

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
Sunday, July 25, 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 Word

Prelude

Announcements

Opening

Prayer of preparation

Litany for Guidance

Opening Hymn

“You Are Holy

#525

Lyrics Provided

Greetings

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Genesis 13

Second Reading: Romans 8: 28- 39

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

pg. 124

Gospel: Matthew 7:21-27

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras

Hymn of the Day

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

#656

Lyrics Provided

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Peace

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

Offertory **“Yours, Lord, Is the Glory”** **#849 vss. 1,4**

Use Hymnal

Offertory Prayer

Blessing

Closing Hymn **“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”** **#551 vss. 1,3**

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The Semi-Annual Meeting

Dismissal

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Prayer Concerns: Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Kathrine-Sylvia and Jazel (Pastor Sarras' Family), April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis Hustedt, Ashley Nickolai, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff Groethe, Edie Smith, Joan Winterhoff, Pastor Mark (Dixie Burk's Brother), Maggie Westaby, Pat Stolen, and Sonya McCutcheon (Jackie's Sister-in-Law), Jim Palmer, Pastor Sean Motley, Nancy (Reinertson friend), Wayne W. (Joyce Lohr's Nephew), Linda Knott, Tom, Forrest Gunderson (Joy Karnitz's Father). (Contact ILC office to update.)

General Meeting of the Congregation

A general meeting of the congregation will be held today, 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.

From Claudette Haring: Peace Not Walls – July. Tell Congress to Increase Funding for Medical Needs in Palestine

Peace Not Walls - July. Years of donor funding cuts, followed by the COVID pandemic, have devastated the Palestinian health care system, and the May bombardment of Gaza has only made the situation there more dire. Immediate action is needed to address this crisis.

In both Gaza and the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, under-resourced hospitals — such as the Lutheran World Federation’s Augusta Victoria Hospital — are struggling to meet the needs of the populations they serve. In Gaza, hospitals already overburdened by the COVID crisis must now also address the needs of the many people injured in the recent attacks. In addition to obstacles confronted in Gaza, Palestinians in the West Bank continue to face restricted access to medical care and COVID-19 vaccines. This is particularly the case in Area C of the West Bank.

As Congress allocates funds for next year, let them know that they must do more for Palestine by increasing humanitarian assistance, pushing for an end to the Gaza blockade and demanding equal access to medical care. Please read more from this link: <https://support.elca.org/site/Advocacy?pagename=homepage&page=UserAction&id=1420>

☛ 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.”
- 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.)



Flowers on the Altar are In Loving Memory of Our Dear Parents, Elmer and Mamie Swanson from Dick Swanson, Beverly Harper, Shirley Jagler, & David Swanson.

Worship Assistants – Today		
Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras		
Pianist / Organist	Reader(s)	Usher
Judy Kort	Sue Schwede	Mike Schwede
Altar Guild: Joanne Diestelhorst		

Weekly Schedule		
Sunday, 7/25/21	9am	Worship Service
	10:15am	General Meeting of the Congregation
	10:45am	Coffee Hour
Friday, 7/30/21		Church Office Closed

Attendance on 7/18/21: 37

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