

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
Sunday, July 4, 2021 9:00am**

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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

Opening

Prayer of Preparation

Call to Worship for Independence Day

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation”

#796

Lyrics Provided

Greetings

Canticle of praise

“Glory to God in the Highest”

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Prayer of the Day

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

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Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras

Hymn of the Day **“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”** #579 vss. 1,3,5
Lyrics Provided

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of Peace

Offering *you are welcome to leave your offering as you leave the sanctuary.*

Offertory **“Yours, Lord, Is the Glory”** #849
Use Hymnal

Offertory Prayer

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Communion

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.

Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn

“Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”

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Blessing after Communion

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Closing Hymn

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

#888

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Dismissal

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Prayer Concerns: Thelma, Esther, Kathrine-Sylvia, Abber, Jezel, April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis, Ashley, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff, Edie, Joan, Pastor Mark (Dixie

Burk's Brother), Maggie Westaby, Pat, and Sonya (Jackie's Sister-in-Law), Jim Palmer, Pastor Sean Motley, Nancy (Reinertson friend) and Linda Knott (Contact ILC office to update.)

The church office will be closed Monday, July 5, 2021.

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you!

Community Dinner. The Community Dinner was held on June 27, 2021, at First Presbyterian Church. Thank you, Judy Nikolai and Kathy Knox for your leadership and help in this important project for the community. Also, thank you to all our volunteers who helped. You are all so appreciated!

Confirmation Class Camp. We will be joining St. John Lutheran Church of Mosinee and St. Andrew Lutheran Church of Rib Mountain for confirmation camp 2021 at Waypost from Sunday, July 11, 2021 – Saturday, July 17, 2021. Pastor Niveen will not be in the church office during this time.

General Meeting of the Congregation

A general meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday, **July 25, 2021**. This meeting will focus on the immediate business of the church. Elections of new officers will be conducted at this time. If you are unable to attend, please contact the Church office to request an absentee ballot. You will receive a ballot with two envelopes: one will secure your ballot and the other you will use to mail your secret ballot back to the church. You must request this ballot by **July 15, 2021**. The ballot must be received back to the church office by **3pm on Thursday, July 22, 2021**. **Committee chairs:** reports are due to Jackie by Thursday, July 8, 2021. Jackie has maintained a folder in the church office with all the minutes since 2019.

☛ The following ILC services and ministries will continue to be online and Spectrum TV:

- Our Facebook Page: @ILCWausau

- Our YouTube Channel: Search “Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wausau Wisconsin, Inc.” *Streaming live during the service and available on YouTube on Sunday afternoon.*
- Our Website: <http://www.immanuelwausau.org> (Click on Video Gallery, Bulletins and Sermons on Audio are all available right from the home page.)
- Spectrum TV Cable Channel 980 at 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 – Today		
Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras		
Pianist / Organist	Reader(s)	Usher
Judy Kort	Vern & Joanne Diestelhorst	Bruce Knox
Altar Guild: Joanne Diestelhorst		

Weekly Schedule		
Sunday, 7/4/21	9am	Worship Service
	10:15am	Coffee Hour
Monday, 7/5/21		Church Office Closed
Friday, 7/9/21		Church Office Closed

Attendance on 6/27/21: 43

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