

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

Sunday, September 5, 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 Holy Communion

Prelude

Announcements

Introduction

James tells us to stop showing favoritism in the assembly, treating the rich visitor with more honor than the poor one. Jesus himself seems to show partiality in his first response to the Syrophenician woman in today's gospel. Was he testing her faith in saying Gentiles don't deserve the goods meant for God's children? Or was he speaking out of his human worldview, but transcended those limits when she took him by surprise with her reply? Either way, the story tells us that God shows no partiality. Everyone who brings a need to Jesus is received with equal honor as a child and heir.

Opening

Confession and Forgiveness

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Opening Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

#858

Lyrics Provided

Greetings

Kyrie

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The presiding minister's part is spoken, and congregation sings the response.

Canticle of praise

“This Is the Feast”

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Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalm: Psalm 125

Gospel Acclamation	“Alleluia”	pg. 151
Gospel: Mark 7:24-37		
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras	
Hymn of the Day	“Light Dawns on A Weary World”	#726
	<i>Use Hymnal</i>	
Prayers of Intercession		
Sharing of Peace		
Offering	<i>You are welcome to leave your offering as you leave the sanctuary.</i>	
Offertory	“We Are All One in Christ”	#643
	<i>Use Hymnal</i>	
Offertory Prayer		
Holy Communion		
Great Thanksgiving		pg. 152
Holy Holy Holy (Santus)		pg. 153
The Lord’s Prayer		
Invitation to Communion		
<i>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.</i>		
Lamb of God		pg. 154
Communion Hymn	“Healer of Our Every Ill”	#612
	<i>Use Hymnal</i>	
Blessing After Communion		
Prayer after Communion		
Blessing		
Closing Hymn	“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name”	#534
	<i>Use Hymnal</i>	
Dismissal		

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

Immanuel's Endowment Committee is accepting grant requests through September 30, 2021. Grant request forms are available in the church office, or by e-mailing Bob Reinertson at bobreinertson@gmail.com, or calling him at (715) 551-6231.



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



Choir rehearsals will start on Sunday, September 12 after service and a brief coffee break. If you enjoy singing, that is all that is needed. COME JOIN US!

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.

Schedule of Events: Site Opens at 8:30 a.m., Opening Ceremony/Promise Garden begins 9:40 a.m., Walk begins at 10 a.m.

Location: Stoney Creek Hotel, Rothschild Cedar Creek Trailhead | Wausau, WI 54401

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.



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

Weekly Schedule		
Sunday, 9/5/21	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:15am	Coffee Hour
	10:30am	Zoom Meeting for the Parents of First Communion Class
Monday, 9/6/21		Church Office Closed
Sunday, 9/12/21	9:00am	Worship Service (Grandparents' Day)
	10:15am	Coffee Hour
	10:30am	Choir Practice

Attendance on 8/29/21: 34

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