

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
8th Sunday after Pentecost
August 04, 2019 **9:00a.m.**

630 Adams St, Wausau WI 54403 715-842-3644
Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras - Pastor@immanuelwausau.org

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Worship Service at 9:00 am on Sunday and 11:am on the 1st Sunday of each month

Service of the Holy Communion

Prelude

Announcements

Greetings

Confession and Forgiveness

Canticle of Praise “This is the Feast” **pg. 140**

Prayer of the Day

Opening Hymn “Glories of Your Name Are Spoken”
Green book & Lyrics provided vss. 1,2,4

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 *Bible in the pew* **pg. 536**

Hymn “Bring your Best to our Worst” *(Sing Twice) see page 2*

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Acclamation “Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises” **#535**
Just the refrain, sing twice.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Temple Talk **Bob Henning**

Sermon **Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras**

Hymn of the Day “Ye Servants of God ” *Lyrics provided* **# 825 vss. 1,3,4**

Prayers of Intercession

“Bring your Best to our Worst” *(Sing Twice) see page 2.*



Bring your best to our worst, bring your peace to our pain.



God of love, heal your people.

Sharing of Peace

Offering

Offertory **“Touch the Earth Lightly”** *Use Hymnal* **#739 v. 1, 4**

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving

pg. 144

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

pg. 146

Communion Hymn **“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”**

#490

Blessing after Communion

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Closing Hymn **“We Know That Christ Is Raised”**

#449

Dismissal

From sundaysandseasons.com. Copyright © 2019 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS014524. New Revised Standard Version Bible, Copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Revised Common Lectionary, Copyright © 1992 Consultation on Common Texts, admin Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission. One License #A728091

Prayer Concerns: Thelma, Esther, Barb Peterson, Pam (Rodney Riese’s wife), Kathrine Sylvia, Jezel, Joelle, and Suad (Rev. Niveen’s family), Norm, April Winters, Brianna, Alice, Laura Beckman, Charissa Helling, Scott Kurth, Phyllis, Donny Busche, Godelieve Segers, Reuben, Sally (Sue Schwede’s Sister), Lori Schwede, Mary Knott, and Joan Bergeth. (Contact ILC office to update.)

Pastor Niveen will be out of the office on:

- August 5-10, Monday-Saturday – Churchwide Assembly in Milwaukee, WI
- August 20-23, Tuesday-Friday – ELCA Workshop in Baltimore, MD

In case of an emergency, please call the church office at (715) 842-3644. The church will contact Pastor Rich Block of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church to provide you spiritual care.

Third Sunday of “Rooted in Faith, Growing to Serve”: Our goal is to raise over \$5,000 in pledges to be paid over the next 3 years. We would like to see each family pledge something for this capital campaign. Starting this Sunday pledge cards will be on the tables during coffee hour so those who wish to make a commitment earlier than **Sunday, August 18th**, can do so. Return completed cards to Bob Henning or turn in to the office.

August 8, 2019. Attend *Give Now, Give Later, Give and Receive* and learn how to be a good steward of your gifts. Find out how to make giving an act that benefits you and the people and causes you care about. Event details: Thursday, August 8, 2019 from 11:30am to 1pm at the Thrivent Financial Office, 411 Grand Ave in Rothschild.

August 11, 2019 at 10:45am: Adult Forum. Pastor Niveen will be having a discussion with the congregation on “A Declaration of Inter-Religious Commitment.” This policy statement will be proposed to the ELCA churchwide assembly in August.

Vacation Bible School: The 2019 Ecumenical Vacation Bible School theme is “Who is My Neighbor?” The sponsoring churches are First United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church and Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wausau, hosting church. VBS will be August 13-15, 2019 with a 5pm meal and VBS 5:30pm to 7:30pm. **We will need volunteers for Vacation Bible School. Volunteers needed are Food Prep (groceries will be provided – just let us know what you need), Teachers, Art Assistant and Floaters.** Sign up forms will be in the Narthex. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please ask Judy Nickolai by August 11, 2019.

August 18, 2019: The annual church picnic will be Sunday, August 18th in the courtyard. Worship service will begin at 10:00 am in the sanctuary; picnic to follow. Brats, burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and your place settings. Chairs are available, but feel free to bring your own lawn chairs.

August 19, 2019. Deadline for articles and submissions for the September 2019 newsletter.

August 25, 2019: The Community Dinner will be held August 25, 2019 at First Presbyterian Church. Volunteers are always welcome. Signup sheet will be in the Narthex. Judy Nickolai is the chairperson for this event. Thank you, Judy.

Collections for Lutheran World Relief: The collection boxes for items for School Kits and Personal

Care Kits are located on the bench near the church office. It would be appreciated if you could bring items for the kits. **SCHOOL KITS:** notebooks (70 sheet), ballpoint pens, crayons (16 or 24 count packages), #2 pencils, eraser (2 1/2 inch) scissors (blunt), ruler, pencil sharpener. **PERSONAL CARE KITS:** bath towel (dark colored), bath size bars of soap, adult size toothbrush, sturdy combs, metal nail clippers. Please have the items there by **September 15th**. Thank you for your support.

September 22, 2019: Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss the ILC Gospel Songfest. Place your favorite old-time hymns and child Bible songs in the offering plate. This service will be filled with music.

No puzzle this week. *Congrats to last week's Puzzle Winner, Vonnie Solomonson. You will find the prize in your mailbox in the Gathering Room. Enjoy!*

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 – Today				
Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras				
Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Pianist / Organist	Reader (s)	Head Usher
Mary McDonell		Judy Kort	Claudette Harring	Bruce Knox
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Altar Guild	Contact Person
Tom & Mary McDonell		Floyd Hallberg	Mary Ann Klinker	Margaret Johnson

Weekly Schedule		
Sun. Aug 4	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:15am	Coffee Hour hosted by Bob Doede
Mon. Aug 5-10		2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, Milwaukee, WI Pastor Niveen will be attending
Fri. Aug 9		Church Office Closed

Attendance For 7/28/19: 39

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

Office email: Info@immanuelausau.org **Website:** www.immanuelausau.org **Facebook:** @ ILCWausau