

God, our hearts are broken with pain at the senseless death and injury caused by the shooters in Atlanta. GA and Boulder, CO. We lift up before you the families of those who have been killed and for the communities that have lost members. We also bring before you the shooters asking to bring them to repentance. We pray for those who have been spared and those whose lives are changed forever that they may find solace, sustenance, and strength in the hard days to come. We also give thanks for first responders. In the face of hatred, we ask you to help us to claim love, to love those who are strangers and those who are friends. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for our relationship with our sister Parish, Lobatla in the Republic of South Africa. Sustain them as they are facing new Covid-19 surge, and help us to continue to grow in the spirit of mutuality and respect. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Praise to you for your faithfulness revealed in the resurrection! Fill us with trust, that we join with (Ted Sanders and Benedict the African and) all who have gone before us in proclaiming: “your mercy endures forever!” Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Offering

Offertory

“This Joyful Eastertide”

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Offertory Prayer

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving

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Holy, holy, holy (Santus)

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The Lord’s Prayer

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“Now the Green Blade Rises”

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Blessing after communion

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Closing Hymn

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

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Dismissal

NEWS

Prayer Concerns: Thelma, Esther, Kathrine-Sylvia, Abber, Jezel, Joelle, Odeh, April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis, Ashley, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff, Edie, Joan, Jamie & Mike, Ted, Pastor Mark (Dixie Burk's Brother), Maggie Westaby, Pat Stolen, and Sonya (Jackie's Sister-in-Law), Jim Palmer, and Duane (Joyce Lohr cousin)

ILC Worship In-Person Services:

- **Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2021, 6 PM** masks required.
- **Good Friday, April 2, 2021, 1 PM** masks required.
- **Easter Vigil, April 3, 2021, 6 PM** masks required.
- **Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021, 9:00 AM** masks required, **10:30 AM** masks optional.
- **Sunday, April 11, 2021, 9:00 AM** masks optional.
- **April 18, 2021, 9:00 AM** masks required.
- **April 25, 2021, 9:00 AM** masks optional.

Sunday, April 11th, 2021 10:30 AM. Installation of Bishop Anne Edison-Albright. More information to come.

Thursday April 22nd, 2021, 7 – 8 PM EDT. As part of the National Arab American Heritage Month, you are invited to an educational zoom. **Let Us be a Sign to You:** The Contributions of Lutheran Members of Arab and Middle Eastern Heritage (ALAMEH in Arabic means *Sign*) to the ELCA.

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpfu2tpzkuHN2R4_NGtnCU58fn1OEnB5c

Check your email.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Congratulations to Karma and Jorden Nickolai for their new baby Levi who was born on Saturday, March 20, 2021.

Holy Communion is now available at ILC. This table is located by the front office. Each package contains the Body of Christ and a prayer. Pastor Niveen has blessed each one. All the packages were assembled using the highest sanitizing measures.

Olive Oil is Here! Canaan Fair Trade olive oil is available in the church office. The 500 ml bottles are available in the church office for \$25.00. 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!

The following ILC services and ministries will continue to be online, via telephone and Spectrum TV:

- Our Facebook Page: @ILCWausau
- Our YouTube Channel: Search “Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wausau Wisconsin, Inc.” on Sunday afternoon. Our Website: <http://www.immanuelwausau.org> (Click on Video Gallery)
- Spectrum TV Cable Channel 980 at 11AM Sunday, 5:45 PM Tuesday & 9:15 AM Thursday or online: Wausau Area Access Media: waam.viebit.com (Left side, scroll to Immanuel Lutheran.)
- **Dial-a-Sermon is Live. Dial 1-715-200-9495.** Pastor Niveen’s weekly sermon is now available on any telephone.

Church office phone number is 715-842-3644. Pastor Niveen’s direct line is 510-355-4352.

Our Sister Church is the Lobatla Parish. The address is: c/o Justice Pule, P.O. Box 160, Motswedi 2870, Republic of South Africa.

ILC Easter Word Search

H K C O W H Y R K A G O H W E
 Z T P D R T E E S O B T J A K
 W H I T E T Y R A M D Q N S A
 P R J I S M S F T I J G D G U
 E R E A N O H G B A E R Y I Q
 G N E S B P Y A V L A F B E H
 F F E Q U M H L S U P T Z H T
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Angels	Do Not Be Afraid
Easter	Galilee guards
Mary Magdalene	Resurrection
White	women earthquake