

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 3, 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 “Son of God, Eternal Savior” **# 655 vs1,2,4**

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10 *Bible in the pew* **pg. 609**

Psalm 71:1-6

Choir

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras

Hymn of the Day “I Love to Tell the Story” **#723**

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of Peace

Offering

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

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving	
Holy Holy Holy	pg. 144
Institution of Holy Communion	
The Lord's Prayer	
Invitation to Communion	
Lamb of God	pg. 146
Communion Hymn "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"	# 494
"One Bread One Body"	# 496
Prayer after Communion	
Blessing	
Closing Hymn "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"	#535
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, JoAnne Cerny, and Godelieve Segers (Contact ILC office to update.)

Adult Forum is Today: 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 like the Priest Waraka ibn Nawfal and Bahira the Monk played an essential role in shaping Muhammad's faith and introducing him to monotheism. Khadijah, the Prophet Muhammad's first wife, was a Christian and her cousin was the Priest Waraka ibn Nawfal. Who were these Christian leaders? If you want to learn about them and their influence on Muhammad, come today to the Adult Forum. We will meet at Emmaus room at 10:45 AM.

Pastor Niveen will be gone on February 5, 2019 for a meeting with Bishop Gerald Mansholt and pastors.

Barbara Rajek Visitation and Funeral will be held on Saturday, February 9, 10:00am – 1:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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

“Souper Bowl” of Caring Food Drive Challenge. Pick up an extra food item when you go shopping. Please leave it in the Narthex on the table.

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.

EPIC Registration is live! Please take part in the 3rd Annual Equipping People in Congregations (EPIC) event. EPIC is a workshop for all congregational Leaders, Members, Youth, and Pastors. This year our keynote speaker and workshop presenter will be Pastor Michael Binder. Pastor Binder's keynote address is titled *"Riding Backwards Bicycles - Learning to be Church in the 21st Century."* We are excited to have Pastor Binder and a host of other workshop presenters, presenting on topics ranging from social media to youth engagement. **When:** March 9th, 2019 8:30AM | **Where:** Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano, WI 54166 | **Cost:** \$25 Registration fee



Thank you ILC newsletter assembly team (Ben, Clarence and Sally). You braved the cold to make sure that the newsletter could go out on time for February. Thank you, Ben, for proofreading prior to sending.

Thank you, Mike Steltenpohl, Stu Krause, Jerry, and Jamie for helping out with the water leak at the Church.

ELCA Good Gifts Valentine's Day Grams. Our greeters will be handing out Valentine's Day Grams in support of the ELCA World Hunger's ministries. ELCA Good Gifts grams may be purchased (by way of a donation) in honor of your friend, child or significant other to celebrate Valentine's Day.

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)

Worship Assistants					
Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras					
Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Pianist / Organist	Acolyte	Reader	Head Usher
Kristin Kallio		Marino Taylor	Kallio	Pattie Bricko	Mike Schwede
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Altar Guild	Contact Person	Worship Leaders
Tom & Mary McDonell	Jamie Rice-Heckendorf	Jerry Nickolai	Clarence & Sally Johnson	Margaret Johnson	

Weekly Schedule		
Sun. Feb 3	9am-10pm	Worship Service \ Choir
	10:15am-11:15am	Coffee Fellowship hosted by Kathy & Jamie
Tues. Feb 5	5:30pm	Choir Practice
Thurs. Feb 7	7:30am	Men's Group
	9:00am	Quilters' Meeting
Fri. Feb 8		Church Office Closed
Complete ILC Calendar online at: http://www.immanuelwausau.org/calendars		

Attendance For 1/27/19: 49

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