

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 31, 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 Word**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Introduction of Hymn “Ride On” by Judy Kort**

**Greetings**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Opening Hymn “O Day of Rest and Gladness” # 521 vs.1,4**

**Frist Reading Joshua 5:9-12 pg. 171**

**Bell Choir “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” Kevin McChesney**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Gospel Acclamation #177**

**Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

**Sermon “St. Zosimas & St. Mary of Egypt” Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras**

**Mary MacDonnell**

**Holly Westaby**

**Hymn of the Day “O Christ, The Healer, We Have Come” # 610 vs. 1,3, 4**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Laying on of Hands**

**Hymn**                    **“Healer of Our Every Ill”**                    **#612**  
                                 **“There Is a Balm in Gilead”**                    **#614**

*The congregation is invited to remain seated for meditation and singing the healing hymns or come forward to receive healing.*

**Sharing of Peace**

**Offering**

**Offertory**                    **“This Is the Day”**                    **words and music by Les Garrett**

**Offering Prayer**

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**                    **“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”**                    **# 545**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

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**Prayer Concerns: Thelma, Esther, Barb Peterson, Pam (Rodney Riese’s wife), Kathrine Sylvia Sarras, Norm, April Winters, Brianna, Jazel Sarras, Alice, Laura Beckman, Charissa Helling, Scott Kurth, Barb Heckendorf (Jamie’s Mother-In-Law), Phyllis, Donny Busche, JoAnne Cerny, Craig Sandquist, Godelieve Segers and Margaret Johnson, Bailey Busche, and Judy Nickolai. (Contact ILC office to update.)**

Dear **Janci Treutel, Linda Hulstrom, and Dwala Smail**, we greatly appreciate the time you spent volunteering in the church office last week. Thank you so much! Your tireless devotion to our congregation is such a blessing to all.

**Mark 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>

- Monday April 1, 2019 - Immanuel Lutheran Church, 6:30pm
- Tuesday April 2, 2019 - YWCA, 613 5th St, Wausau, 6:30pm
- Wednesday April 3, 2019 - Holy Cross Clare Center, 1600 O'Day Street, 6:30pm

Volunteers are still needed for April 1<sup>st</sup>, as well as food providers.

**Shattered Dreams, Resiliency**—Finding Hope (A community seminar for grief, healing and hope). This seminar will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2019 from 7pm-9pm at Holiday Inn & Suites—Cedar Creek, 1000 Imperial Avenue, Rothschild, WI. For additional information, please contact Sally Johnson.

**NAOMI Annual Support Breakfast**—April 9, 2019. This will be held from 7am-8:30am at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 930 Edgewood Rd., Wausau. Come enjoy a delicious hot breakfast with other interested community members to learn about all of NAOMI’s upcoming work and how you can show your support.

Worship Assistants needed: We need 4 readers for the Good Friday Service (4/19/19), 1:30pm and 3 readers for the Easter Vigil Saturday Service (4/20/19), 6pm.

**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
Mary McDonell				Ben Harring	Mike Schwede
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Altar Guild	Contact Person	Worship Leaders
Jo Bonstead & Joyce Lohrey	Deb Case	Bob Henning	Lisa Steltenpohl & Joanne Diestlehorst	Margaret Johnson	Holly Westaby

<b>Weekly Schedule</b>		
<b>Sun. Mar 31</b>	<b>9am-10pm</b>	<b>Worship Service / Healing Service / Bell Choir</b>
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
<b>Mon. Apr 1</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Churches for Middle East Peace Presentation</b>
<b>Tues. Apr 2</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Bell Choir Practice</b>
<b>Wed. Apr 3</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Worship Service in Sanctuary: Rev. Dan Sire</b>
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Worship Service in Chapel: Rev. Dan Sire</b>
<b>Thurs. Apr 4</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Men's Group</b>
	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Quilters' Meeting</b>
<b>Fri. Apr 5</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>

**Attendance For 3/24/19: 52**

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)