

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Baptism of Our Lord

January 12, 2020

Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship
Gathering Song – *ELW #310*
Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness
Canticle of Praise – *ELW p. 169*
Apostolic Greeting
Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading – Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29
Second Reading – Acts 10:34-43
Gospel Reading – Matthew 3:13-17
Children's Sermon
Sermon
Song of the Day – *ELW #455*
Bible Presentation
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Sharing the Peace

Meal

Offering
Offering Song – *ELW #692*
Offering Prayer
Communion
Great Thanksgiving/Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Communion Distribution
Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending

Blessing
Sending Carol – *ELW #304*
Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Christa Edwards

Lector: Karla Eames

Communion Assistants: Stanley Hoelzer & Cyndie Prodzenski

Altar Committee: LuAnn Kromm & Pam Wohlrabe

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$4081.00 Attendance: 67

The benevolence offering this month is for Local Outreach (N.I.C.E./Mendota Food Pantry). Please use the envelope found in your newsletter.

THIS WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

TODAY: 9:30 LYO

TUESDAY: 6:30 Worship Team meets at the parsonage

WEDNESDAY: *NEWSLETTER DEADLINE*

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

SUNDAY: 8:30 Worship

9:30 Pancake Breakfast

10:30 Worship at First, Lee

4:00-5:30 Sunday Night BLAST begins!

WELCOME, EVERYONE! We invite you to sign the Friendship Pad as a way to get others to know your name and for Immanuel to keep accurate records of the numbers of congregants who receive Holy Communion each Sunday. After the pad has been passed to the sides of the sanctuary, we would ask you to pass them back so others will know those names they did not see and that the pads can easily be collected at the end of the service.

HOLY COMMUNION – We practice open communion at Immanuel. We believe that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is truly present, “in, with, and under” the bread and wine. All are welcomed at this table. Children may accompany their parents for a blessing. **Communion is by “intinction”. The silver chalice has wine and the stoneware chalice has grape juice.**

Today during worship, the following 3rd graders will receive a copy of the NRSV Bible, a gift to them from our congregation:

Brianna Betz

Farrah Collins

Eli Milus

Jacob Nelson

Addyson Rebholz

Kendall Znaniecki

PASTORAL NEEDS – Please call Pastor Jeff Schlesinger at 815/878-4503 or e-mail him at photo.pastor1965@gmail.com for emergencies, hospital visits, or other concerns or **call the church office (815/539-6567)**.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Members – Whitley Clayton (Ashley Clayton's daughter); Ron Rebholz; Jacqueline Klauer (Australia fires). Friends & Family – Sharon Whatley (Jim Eich's sister); the family of Paul Betz at his death (Adam Betz' father); Fran Voyce (Theresa Schlesinger's mother). Our Leaders - ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton; NIS Bishop Jeffrey Clements; Immanuel/First Pastor Jeff Schlesinger. Our Partner Ministries - Another Child Foundation; N.I.C.E.; ELCA World Hunger; Mendota Lutheran Home.

Please fill out a "Sermon Response Card" following today's message. They can be found in the red pew book. Please place them in the offering plate.

END OF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS are now available in the overflow. Please pick yours up today!

2020 WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES are now available in the overflow. Please pick yours up (or a family members) today! Also available are 2020 calendars.

WORD IN SEASON devotional booklets for January-March are now available.

ANNUAL REPORTS from committees & organizations should be turned in to the church office by TOMORROW!

Copies of the New Immanuel Constitution are now available in the overflow. We will be voting on this at the annual meeting. Please take one copy per family.

Take a look at the sheet in the overflow for our 2020 Committees. Please sign up where you would like to help out.

IMMANUEL'S ARK – Need a lift to church? Your normal ride unavailable? Then, float on in with IMMANUEL'S ARK. Text/Call John Hoelzer at 815/440-3358 by 8:00 p.m. the day before the church service.

SEWING & TYING QUILTS resumes Tues., January 21 at 12:30 p.m.

"Creation, Climate and the Church: Healing our 'Vitamin C' Deficiency", Synod Creation Care Event, Saturday, January 25, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 14206 E. Flagg Rd., Rochelle. Guest speaker: Dr. Leah Schade. Sign up in the overflow if you are interested in attending.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is held every Friday morning. We discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Coffee & conversation at 9:00, bible study at 9:30. Come join us and bring a friend!

We are looking ahead to Vacation Bible Camp 2020. Our theme this year will be "Anchored – Deepening Faith In God". The tentative date is: June 7-10. Sign up if you are interested in being the Coordinator, Site Leaders, Crew Leaders, Meal Prep.

NIGHT ON THE TOWN, Saturday, February 8 at The Right Spice 2102 4th St., Peru, 6:00 p.m. Sign up in the overflow if you are able to join us or call/text Theresa Schlesinger (815/878-8372).

MARCH will be our month to work Saturdays from 8:00-11:00 a.m. at N.I.C.E. in Lee, IL. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up in the overflow.

LOOKING AHEAD: Volunteers are needed for the Soup & Sandwich Supper and Greeters during our Lenten season. Sign up sheets are in the overflow.

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR ILLINOIS VALLEY PADS:

Supplies: Paper Plates, Paper Napkins, Paper Cups, Disposable Coffee Cups, Sandwich Bags, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Garbage Bags (39 & 13 gal.)

Personal Care Essentials Adult Socks, Underwear, Pajama Pants, Shampoo & Conditioner, Solid Deodorants, Toothpaste, Combs & Brushes, Shaving Cream, Razors (no single blades), Cough Drops, Aspirin, Motrin, Tylenol.

Cleaning Supplies: Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Laundry Soap, Dryer Sheets, Bleach, Air Freshener Spray, Soft Scrub, Dish Soap, Pump Hand Soap.

Food: Bottled Water, Powdered Drink Mix, Juice Boxes, Coffee, Creamer, Dry Cereal, Peanut Butter, Beanie Wienie's, Ravioli's, Individually Packaged Snacks, Individually Packaged Tuna, Chicken.

Gift Cards to: Walmart, Target, Subway, McDonald's, Wendy's, Burger King, CVS, Walgreens.

Please put your donations in the PADS tote in the room next to the office. Thank you.