

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
Third Sunday in Lent
March 15, 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 Holy Communion

Prelude

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Canticle of Praise “Now the Feast and Celebration” *Use Hymnal* #167

Opening Hymn “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens” #771

Use Hymnal

Greetings

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7 *bible in the pew* pg. 56

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Acclamation pg. 151

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras

Hymn of the Day “Give Me Jesus” *Use Hymnal* #770

The Nicene Creed *see the insert located in the hymnal rack*

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn “Let My Prayer Rise Up” *Lyrics Provided* #232

All

Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be - fore you, the
 lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to you.

Sharing of Peace

Offering

Offertory “Now the Silence” *Use Hymnal* #460

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving pg.152

Dialogue

Holy, holy, holy Lord, pg. 153

Thanksgiving at The Table

The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God pg. 154

Communion Hymn “One Bread, One Body” *Lyrics Provided* #496

 “I Am the Bread of Life” *Use Hymnal* #485

Blessing after Communion

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Closing Hymn “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” #774

Lyrics Provided

Dismissal

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

Midweek Lenten Series: Making Change. Services will be at **1:00 pm** in the sanctuary and **6:00 pm** in the chapel. The schedule of round robin is as follows:

Date	Pastor
Wed., 3/18/20	Pastor Erik Olson, First English Lutheran Church: <i>Change of Season</i>
Wed., 3/26/20	Pastor Niveen Sarras, Immanuel Lutheran Church: <i>Change of Heart</i>
Wed., 4/1/20	Pastor Niveen Sarras, Immanuel Lutheran Church: <i>Change of Plans</i>

Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 10:45am (today). Session Two - *Complete the Circle of Grace and Works Sometimes Jesus sets conditions on grace.* Luke 6:37–42.

As Christians, we know that we get to spend eternity in heaven, not because we're such great people, but because Jesus is. Yet, what does that mean as we respond to the remarkable grace God has shown us in Christ? You won't want to miss this 5 session Bible Study.

Thursday, April 9, 2020 at 6:30am. Join the men's Bible class at Zion Lutheran Church (corner of 6th and Grant Streets) for its annual Men's Breakfast. Tickets are \$10 and may be reserved in advance or purchased at the door; full breakfast buffet is provided by the Mint Café. The guest speaker is Rev. Dr. Mark Mattes, professor of theology and philosophy at Grand View College in Des Moines, Iowa. All men are welcome.

Part-time Help Wanted! Greater Wausau Christian Services is looking for an Administrative Assistant. This position is a paid, part-time job, twelve hours a week. If you are interested or know someone who is, please email gwcs@mail.com or call (715) 842-5635.

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.

A Season of Hope. This Lent, we're joining Lutheran World Relief in A Season of Hope to announce to the world the HOPE of Christ. Our conference is going to be collecting nail clippers starting March 1, 2020 through May 10, 2020. Our delegates, Mary and Tom McDonell, will deliver them to the Synod Assembly on May 15, 2020. (attached file optional – remove packaging). If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Niveen.

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 – Today				
Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras				
Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant (s)	Pianist / Organist	Reader (s)	Head Usher
Bob Reinertson	Bob Henning & Doug Helling	Karen Zuidema	Rick Lohr	Mike Schwede
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Cantor	Acolytes
Neil & Mary Munson	Dixie Burk	Jerry Nickolai		Natalie Munson
Altar Guild: Kathy Knox		Contact Person: Joanne Diestelhorst		

Weekly Schedule		
Sun. March 15	9am	Worship Service
	10:15am	Coffee Hour
	10:45am	Bible Study
Tues. Mar 17	5:30pm	Bell Choir Practice
Wed. Mar 18	1:00pm	Lenten Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00pm	Lenten Service (Chapel)
Thurs. Mar 19	7:30am	Men's Discussion Group
	9:00am-Noon	Lutheran World Relief Quilting Group Meeting
Fri. Mar 20		Church Office Closed

Attendance for 3/8/20: 46

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