

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
**9th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 11, 2019** **9:00a.m.**

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month

**Service of the Word**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Greetings**

**Call to Worship**

**Canticle of Praise** **“Glory to God”** **pg. 139**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Opening Hymn** **“All Are Welcome”** *Lyrics Provided* **#641**

**First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6** *Bible in the pew* **pg. 10**

**Psalm: Psalm 33:12-22**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16** *Bible in the pew* **pg. 977**

**Children’s Sermon**

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

**Gospel: Luke 12:32-40**

**Pulpit Hymn** **“Light Dawns on A Weary World”** *Use Hymnal* **#726**

**Temple Talk** **Bob Henning**

**Temple Talk** **Churchwide Assembly** **Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras**

**Hymn of the Day** **“Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying”** *Use Hymnal* **#436**

**Apostle Creed** *Back of the Hymnal*

**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.

## The Lord's Prayer

### Sharing of Peace

### Offering

### Offertory

**“Touch the Earth Lightly”** *Use Hymnal* #739 vss. 1,2

### Offering Prayer

### Blessing

### Closing Hymn

**“The Church Of Christ, In Every Age”** #729 vs. 1,2,4,5

*Lyrics Provided*

## Dismissal

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**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 20-23, Tuesday-Friday – ELCA Workshop in Baltimore, MD

**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.

**August 18, 2019:** The annual church picnic will be Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 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.

**September 2, 2019.** Jackie, Admin Assistant, will be on vacation from 9/3/19 to 9/6/19. Would anyone want to volunteer to work in the church office 9/3/19 to 9/6/19 from 9am to 3pm each day? The church office will be closed on 9/2/19 for Labor Day. Thank you!

**September 8, 2019. *God’s Work. Our Hands.* More information will be shared soon.**

**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 18, 2019:** Altar Guild Meeting at 1pm.

**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.

**Flowers on the Altar are in memory of the Sandquist Family.**

*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)*

<b>Worship Assistants – Today</b>				
Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras				
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Pianist / Organist</b>	<b>Reader (s)</b>	<b>Head Usher</b>
Bob Henning		Karen Zuidema	Rick Lohr	Bob Doede
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Video Recorder</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
Al & Vonnie Solomonson	Sue Doede	Jerry Nickolai	Mary Ann Klinker	Margaret Johnson

<b>Weekly Schedule</b>		
<b>Sun. Aug 11</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour hosted by Mary McDonell</b>
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Adult Forum</b>
<b>Tues. Aug 13-15</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School Meal</b>
	<b>5:30pm - 7:30pm</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>
<b>Fri. Aug 16</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>

**Attendance For 8/4/19: 45 9am Service/7 11am Service**

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