

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Presentation of Our Lord

Director of Music – Sarah Goetz
February 2, 2020

Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship
Gathering Song – *ELW #717*
Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness
Canticle of Praise – *ELW p. 169*
Apostolic Greeting
Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading – Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 84
Second Reading – Hebrews 2:14-18
Gospel Reading – Luke 2:22-40
Children's Sermon
Sermon
Song of the Day – *ELW #728*
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 Song – *ELW #669*
Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Christa Edwards, Pam Wohlrabe

Lector: Connie Avery

Communion Assistants: Stanley Hoelzer & Christa Edwards

Altar Committee: LuAnn Kromm & Karla Eames

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$5325.00 Attendance: 65

The benevolence offering this month is for the Northern Illinois Synod.
Please use the envelope found in your newsletter.

THIS WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

WEDNESDAY: 1:30 WELCA Bible Study

6:30 Vitality Survey results, here

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

SATURDAY: 7:30 Nurture Kitchen at First, Lee

10:00 Bible Class for 3rd graders & parents

6:00 NOTT meets at The Right Spice in Peru

SUNDAY: 8:30 Worship, here

9:30 LYO

Cemetery Board meets

10:30 Worship at First, Lee

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.**

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; Jackie Klauer (and all people in midst of wildfires in Australia). Friends & Family – Sharon Whatley (Jim Eich's sister); 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.

Results of the Vitality Survey will be presented by Pastor Gary Erickson on Wednesday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m. here at church. Refreshments will be served.

WELCA BIBLE STUDY, Wednesday, February 5, 1:30 p.m. Bible Study: "Disciples of Christ". Leader: Irene Hanson. Hostess: (need a volunteer).

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.

Defibrillator Class at Immanuel (and possibly a CPR & First Aid Class). Sign up in the overflow if you are interested or contact Bob Kromm (815-866-7923 or 815-628-7821).

BLAST, Sunday, Feb. 16 4:00 p.m. at First, Lee. All ages welcome!

The Cemetery Board is looking for another member. If you are interested, please contact Stanley Hoelzer.

The Cemetery Board will be meeting next Sunday, February 9 after church in the basement.

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).

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 in the overflow if you are interested in being the Coordinator, Site Leaders, Crew Leaders, Meal Prep.

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.

JOINT ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, Wednesday, February 26, 7:00 p.m. at First, Lee.

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.

Nurture Kitchen at First, Lee the 2nd Saturday every month (Feb. 8) from 7:30-11:00 a.m. Come join us as we provide a pancake breakfast for our neighbors who gather at the N.I.C.E. Center. Help us make & serve pancakes, roll silverware, etc.