

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 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

Introducing a New Hymn “Ride On” by Judy Kort

Greetings

Confession and Forgiveness

Kyrie

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The pastor reads the Kyrie and the congregation responds with chanting.

Canticle of Praise

“Glory to God”

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Prayer of the Day

Opening Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

#793 vs. 1,2,4

First Reading:

Isaiah 43:16-21 *Bible in the pew*

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Choir

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Acclamation

#177

Gospel: John 12:1-8.

Sermon

Bob Henning

Hymn of the Day

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

#343 vs. 1,3,4

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of Peace

Offering

Offertory “Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land” – Refrain Only (Sing Twice) #215

Offering Prayer
Holy Communion
Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer

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Invitation to Communion
Lamb of God

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Distribution: All are welcome at the Lord's table. We believe Christ is truly present in the bread and the wine, that is his body and blood are given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. If you do not wish to receive communion but wish to receive a blessing, please come forward during the distribution of communion. If you are unable to come forward during distribution and wish to receive communion, please let the usher know and the pastor will come to your seat. Wine and grape juices are available as well as gluten free wafers upon request.

Communion Hymn **“Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross”** **#335**
 “I Am the Bread of Life” **#485**

Blessing after Communion
Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Closing Hymn **“Lead on, O King Eternal!”** **#805**

Dismissal
Postlude

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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, Craig Sandquist, Godelieve Segers and Margaret Johnson, Bailey Busche, Reuben, and Judy Nickolai. (Contact ILC office to update.)

On April 9th, NAOMI is hosting its Support Breakfast at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Good Shepherd is located at 930 Edgewood Rd. in Wausau. The meal will be served from 7:15-8:15 a.m. The guest speaker this year is Rabbi Ed Boraz who is the new rabbi at Mt. Sinai Congregation in Wausau.

Altar Guild Meeting Date Changed to April 10, 2019, 1:40 pm following the worship service. The members will have an opportunity to discuss final plans for Easter.

Benefit Dinner – Saturday, April 13, 2019, 5-7pm: First English Lutheran Church is hosting a dinner with soup, Christian music and fellowship to help defray the cost of

ShyAnn’s upcoming 5-month trip to Uganda and Kenya with Empower a Child (EAC). This is ShyAnn’s third mission trip at her own expense since she graduated last May. Please join the community in supporting God’s mission by helping ShyAnn journey to Uganda. Adults \$10, children under 5 free.

April 14, 2019 Worship Service Update: We will meet in the Gathering Room to start the service. This will be a service of both the Jubilant Entry into Jerusalem followed by the Passion of Christ.

Annual Men’s Breakfast. Join the men’s Bible class at Zion Lutheran Church (corner of 6th and Grant Streets) for its annual Men’s Breakfast on Maundy Thursday, April 18, at 6:30 a.m. 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 Coy Sawyer, general manager of 89Q. All men are welcome.

Sarah Circle meets at 1pm on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting is April 25th at 1pm in the Koinonia. The May meeting will be at 2510 Restaurant. Watch the bulletin for the date and the time. The circle does not meet during the summer months.

Wausau Lyric Choir. The Wausau Lyric Choir will perform its 2019 concert – Spring Celebration, Songs of Faith, Love and Nature—at First Presbyterian Church (406 Grant Street, downtown Wausau) on Saturday, April 27 at 7:30pm and Sunday, April 28 at 3:00pm.

Some of you requested me to share the Eastern Orthodox hymn “Open to me the Doors of Repentance.” This hymn is chanted during Lent and it is written by St. John Maximovitch:

Open to me the doors of repentance, O Life-giver,
For my spirit rises early to pray towards thy holy temple.
Bearing the temple of my body all defiled;
But in Thy compassion, purify me by the loving-kindness of Thy mercy.
Now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen

Have mercy on me O God, according to Thy great mercy,
and according to the multitude of Thy compassions,
blot out my transgressions.

When I think of the many evil things I have done, wretch that I am,
I tremble at the fearful day of judgment.
But trusting in Thy living kindness, like David I cry to Thee:

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great mercy.

Thinking of you Cards. There are cards in the Narthex for Judy Nickolai and Reuben Roehl to be signed.

Door Code Change. It is that time of the year again. Time to change the Hamilton door code. The code will be changed after Easter.

Additional Worship Service. Starting May 5, 2019, there will be an additional worship service at 11am and monthly thereafter. The additional worship services will be at 11am on the 1st Sunday of each month.

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 (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	Kalio	Arzelee Drown	Dan Westaby
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Altar Guild	Contact Person	Worship Leaders
Arzelee Drown & Joan Winterhoff	Sue Doede	Jerry Nickolai	Holly & Dan Westaby	Mary Munson	

Weekly Schedule		
Sun. Apr 7	9am-10pm	Worship Service
	10:15am	Coffee Hour by Linda Hulstrom, Joanne Diestelhorst & Marge Warner
	10:45am	Sunday School
Tues. Apr 9	7:30am	NAOMI - Support Breakfast at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
	5:30pm	Bell Choir Practice
Wed. Apr 10	1:pm	Worship Service in Sanctuary: Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras
	1:40pm	Altar Guild Meeting following Lenten Service
	6pm	Worship Service in Chapel: Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras
Thurs. Apr 11	7:30am	Men's Group
	9:00am	Quilters' Meeting
Fri. Apr 12		Church Office Closed

Attendance For 3/31/19: 51

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