

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Sunday, August 8, 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**

**Thanksgiving For Baptism**

**Opening Hymn**      **“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”**      **#400**  
*Use Hymnal*

**Greetings**

**Canticle of praise**      **“Glory to God in the Highest”**      **pg. 121**  
*Lyrics Provided*

**Prayer of the Day**

**First Reading: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33**

**Psalm: Psalm 130**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25--5:2**

**Gospel Acclamation**      **Alleluia**      **pg. 124**

**Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51**

**Pulpit Hymn**                    **“O God, Why Are You Silent?”**                    **#703**  
  *Use Hymnal*

**Sermon**    **Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras**

**Hymn of the Day**                    **“My Faith Looks Up to Thee?”**                    **#759**  
  *Lyrics Provided*

**Apostles’ Creed**                    *See the yellow insert in the rack on the pew.*

**Prayers of Intercession**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Sharing of Peace**

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

**Offertory**                    **“Amen, We Praise Your Name”**                    **#846 Sing twice**  
  *Use Hymnal*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**                    **“Be Thou My Vision”**                    **#793**  
  *Lyrics Provided*

**Dismissal**

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**Prayer Concerns: Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Kathrine-Sylvia and Jezel (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, 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.)**

**Pastor Niveen** will be on vacation Tuesday, August 10, 2021 – Thursday, August 12, 2021. If you need anything, please feel free to contact the church office during that time. Jackie will check voicemail from home.

**Annual Church Picnic 2021.** The annual church picnic will be held on Sunday, August 29, 2021, in the courtyard. Worship service will begin at 10:00 am in the sanctuary (This will be our **Songfest Service**); picnic to follow. Meat, beverages, and silverware 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. More details to follow.

### **God’s Work. Our Hands. Saturday, September 25, 2021**

We are going to participate in the “Walk to End Alzheimer’s” on Saturday, September 25, 2021. This event is part of “God’s work. Our hands,” which is on Sunday, September 12, 2021. We will celebrate “God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday on Saturday, September 25, 2021. To participate in the walk, we need to raise \$600. Our team will be called (of course): Immanuel Lutheran Church. For more information or to join the team please go to our website and click on the link or use the link here:

[http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=14913&pg=personal&px=19801613](http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=14913&pg=personal&px=19801613). To only **donate**, please write a check payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church and in the memo enter: “Walk to End Alzheimer’s” by Sunday, September 19, 2021. This deadline cannot be extended.

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**Lutheran World Relief:** It feels good to be able to get out and shop for items for LWR. We are collecting items for Personal Care and School Kits. The items are sent to those in need in the U.S. and around the world. Our talented quilters are also involved in these donations. Please look for the collection boxes near the office and have all items there by Monday, September 13, 2021.

### **Personal Care Kit Items:**

- Dark colored light weight bath towels, bath size bars of soap, **STURDY** combs, nail clippers and **STURDY** toothbrushes.

### **School Kit Items:**

- 70 sheet wide lined spiral notebooks, rulers (centimeters and inches), pencil sharpeners, blunt scissors, No. 2 pencils, ballpoint pens (blue or black), crayons (16 or 24 count) and large pink or green erasers.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Please contact Vonnie Solomonson or Patti Busche if you have questions.

**Are you a bag lady (Blessed and Gifted)?** If so, you will want to join Pastor Niveen at the East Central Synod of Wisconsin Women of the ELCA (WELCA) Fall Retreat on Saturday, September 18, 2021, at Crossways, Imago Dei Village in Clintonville, WI. All women in our congregation are encouraged to attend. Registration details and forms are available at the Narthex. We need to collect personal and feminine hygiene products along with gently used handbags, etc. Pastor Niveen will take the bags to the retreat. This is an exciting way to share your love of Christ with others in need. The cost is \$30. There are scholarships available for this event.



<b>Worship Assistants – Today</b>		
<b>Presiding Minister:</b> Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras		
<b>Pianist / Organist</b>	<b>Reader(s)</b>	<b>Usher</b>
Judy Kort	Doug Helling	Bob Doede
<b>Video Recorder:</b>		
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Sally Johnson		

<b>Weekly Schedule</b>		
<b>Sunday, 8/8/21</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour hosted by Anonymous</b>
<b>Friday, 8/13/21</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
<b>Sunday, 8/15/21</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour hosted by Bob Doede</b>
<b>Monday, 8/16/21</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Church Council Meeting</b>
<b>Friday, 8/20/21</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
<b>Sunday, 8/22/21</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
<b>Sunday, 8/22/21</b>		<b>Community Dinner (Preparation 10:30am)</b>

**Attendance on 8/1/21: 44**

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)