

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Resurrecion of Our Lord: Easter Day**

**Sunday, April 12, 2020**

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Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Service is online and on **Charter Cable Channel 980: 11am on Sunday**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
the fountain o  
f living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are raised with him to new life.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.  
We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning you created us in your image  
and planted us in a well-watered garden.  
In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched,  
and you gave us water from the rock.  
When we did not know the way,  
you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.  
At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded side,  
and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.  
We praise you for your salvation through water,  
for the water in this font,  
and for all water everywhere.  
Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love.  
Satisfy the thirsty, and give us the life only you can give.  
To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord



**Your mercy is great.**

Alleluia! God, you are strength. Awaken hope and perseverance in all who need to hear a word of life this day: those who are hungry, anxious, oppressed, despairing, or sick. We pray especially for Thelma, Esther, Barb, Pam, Kathrine Sylvia, Jezel, Joelle, Ibrahim and Odeh, Norm, April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis, Mary, Ashley, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff, Edie, Joan, Ted, Al. We also pray for the safty and couragetoBrian Heidel, who works for US Govt-US Aid among Syrian Refugees in Ankorra, Turkey. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Alleluia! Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses. Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Alleluia! God, you are strength, as more people get sick, healthcare workers and first responders are working longer hours with fewer supplies and with more risk of contracting the new coronavirus themselves. Renew their energy and sustain them on long shifts. Bring Your protection upon them as they work with patients. Multiply their supplies so they have the protective items needed to stay safe on the job. Inspire and invigorate the research doctors developing better tests to diagnose the virus, create vaccines to prevent it, and identify protocols to eliminate the disease's spread. Here us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Alleluia! We rejoice in your resurrection, O Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your faithfulness in how you have guided and equipped people in their jobs and have provided in the past. It can be scary and overwhelming not knowing how bills and obligations will be met or to not be able to provide for families. As people feel financial strain during the uncertainty, bring them comfort and peace, reminding them that You are there for them. Provide for them in their times of need. Here us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Risen Lord, you went ahead of us into the grave and defeated the powers of evil. We remember those who have died. Inspire us to live our lives in this resurrection hope and draw us to you in our final days. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**



To reduce the potential spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wausau has cancelled all in-person services until further notice. During this time, ILC will move all services and ministries online:

- Our Facebook Page: @ILCWausau
- Our YouTube Channel: Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wausau Wisconsin, Inc.

Worship Services are on Charter Cable Channel 980 11:00am Sunday or online: Wausau Area Access Media: [waam.viebit.com](http://waam.viebit.com) (Left side, scroll to Immanuel Lutheran.)

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)

## **Thank you for your flower purchase this Easter:**

### **Lilies**

Vern & Joanne Diestelhorst in memory of Jo Beckman (1)  
Dan & Holly Westaby in memory of Eve, Dale & Nancy Westaby (1)  
Clarence & Sally Johnson (1)  
Floyd Hallberg (1)

### **Daffodils**

Vern & Joanne Diestelhorst in memory of Jo Beckman (1)  
Dan & Holly Westaby in memory of Eve, Dale & Nancy Westaby (1)  
Neil & Mary Munson (1)  
Mike & Lisa Steltenpohl (1)  
Harlan & Elaine Grinde (1)  
Arzelee Drown (1)  
Bruce & Kathy Knox (1)  
Judy Kort (1)  
Norm & Joan Winterhoff (1)  
Mike & Sue Schwede (1)  
Janci Treutel (1)  
Don & Swala Smail (1)  
Bob & Sue Doede (1)  
Bob Henning (1)  
Linda Hulstrom (1)

### **Tulips**

Dan & Holly Westaby in memory of Eve, Dale & Nancy Westaby (1)  
Paul & Jane Reilly-Smith in loving memory of our Parents (2)  
Neil & Mary Munson (1)  
Harlan & Elaine Grinde (1)  
Arzelee Drown (1)  
Judy Kort (1)  
Bob & Sue Doede (1)  
Bob Henning (1)  
Jerry & Judy Nickolai (1)

## **Hyacinths**

Dan & Holly Westaby in memory of Eve, Dale & Nancy Westaby (1)

Mike & Lisa Steltenpohl (1)

Pattie Bricko (2)

Bruce & Kathy Knox (1)

Jackie Loos in loving memory of Fred McCutcheon, her Dad (2)

Norm & Joan Winterhoff (1)

Mike & Sue Schwede (1)

Janci Treutel (1)

George & Mary Anne Klinker (1)

Jerry & Judy Nickolai (1)