

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 1st Sunday of each month

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019 at 9am

Prelude

Announcements

Greetings

Kyrie

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Canticle of Praise

“Glory to God”

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Prayer of the Day

Children’s Sermon and Lighting of the Advent Candle

Hymn

“Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah”

#240 vs. 2

Lyrics Provided

Opening Hymn

Christ is Made The Sure Foundation”

#645

Use Hymnal

First Reading:

Haggai 1:15b--2:9

Bible in the pew

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Psalm 98

Second Reading:

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Bible in the pew

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Solo

“Mary’s Boy Child”

Mike Steltenpohl

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

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Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Choir

“Soon a Tiny Child Will Come”

arr. Besig

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras

Hymn of the Day

“Lost in the Night” *Use Hymnal*

#243 vss. 1,3,4

Nicene Creed

Use Insert Located in Hymnal Rack

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn

“Come Now Prince of Peace”

Use Hymnal

#247 vv. 1

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Peace

Offering

Offertory "As Grains of Wheat"

Lyrics Provided

#465

Offering Prayer

Blessing

Closing Hymn

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing" *Lyrics Provided*

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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 Sopiencyk, Joan Lind, and Jeff Groethe. (Contact ILC office to update.)

Wednesday, December 11, 2019: Wednesday Advent Service starts at the chapel at 1pm with Holy Communion by intinction.

Sunday, December 17, 2019: Altar Guild Meeting at 10:15am in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday, December 18, 2019: Blue Christmas Service starts at the sanctuary at 1pm with Holy Communion by intinction.

Saturday, December 21, 2019: Bethlehem Christmas Simulcast Service. Join with congregations at Washington National Cathedral and Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem for this 12th annual Simulcast Christmas Service celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace. Join audiences from across the globe online at: youtube.com/wncathedral

Sunday, December 22, 2019: Christmas Songfest Service (Carols & Candles) and children program at 9:00am.

Monday, December 23, 2019: Executive Meeting at 5:30pm and Council Meeting at 6:05pm.

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.

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 "gifting 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 is now available. Each bar is pure organic coconut oil soap and was made right here at ILC. Only \$3 per bar. Proceeds from the sale of this soap will go toward the Carpet Cleaning Fund and Genesis Fund.

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 (s)	Pianist / Organist	Reader (s)	Head Usher
Claudette Harring		Karen Zuidema	Rick Lohr	Bob Doede
Greeters	Nursery	Video Recorder	Cantor	Acolytes
Roger & Donna Neiter	Judy Nickolai	Floyd Hallberg	Mike Steltenpohl	
Altar Guild: Holly & Dan Westaby			Contact Person: Margaret Johnson	

Weekly Schedule		
Sun. Dec 8	9am	Worship Service – Second Sunday of Advent
	10:15am	Coffee Hour
	10:45am	Bible Study
Tues. Dec 10	5:30pm	Bell Choir Practice
Wed. Dec. 11	1pm	Midweek Advent Service – at Chapel
Thurs. Dec. 12	7:30am	Men’s Discussion Group
Fri. Dec. 13		Church Office Closed

Attendance For 12/1/19: Church cancelled due to snow storm.

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