

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Sunday, September 26, 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**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Opening**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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**Opening Hymn**

**“Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

**#855**

*Lyrics Provided*

**Greetings**

**Prayer of the Day**

**First Reading: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22**

**Psalm: Psalm: Psalm 124**

**Second Reading: James 5:13-20**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**“Alleluia”**

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**Gospel: Gospel: Mark 9:38-50**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras**

**Hymn of the Day**

**“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”**

**#712 vss. 1,2,4**

*Lyrics Provided*

**Prayers of Intercession**

## The Lord's Prayer

### Sharing of Peace

**Offering** *You are welcome to leave your offering as you leave the sanctuary.*

**Offertory** **“We Are All One in Christ”** #643  
*(Use Hymnal)*

### Offertory Prayer

### Blessing


**Closing Hymn** **“Go, Make Disciples”** #540  
*Lyrics Provided*

### Dismissal

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**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), Pat Stolen, Sonya McCutcheon (Jackie's Sister-in-Law), Jim Palmer, Nancy (Reinertson friend), Linda Knott, Tom, Forrest Gunderson (Joy Karnitz's Father). (Contact ILC office to update.)**

**Bill Cerny's Celebration of Life** will be held at Sylvan Hill Park, Wausau, on October 9, 2021, from 4pm-7pm. There will food and beverages. No gifts please. All are welcome.

 **Thank you, ILC Congregation** for your generous donations for the 2021 Walk to End Alzheimer's – Wausau campaign. You raised \$1,055 for this important cause to end Alzheimer's. Your raising funds and awareness for a breakthrough in the fight against Alzheimer's and all other dementia is so important. You are all so awesome!

**From Pastor Rich:** Mt. Calvary is starting a Grief Share ministry this fall. We have started one group with nine participants and will be starting a second group in October. I have included Shirley Ostrem, the facilitator of the groups, in on this email if you have questions about the program. For more information, please contact Pastor Rich at [pastorrich@mtcalvaryrothschild.org](mailto:pastorrich@mtcalvaryrothschild.org)

**New Worship Service Length.** Effective October 3, 2021, the length of the worship service will be 40 minutes. This is due to COVID-19.

**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 and volunteers on Social Concerns committee.**

 **Choir rehearsals are after service and a brief coffee break. If you enjoy singing, that is all that is needed. COME JOIN US!**

### **Relief and Development**

We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work. Thank you for being part of ELCA actions.

One billion of our neighbors — that's one in seven people in our world today — live in poverty. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. Working through Lutheran connections in the United States and around the world, we start by listening to the needs of our neighbors and getting their ideas to help break the cycle of hunger and poverty. Then we partner with them to make their dreams and hopes a reality. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, food pantries to soup kitchens, we work together to support innovative solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

The ELCA has a long history of being present in communities, working to help and serve where the needs are greatest. Participating in this work that God calls us to in the world compels us to be attentive to complex and changing situations, as well as to the importance of both immediate relief and ongoing, long-term assistance for our sisters and brothers and the communities in which they live. Our relief and development work is pursued and accomplished through a variety of bold, active ministries and initiatives:

- **ELCA World Hunger** <https://elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/ELCA-World-Hunger>
- **HIV and AIDS Ministry** <https://elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/HIV-AIDS-Ministry>

- **Lutheran Disaster Response** <https://elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response>
- **Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service** <https://elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Immigration-and-Refugee-Services>

Each effort strives for justice, peace and change in the world, and draws its strength and effectiveness from working in partnership with others who share a common vision of serving and loving our neighbor and restoring and reconciling communities in Jesus Christ’s name.

God will bless your efforts. As a follower of Jesus, what is the Holy Spirit telling you to do?

✿ The flowers on the altar are by Jonathon, Jakob, and Jaydon in honor of Mary and Tom McDonell’s 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

<b>Worship Assistants – Today</b>		
<b>Presiding Minister:</b> Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras		
<b>Pianist / Organist</b>	<b>Reader(s)</b>	<b>Usher</b>
Karen Zuidema	Holly Westaby	Dan Westaby
<b>Video Recorder:</b> Bob Henning		
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Sally Johnson		

<b>Weekly Schedule</b>		
<b>Saturday, 9/25/21</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>2021 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Wausau</b>
<b>Sunday, 9/26/21</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>First Communion Class</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>

**Attendance on 9/19/21: 36**

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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