

# Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

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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

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Christ Songfest and Children's Program

December 22, 2019 at 9am

#### Prelude

#### Announcements

#### Greetings

Fling Wide the Door *Use Hymnal*

#259 vss. 1,2,4

Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn *Use Hymnal*

#242 vss. 1,4

#### Prayer of the Day

#### Lighting of the Advent Candle

#### Prayer

Hymn "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah"

#240 vs. 4

*Use Hymnal*

#### Children's Program – "His Name is Jesus"

Go Tell it on the Mountain *Lyrics Provided*

#290

*Children will sing refrain and the congregation joins them on verse 1.*

O Little Town of Bethlehem *Lyrics Provided*

#279 vss. 1,4

Hark! The Herald Angles Sing *Lyrics Provided*

#270

#### Bell Choir – "Do You Hear What I Hear"

"Once in Royal David's City" *Use Hymnal*

#269 vss. 1,2

"Love Has Come" *Use Hymnal*

#292

"Cold December Flies Away" *Use Hymnal*

#299

#### ILC Choir Anthems

"Celebrate the Dawn, Alleluia!"

Joseph Martin

"Comfort and Joy"

Pepper Choplin

"Cover Him, Joseph"

Gilbert Martin

## Prayers of Intercession

**Hymn**            **“Come Now Prince of Peace”** *Lyrics Provided*            **#247 vv. 1**

Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one body.

Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.

## Lord’s Prayer

## Sharing of Peace

**Angels We Have Heard on High**            *Lyrics Provided*            **#289 vss. 1,3**

**Good Christian Friends, Rejoice**            *Lyrics Provided*            **#288 vss. 1,3**

## Offering

**Angels, from the Realms of Glory** *Lyrics Provided*            **#275 vss.1,4**

**Infant Holy, Infant Lowly**            *Lyrics Provided*            **#276**

## Blessing

**Joy to the World**            *Lyrics Provided*            **#267**

## 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, Charissa Helling, Scott Kurth, Phyllis, Mary Knott, Ashley Nickolai, Laura Beckman, Joan Bergeth, David Schwarm, Sara Sopiesczyk, Joan Lind, and Jeff Groethe. (Contact ILC office to update.)**

**Sunday, December 22, 2019 (Today):** Christmas Songfest Service (Carols & Candles) and children program at 9:00am. Sunday School Children: Please meet in the fellowship hall before the church service.

**Monday, December 23, 2019:** Deadline for articles and submissions for the January 2020 newsletter.

**Tuesday, December 24, 2019:** Christmas Eve Services at 4pm & 7pm with Holy Communion by intinction.

**Wednesday, December 25, 2019:** Christmas Day Service starts at 9am with Holy Communion by intinction. The service will be held at the Chapel.

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**Mitten Tree:** The Mitten Tree is set up in the Narthex. It will be there through the end of January. You may bring donations of mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and sweaters to put under the tree. The items collected will be taken to the Neighbor's Place.

**Olive Oil is Here!** 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 also makes a wonderful gift to give someone!

**Stewardship Committee - -** Reminder: Please get "giftling cards" handed in. Thank you.

**Greater Wausau Christian Services** is asking for your help this year. You can help in several ways: by donating to the Kids Kount program, make a donation to help with the purchase of Bibles, or make a cash donation for the juvenile center. Please see the November 4, 2019 letter on the bulletin board.

**Pastor's Soap and Lip Balm is now available.** Each bar is created using organic ingredients. Only \$3 per bar of soap and \$2 for each lip balm. Proceeds from the sale of this soap and lip balm will go toward the Carpet Cleaning Fund and Genesis Fund.

**The flowers on the altar** are from the Reilly-Smith family for Blessings to those who are Blessed, Prayers for those whose heart is hurting and Peace on Earth for all.

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>                 |                                |                                         |                   |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras</b> |                                |                                         |                   |                   |
| <b>Assisting Minister</b>                         | <b>Communion Assistant (s)</b> | <b>Pianist / Organist</b>               | <b>Reader (s)</b> | <b>Head Usher</b> |
|                                                   |                                | Judy Kort                               |                   | Dan Westaby       |
| <b>Greeters</b>                                   | <b>Nursery</b>                 | <b>Video Recorder</b>                   | <b>Cantor</b>     | <b>Acolytes</b>   |
| Joan Winterhoff & Reuben Roehl                    | Jamie Rice-Heckendorf          | Jerry Nickolai                          |                   |                   |
| <b>Altar Guild: Holly &amp; Dan Westaby</b>       |                                | <b>Contact Person: Margaret Johnson</b> |                   |                   |

| <b>Weekly Schedule</b> |                |                                                  |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sun. Dec 22</b>     | <b>9am</b>     | <b>Worship Service –Third Sunday of Advent</b>   |
|                        | <b>10:15am</b> | <b>Coffee Hour hosted by Bob &amp; Sue Doede</b> |
| <b>Tues. Dec 24</b>    | <b>4pm</b>     | <b>Christmas Eve Service</b>                     |
|                        | <b>7pm</b>     | <b>Christmas Eve Service</b>                     |
|                        |                | <b>Church Office Closed</b>                      |
| <b>Wed. Dec. 25</b>    | <b>9am</b>     | <b>Christmas Service at Chapel</b>               |
|                        |                | <b>Church Office Closed</b>                      |
| <b>Fri. Dec. 20</b>    |                | <b>Church Office Closed</b>                      |

**Attendance For 12/15/19: 51**

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