

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**February 2, 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 and 11:00 am on every first Sunday of the month.

**Service of the Holy Communion**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Opening Hymn**      “We Are Called”      *Lyrics Provided*      #720

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

**Prayer of the Day**

**First Reading: Micah 6:1-8**      *Bible in the pew*      pg. 757

**Children’s Sermon**

**Gospel Acclamation**      “Alleluia”      pg. 142

**Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras**

**Hymn of the Day** “Light Dawns on a Weary World”      *Use Hymnal*      #726

**Prayers of Intercession**      “Holy, Holy, Holy”      #473

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.

My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

## Sharing of Peace

## Offering

Offertory “Let Us Go Now to the Banquet” *Use Hymnal*

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## Offering Prayer

## Holy Communion

## Great Thanksgiving

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## 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

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Communion Hymn “Blest Are They” *Lyrics provided*

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“We Come to the Hungry Feast” *Lyrics provided*

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## Blessing after Communion

## Prayer after Communion

## Blessing

Closing Hymn “Let Justice Flow like Streams” *Use Hymnal*

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

**Sunday, February 9, 2020:** Adult Forum on *How Do We Distribute Holy Communion in the ELCA?* Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras will be using two ELCA documents: 1. Worship Resources: Frequently Asked Questions and 2. Principles for the Worship. This adult forum will allow us to ask questions about our Immanuel Lutheran Church practices and traditions on how to distribute Holy Communion. The discussion will take place at **10:30am in the Fellowship room.**

**Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 4pm.** Wisconsin River Valley Conference Assembly, Saint Andrew (3200 N. Mountain Rd. Wausau, WI 54401 for your GPS; New Address 150202 County Road NN). You are encouraged to attend this conference. For more information please contact Pastor Niveen.

**Sunday, February 16, 2020:** LSS Sunday. Our guest will be Sarah Halstead, Church Relations Liaison for Lutheran Social Services. Sarah will share with us how your donations to Lutheran Social Services impact so many lives. Sarah tells us “I believe that every day we have an opportunity to share Christ’s love through LSS’s mission. There is no more important work than helping each person get a glimpse of their infinite worth and identifying their part in supporting our communities.” Sarah will preach and lead adult forum in the fellowship hall at 10:30am.

**Friday & Saturday, February 14-15, 2020.** First United Methodist Church has invited our youth to the Youth Lock-In (Grades 6-12). Arrive 5:30-6:30m, Friday, February 14, 2020. Dinner will be at 6:30pm. Possible activities may include Nerf battle, role-playing games and cookie decorating. Specific activities are pending. There will be breakfast served on Saturday morning with devotional time after the meal. Depart between 11am-11:30am on Saturday. The cost is FREE. Please contact Pastor Niveen if you are interested in attending. The deadline to sign up is Friday, February 7, 2020.

**Monday, March 23, 2020 – Thursday, March 26, 2020.** Jackie will be on vacation during this time. Would you like to volunteer between 9am-3pm to cover the church office during those days? Please let Jackie know. Thank you!

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**Quilting for Lutheran World Relief** will be each Thursday morning from 9am – 12pm. Contact Kathy Knox for additional details.

- ❖ 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.

**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.

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 Reinertson		Judy Kort	Janci Treutel	Bruce Knox
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Video Recorder</b>	<b>Cantor</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>
Vern & Joanne Diestelhorst	Patti Busche	Floyd Hallberg		Natalie Munson
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Kathy Knox <b>Contact Person:</b> Jo Beckman				

<b>Weekly Schedule</b>		
<b>Sun. Feb 2</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>Tues. Feb 4</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Bell Choir Practice</b>
<b>Thurs. Feb 6</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>Fri. Feb 7</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>

**Attendance for 01/26/20: 64**

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)