

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 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 1st Sunday of each month

Service of the Holy Communion

Prelude

Announcements

Greetings

Confession and Forgiveness

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Canticle of Praise

“Come, Let Us Join”

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Prayer of the Day

Opening Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *Lyrics Provided* #733

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14 *Bible in the pew* pg. 69

Soloist

Jane Reilly-Smith

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras

Hymn of the Day “Amazing Grace” *Lyrics Provided* #779

Prayers of Intercession

“Bring your Best to our Worst”

Sharing of Peace

Offering

Offertory “Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land” *Use Hymnal* #333 vs.1

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving

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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

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Communion Hymn "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" *Lyrics Provided* #608

Blessing after Communion

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Closing Hymn "Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing" *Lyrics Provided* #544

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, Sally (Sue Schwede's Sister), Mary Knott, Ashley Nickolai and Joan Bergeth. (Contact ILC office to update.)

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 21st Century."

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

September 19, 2019: Worship Committee meeting is at Primrose Retirement Community of Wausau, 2100 Townline Rd in Wausau at 10:30 am. Thelma Bursik is hosting the committee.

September 20-21, 2019: Women of the ELCA Fall Retreat at Imago Dei Village Bible Cam 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 24, 2019: Bell Choir Practice, 5:30 pm every Tuesday.

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

September 29, 2019: Thrivent Legacy Workshop. Lunch will be served from 11:00am - 11:30am. Please join us starting at 10:30 for Thrivent ABC's, with time to ask any questions you may have about Thrivent. Please email the Church office or sign up on the sheet provided in the Narthex if you are planning to attend. The deadline is September 23, 2019. St. Stephen is joining us.

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.

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!

Puzzle of the Week. Complete the puzzle and drop it in the office. Jackie will draw one puzzle for a chance to win something special. Be sure to put your name on the puzzle.

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Flowers on the Altar are by Bob & Sue Doede in honor Adam's Birthday.

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	Bob Reinertson & Jane Reilly-Smith	Judy Kort	Al Solomonson	Dan Westaby
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Altar Guild	Contact Person
Al & Vonnie Solomonson	Patti Busche	Bob Henning	Deb Palmer	Mary Munson

Worship Assistants – 9/22/19				
Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras				
Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Pianist / Organist	Reader (s)	Head Usher
Bob Reinertson		Judy Kort	Janci Treutel	Mike Schwede
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Altar Guild	Contact Person
Linda Swenson & Maria Wierzba	Deb Case	Jerry Nickolai	Deb Palmer	Mary Munson

Weekly Schedule		
Sun. Sep 15	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:15am	Coffee Hour hosted by Al & Vonnie Solomonson
Wed. Sep 18	1pm	Altar Guild Meeting
Thur. Sep 19	7:30am	Men's group
	10:30am	Worship Committee Meeting
Fri. Sep 20		Church Office Closed

Attendance For 9/8/19: 50

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