

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
**Transfiguration of Our Lord / Last Sunday after Epiphany**  
**February 23, 2020      9:00am**

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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 Word**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Gathering**

**Kyrie**

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**Canticle of Praise**

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**Gathering Hymn: “Arise, Your Light Has Come!”** *Use Hymnal*

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**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18**      *Bible in the pew*

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**Psalm: Psalm 2**

**Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21**      *Bible in the pew*

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**Children’s Sermon**

**Bell choir**

**Gospel Acclamation**

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**Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

**Pulpit Hymn      “Beautiful Savior”**      *(Lyrics Provided)*

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**Sermon      Bob Henning**

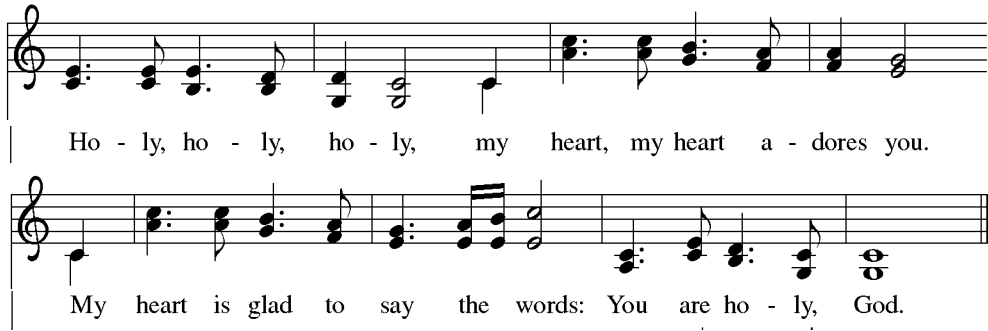
**Hymn of the Day      “How Good, Lord to Be Here!”** *Use Hymnal*

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**Prayers of Intercession**

**Hymn      “Holy, Holy, Holy”**

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

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

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Sharing of Peace**

**Offering**

**Offertory "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil" *Lyrics provided* #512**

**Offering Prayer**

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" *Use Hymnal* #318**

**Dismissal**

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**Prayer Concerns:** Thelma, Esther, Barb Peterson, Pam (Rodney Riese's wife), Kathrine Sylvia, Jazel, Joelle, and Odeh (Rev. Niveen's family), Norm, April Winters, Brianna, Alice, Charissa Helling, Scott Kurth, Phyllis, Mary Knott, Ashley Nicolai, Laura Beckman, Joan Bergeth, David Schwarm, Sara Sopiessczyk, Jeff Groethe, Edie Smith. (Contact ILC office to update.)

**Sunday, February 23, 2020:** We are having a Fat Sunday this year instead of a Fat Tuesday. Fat Tuesday falls on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. It is called Fat Tuesday because Tuesday is the last day to enjoy all the meaty and fatty delicacies you can muster up. Pancakes will be served.

**Sunday, February 23, 2020:** The Altar Guild meeting has been rescheduled for 2/23/20 at 10:30pm today.

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020:** Ash Wednesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Wednesday, February 26th, is the beginning of the Lenten season. You are invited to attend the Service of Worship for Ash Wednesday at 1:00 PM in the sanctuary. We will have The Distribution of Ashes and celebrate Holy Communion.



**Wednesday, February 26, 2020:** Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service with Distribution of Ashes and Holy Communion. Please join us at Grace United Church of Christ, 535 S 3rd Ave, Wausau, WI 54401, at 7:00 PM. Our church is joining Grace United Church of Christ, First United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church in observing Ash Wednesday. Four pastors will lead the service: Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras, Rev. Jayneann McIntosh, Rev. Rachel A. Wann and the host pastor, Rev. Julie Goranson.

**Thursday, February 27, 2020:** Sarah Circle will meet in the Koinonia at 1 pm.

**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. Joanne and Janci will be covering Monday & Tuesday. Thank you both! We only need someone for Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you!

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**Volunteer for Meals on Wheels!** You can make a difference for homebound, older adults in your community. Volunteers deliver meals Monday-Friday from about 10:15am to 11:45am. Help deliver weekly, once every other week or once a month. Call ADRC (715) 261-6070 or visit online at [adrc-cw.org](http://adrc-cw.org).

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

**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.

**Help beautify the altar area Easter morning.** Flowers offering for 2020: Lilies \$10.00 each 6.5” pot, tulips, daffodils, hyacinths \$7.00 each 6” pot. Sign-up sheet in Narthex. Order must be placed by March 9, 2020.

*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.)*

<b>Worship Assistants – Today</b>				
<b>Minister:</b> Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras				
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Communion Assistant (s)</b>	<b>Pianist / Organist</b>	<b>Reader (s)</b>	<b>Head Usher</b>
Bob Henning		Karen Zuidema		Dan Westaby
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Video Recorder</b>	<b>Cantor</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>
Wayne & Kristin Kallio	Sue Doede	Jamie Rice-Heckendorf		
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Kathy Knox		<b>Contact Person:</b> Jo Beckman		

<b>Weekly Schedule</b>		
<b>Sun. Feb 23</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour with Fat Sunday</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Altar Guild Meeting</b>
<b>Tues. Feb 25</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Bell Choir Practice</b>
<b>Wed. Feb 26</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)</b>
<b>Thurs. Feb 27</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Men’s Discussion Group</b>
	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Sarah Circle (Koinonia)</b>
	<b>9:00am-Noon</b>	<b>Lutheran World Relief Quilting Group Meeting</b>
<b>Fri. Feb 28</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>

**Attendance for 2/16/20:**

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)