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Pianist / Organist	Acolyte	Reader	Head Usher
Serenity Hulstrom		Judy Kort	Hulstrom	Serenity Hulstrom	Bruce Knox
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Altar Guild	Contact Person	Worship Leaders
Wayne & Kristin Kallio	Judy Nickolai	Doug Helling	Dwala Smail & Joan Bergeth	Jo Beckman	

Weekly Schedule		
Sun. Jan 27	9am-10pm	Worship Service \ Bell Choir
	10:15am-11:15am	Coffee Fellowship hosted by Doug & Nancy Helling
	10:15am	Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting
Tues. Jan 29	5:30pm	Choir Practice
Thurs. Jan. 31	7:30am	Men's Group
	9:00am	Quilters' Meeting
Fri. Feb 1		Church Office Closed
<i>Complete ILC Calendar online at: http://www.immanuelwausau.org/calendars</i>		

Attendance For 1/20/19: 72

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