

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2019

10:00a.m.

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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 “Let Us Go Now to the Banquet” *Lyrics Provided*

#523

Refrain Once

First Reading:

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Bible in the pew

pg. 632

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Acclamation “Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”

#535

Just the refrain, sing twice.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras

Hymn of the Day

“You are Mine”

Use Hymnal

#581

Go directly to Stanza 2 after Stanza 1 (not refrain)

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. 1,3

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Holy, Holy, Holy

Use Hymnal pg. 144

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

Use Hymnal pg. 146

Communion Hymn "We Come to the Hungry Feast" #479

Lyrics provided

Blessing after Communion

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Closing Hymn "Rise Up, O Saints of God!" *Lyrics Provided* #669

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, Sally (Sue Schwede's Sister), Lori Schwede, Mary Knott, Ashley Nickolai 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

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. The pledge cards will be on the Crossways table during the church picnic.

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

August 25, 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.

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 1, 2019. Pastor will bless the backpacks prior to children returning to school.

September 2, 2019. Labor Day: Church is closed.

September 3, 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 9/4/19 to 9/5/19 from 9am to 3pm each day? Thank you, Janci for working on 9/3/19. The church office will be closed on 9/2/19 for Labor Day. Thank you!

September 8, 2019. *God's Work. Our Hands.* Our service activity will be to assemble Blessing Bags for the Homeless. Our goal is to create 50 of these bags. Thank you Janci, Joanne and Judy N.

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.

Church Minor Repair Checklist. There is a new checklist posted by the church office. On it are a list of items that need fixin'. Feel free to add it. If you are a handy person and could volunteer some time, feel free to take on one or a few of the tasks on the list. Thank you so much!



The altar flowers are given in celebration of Al and Vonnie Solomonson's Wedding Anniversary, by Kari, Erik and Kristin.

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	Ben & Claudette Harring	Judy Kort	Sue Schwede	Mike Schwede
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Altar Guild	Contact Person
Lori Schwede	Patti Busche	Jamie Rice-Heckendorf	Mary Anne Klinker	Margaret Johnson

Weekly Schedule		
Sun. Aug 18	10:00am	Worship Service
	10:45am	Church Picnic
Mon. Aug 19	4:00pm	Stewardship Meeting
Thurs. Aug 22	5:30pm	Executive Committee Meeting
	6:05pm	Council Meeting
Fri. Aug 23		Church Office Closed

Attendance For 8/11/19: 42

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