

# Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

## 13th Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2019

9:00a.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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month

### Service of the Word *God's Work. Our Hands.*

Prelude

Announcements

Greetings

Kyrie

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Canticle of Praise "Glory to God"

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Prayer of the Day

Opening Hymn "Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult" *Use Hymnal* #696

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 *Bible in the pew* pg. 163

Psalm: Psalm 1

Second Reading: Philemon 1-21 *Bible in the pew* pg. 970

Children's Sermon

Gospel Acclamation pg. 205

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Pulpit Hymn "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" *Lyrics Provided* #802 vss. 1,2,4

Sermon Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras

Hymn of the Day "God's Work, Our Hands" *based on the hymn, "Earth and All Stars" Tune Lyrics Provided*

Apostle's Creed

*Use Insert Located in Hymnal Rack*

Prayers of Intercession

## The Lord's Prayer

### Sharing of Peace

### Offering

**Offertory** “Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land” *Use Hymnal* #333 vs.2

### Offering Prayer

### Blessing

**Closing Hymn** “Lift High the Cross” *Lyrics Provided* #660

### 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.)

**September 8, 2019. God's Work. Our Hands.** Today we will be working on our service activity of assembling 50 (or more) Blessing Bags for the Homeless. Thank you Janci, Joanne and Judy N. and Pr. Sarras for coordinating this event and thank you to the congregation for your generous donations.

**September 10-14, 2019:** Pastor Niveen will be on vacation. Pastor Jennifer Hoffman will cover for her in case of emergency.

**September 12, 2019.** The Men's Discussion Group will start meeting again on Thursday, September 12th at 7:30 A.M. in the Koinonia.

**September 16-17, 2019:** Jackie, our Admin Assistant, will be attending the 19th Annual “Workers in Paradise” Workshop in Oshkosh, WI. This Workshop is offered to all paid and volunteer parish office workers. The theme will be “Church Communications in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.”

**September 16, 2019.** Starting Sept. 16 Pastor Niveen will be teaching a course at UWSP. This course offers a critical introduction to Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Students will study the historical development of the three major religions and undertake a comparative study of sacred texts (e.g. the Old Testament and Talmud, New Testament and the Qur'an). We will explore the context of these religious texts with our modern history. We will also look at the way each religious tradition is practiced in everyday life and explore its influence

on the current world events and politics.

**Date:** Mon. and Wed. / Sept 16 – Oct 2

**Location:** UWSP Wausau Campus - Main Building / Room 193

**Registration Fee** is \$79 per person. \$10 Discount for College of Emeriti Members

If you are interested, please call the Continuing Education office at 715-346-3838.

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

**September 20-21, 2019:** Women of the ELCA Fall Retreat at Imago Dei Village Bible Camp near Clintonville. There will be a flyer posted on the bulletin board.

**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.

**September 26, 2019:** Sarah Circle will meet in the Koinonia at 1 PM, Thursday, September 26th. Vonnie Solomonson will be the hostess.

**September 30, 2019 (Deadline): Immanuel's Endowment Committee** is accepting grant requests through **September 30, 2019**. The Endowment Committee oversees the ILC Endowment Fund. The Endowment Fund is a permanent invested fund, and a portion of the earnings on the Fund each year may be distributed "for religious purposes which enhance congregational life at Immanuel". The Fund may not be used for normal operating expenses. Preliminary indications are that we may have a total of about \$4,300 available to distribute this year. Grant requests are evaluated and awarded at the discretion of the Endowment Committee. Grant request forms are available in the church office. For further information you may call Bob Reinertson at (715) 551-6231.

**Thank you for your contributions to Lutheran World Relief.** Contributions are still welcome. We need some items for the Personal Care Kits. Metal nail clippers and bath size soap (3-4 oz. each) are needed. We do not need toothbrushes or combs. We have 24 bath towels, but additional towels would be welcome.

**Olive Oil is Here!** A new shipment of Canaan Fair Trade olive oil has arrived. The 500 ml bottles are available in the church office for \$15.00. The purchase of this excellent olive oil supports the Palestinian farmers who are part of the cooperative. In addition to using it for your own purposes, it makes a wonderful gift to give someone also!

**The altar flowers are given in memory of Chris Lillie and Audrey Lund by JoAnne and Bill Cerny. JoAnne Lund Cerny joined the church in 1934.**

*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](http://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>
Claudette Harring		Judy Kort	Jane Reilly-Smith	Bob Doede
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Video Recorder</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
Don & Dwala Smail	Jamie Rice-Heckendorf	Jerry Nickolai	Deb Palmer	Mary Munson

<b>Weekly Schedule</b>		
<b>Sun. Sep 8</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>Sun. Sep 8</b>	<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>Mutual Ministry Committee Meeting in Koinonia Room.</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour hosted by Jo Bonstead, Linda Swenson, Joan Winterhoff and Judi McGill</b>
	<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Assemble Blessing Bags for <i>God's Work. Our Hands.</i></b>
<b>Mon. Sep 9</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Communion Servers Meeting</b>
<b>Thurs. Sep 12</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Men's Discussion Group</b>
<b>Fri. Sep 13</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>

**Attendance For 9/1/19: 9:00 am 59 worshipers and 11:00 am 4 worshipers**

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:

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