

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Sunday, October 10, 2021 | 9:00am**

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Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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**“Lord of Light”**

**#688 vss. 1,3,4**

*Use Hymnal*

**Greetings**

**Prayer of the Day**

**First Reading: Job 23:1-9, 16-17**

**Psalm: Psalm 22:1-15**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**“Alleluia”**

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**Gospel: Mark 10:17-31**

**Sermon**

**Sally Scinto-Reinertson**

**Hymn of the Day**

**“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine**

**#774**

*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 Prayer

### Blessing

### Closing Hymn

**“God of Grace and God of Glory”**

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

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### 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.)**

**Sunday, October 17, 2021. Pastor Bill Schruba** will be the presiding minister for this service.

### *From the Stewardship Committee*

When God said in Genesis 1:28 that the humans He created were to subdue the earth and have Dominion over every living thing that is on the earth, He did not mean that we should pillage, waste and destroy the earth and environment. Rather, as His stewards, we are responsible for the good, careful, benevolent and peaceful use of the earth and environment. This is for the benefit and wellbeing of all inhabitants of His creation.

So, how are we doing? We hear a lot about that in these days and times. What can we do as individuals who take seriously our responsibility for the earth and environment? Convert to LED bulbs as we replace burned out ones. Turn off our car engines as we wait in slow moving lines. Take 10-minute showers instead of 20. Recycle as much as we can. Turn out the lights every time we leave a room instead of leaving them on until whenever we return. You can come up with many other ways of reducing the negative

impact we have on the environment.

We might think we're just one or two who do such practices to reduce our impact, so what difference will that make overall. Every little bit helps. And think about what the results can be accomplished if all of us added up our little bits together. It can and would be significant. Care of the earth and environment are also a very important part of our stewardship.

*Stewardship Committee: Rick Lohr, Ben Harring, Wayne Kallio, Jim Stolen, Tom McDonell, & Neil Munson.*



Good morning, and grace and peace to you. I am here this morning to tell you about a challenge that we will be facing as a congregation. It is a temporary challenge, and most certainly not something we cannot overcome.

As I am sure you all know, Pastor Niveen is employed by Immanuel Lutheran on a work visa, and visas need to be periodically renewed. This is a complex process which involves multiple government agencies. Unfortunately, this process has been delayed due to the processing of the large number of Afghan refugees into the United States.

Pastor Niveen's visa expires on 9/30 (next Thursday). It is possible that her visa renewal will be complete before then, but it is likely that it will not. We do not know how long the delay will be, but it is possible that it may be a month or longer. If this is the case, Pastor Niveen would be unable to be a paid employee of ILC until her visa is renewed. She would however still be able to serve as a volunteer during that time.

We have already made a contingency plan, with the guidance of our Bishop and the Synod, if this is the case. Pastor Niveen will step back from her pastoral duties, However, Maggie Westaby and Sally Scinto-Reinertson will be taking leadership roles during Sunday worship. I thank you all for your understanding during this time, and I especially thank Maggie and Sally for volunteering to fulfill this role. I will keep the congregation updated on this situation.

Adam Doede...Immanuel Lutheran Church President

**The Healthy Aging Coalition of Marathon County** has compiled a list of programs and services available in the Wausau and surrounding areas that assist older adults in living independently. From transportation, noon meals and education programs on how to reduce falls, this flier is a great guide for older adults. Please share this information with your family, friends and neighbors! The information is available in the church office.

☀ **Red, White, or Cinnamon Poinsettias** can be ordered beginning this Sunday. They are 6". The cost is \$10 each. Orders must in by **November 7th**. The signup sheet is in Narthex. Please indicate if you want Red, Cinnamon or White.

**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.

☞ **We need volunteers for Sunday School and volunteers on Social Concerns committee.**

<b>Worship Assistants – Today</b>		
Worship Leader: Sally Scinto-Reinertson		
<b>Pianist / Organist</b>	<b>Reader(s)</b>	<b>Usher</b>
Judy Kort		Bob Doede
<b>Video Recorder:</b>		
Altar Guild: Sally Johnson		

**Attendance on 10/3/21:**

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](mailto:nkalesto@gmail.com)