

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

Sunday, August 22, 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

Introduction

In today's gospel many people take offense at Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh and drink his blood; even many of Jesus' disciples peel off. This is the backdrop in John's gospel for Peter's confession of faith. "To whom can we go?" asks Peter, in words we sometimes sing just before the gospel is read. "You have the words of eternal life." In order to take such a stand, as Peter and Joshua did, Paul tells us to arm ourselves with the word of God. We pray in the Spirit that we might be bold ambassadors of the gospel.

Prelude

Announcements

Opening

Prayer of Preparation

Thanksgiving For Baptism

Opening Hymn

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

#841 vss. 1,3

Use Hymnal

Greetings

Canticle of praise

"Glory to God in the Highest"

pg. 121

Lyrics Provided

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: 1 Kings 8:[1, 6, 10-11] 22-30, 41-43

Psalm: Psalm 84

Second Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

pg. 124

Gospel: John 6:56-69

Pulpit Hymn

“Blessing, Honor, and Glory”

#433

Use Hymnal

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras

Hymn of the Day

“Blessed Assurance”

#638

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

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

#547

Lyrics Provided

Dismissal

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), Linda Knott, Tom, Forrest Gunderson (Joy Karnitz's Father). (Contact ILC office to update.)



We need volunteers for Sunday School, Chair of Properties to replace Sally Scinto-Reinertson, and volunteers on Social Concerns committee.

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. 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.

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.



 The flowers are given in celebration of Al and Vonnie Solomonson's 60th Wedding Anniversary from Kari and Erik; Erik and Vivian; and Kristin.

Worship Assistants – Today		
Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras		
Pianist / Organist	Reader(s)	Usher
Judy Kort	Mary McDonell	Bruce Knox
Video Recorder: Volunteer		
Altar Guild: Sally Johnson		

Weekly Schedule		
Sunday, 8/22/21	9am	Worship Service
	10:15am	Coffee Hour
Sunday, 8/22/21		Community Dinner (Preparation 10:30am)
Sunday, 8/29/21	10:00am	Worship Service (Songfest) with Picnic to follow

Attendance on 8/15/21: 30

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