

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**March 17, 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**

**Kyrie**

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*A Kyrie will be sung in dialogue between the cantor and the congregation.*

**Canticle of Praise**

**“Glory to God”**

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**Prayer of the Day**

**Opening Hymn**

**“You Are Holy”**

**# 525 sing twice**

**First Reading:**

**Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

*Bible in the pew*

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**Choir**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**#177**

**Gospel: Luke 13:31-35**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras**

**Hymn of the Day**

**“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”**

**#735**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Sharing of Peace**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

**“Blessed be God, Who Chose You”**

**# 215**

<b>Offering Prayer</b>	
<b>Holy Communion</b>	
<b>Great Thanksgiving</b>	<b>pg. 152</b>
<b>Holy Holy Holy</b>	<b>pg. 153</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	
<b>Invitation to Communion</b>	
<b>Lamb of God</b>	<b>pg. 154</b>
<b>Communion Hymn "O Living Bread from Heaven"</b>	<b>#542</b>
<b>Blessing after Communion</b>	
<b>Prayer after Communion</b>	
<b>Blessing</b>	
<b>Closing Hymn "We are Called"</b>	<b># 720, vs. 1,3</b>
<b>Dismissal</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	

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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, Laura Beckman, Charissa Helling, Scott Kurth, Barb Heckendorf (Jamie's Mother-In-Law), Phyllis, Donny Busche, JoAnne Cerny, Jill Preston, Craig Sandquist, Godelieve Segers, and Harlan Grinde. (Contact ILC office to update.)**

**Lent 2019:** The theme for Lent is "Perfect Love Casts Out Fear". The scripture readings each week will explore dimensions of God's love for us and the love of Christ we share. ILC will be participating in a round robin.

Lenten Bible Study: We are going to study the Passion of Jesus Christ and cover the following topics:

**March 17** - The Roman Conspiracy to Invent Jesus. Was Jesus a Roman Hoax to Trick the Jews?

**March 24** - The Passion of Christ and anti-Semitism (John 19:15; Matthew 27:25)

**April 14** - Did the Passion Week of Jesus last a week?  
The Bible study starts at 10:45am in Emmaus Room.



**Help beautify the altar area Easter morning.** Flowers offering for 2019: Lilies \$10.00 each 6.5” pot, tulips, daffodils, hyacinths \$7.00 each 6” pot. Sign-up sheet in Narthex.

**The Women of the ELCA WELCA Spring Event** - Knowing the God of our past and the God of our future - will take place Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Pilgrim Lutheran Church (709 Weston Avenue, Wausau, WI), from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Guest Speaker for this event is Susan Perry, author of "From Beneath the Tarp," a true story of one woman's journey through the realities of domestic violence. The deadline to register is March 27, 2019. Jackie has the registration forms. Any questions can be directed to Vonnie (715) 842-7672.

**A Date for Your Calendar.** Please reserve April 1st on your calendar- no fooling! On that day Immanuel will be privileged to host a Pilgrimage to Peace panel presentation by the Churches for Middle East Peace CMEP). Wausau is one of three sites on their national spring tour. The four panel members will be in the Wausau area April 1-3 and will be presenting to a variety of audiences. Complete details on the ILC website: <http://immanuelwausau.org/pilgrimage-to-peace-panel-presentation>

**March 26, 2019 WISDOM Madison Action Day:** All day bus trip to Madison to learn and speak with our local legislators. To register or for more info, go to “NAOMI” on Facebook.

**Bell Choir Update.** The bell choir will play on March 31, 2019 instead of March 24, 2019.

**ELCA World Hunger:** The world provides enough food for all, but more than 800 million people around the world face chronic hunger. We believe in a God of abundance, so as a church, we live out our call in baptism to strive for a just world where all are fed. If you would like to help, please use one of the envelopes in the pews to make a donation.

**Pastor Niveen will** be attending a conference to present a paper at the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis on April 5-6, 2019. Pastor will be meeting with Maggie. If you would like Pastor to deliver a special something, please leave it in the box in the Narthex.

*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](http://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
Bob Henning		Marino Taylor	Hulstrom	Vern Diestelhorst	Bruce Knox
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Altar Guild	Contact Person	Cantor
Joan Winterhoff & Linda Swenson	Dixie Burk	Jamie Rice-Heckendorf	Lisa Steltenpohl & Joanne Diestelhorst	Margaret Johnson	Mike Steltenpohl

Weekly Schedule		
<b>Sun. Mar 17</b>	<b>9am-10pm</b>	<b>Worship Service Choir</b>
	<b>10:15am-11:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Fellowship by the Quilters</b>
	<b>10:15am-11:15am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
	<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>Executive committee meeting with Rev. Jean DeVoll-Donaldson from the synod office.</b>
<b>Tues. Mar 19</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Bell Choir Practice</b>
<b>Wed. Mar 20</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Worship Service in Sanctuary Rev. Tryphine Schruba.</b>
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Worship Service in Chapel Rev. Jen Dahle.</b>
<b>Thurs. Mar 21</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Men's Group</b>
	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Quilters' Meeting</b>
<b>Fri. Mar 22</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
<i>Complete ILC Calendar online at: <a href="http://www.immanuelwausau.org/calendars">http://www.immanuelwausau.org/calendars</a></i>		

**Attendance For 3/10/19: 43**

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