

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2020

Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship

Gathering Song – *ELW #524*

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Canticle of Praise – *ELW p. 169*

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading – Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 119:1-8

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:21-37

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Song of the Day – *ELW #714 (v. 1-4)*

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 #772*

Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Bob & LuAnn Kromm

Lector: Jill Hoelzer

Communion Assistants: Rhonda & Rachel McCormick

Altar Committee: LuAnn Kromm & Karla Eames

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$2486.00

Attendance: 56

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

TODAY: 4:00 Sunday Night BLAST at First, Lee

TUESDAY: 12:30 Sewing Day

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

SUNDAY: 8:30 Worship, here

9:30 Pancake Breakfast

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); Mary Perhay (close friend of Fran Sellers and family); Gloria Joerger (Brad Ehlers mother-in-law). 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.

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 Training, Saturday, March 7, 1:30 p.m. at Immanuel. Sign up in the overflow if you are interested or contact Bob Kromm (815-866-7923 or 815-628-7821).

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

NIGHT ON THE TOWN, Saturday, March 14 at Coupes, 101 S. Viking Vie, in Lee at 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 date is: June 7-10. Sign up in the overflow if you are interested in being the Site Leader for Games, Crew Leaders (6), Safety person, helpers for crafts.

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.

LYO PANCAKE BREAKFAST, Sunday, February 23 after worship.

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 (March 14) 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.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS are now available in the overflow. We also have 2 large print copies.

Midweek Lent Schedule

Ash Wednesday

February 26 – 7:00 at First, Lee

Midweek Lenten Supper & Worship

March 4 – Immanuel

March 11 – First

March 18 – Immanuel

March 25 – First

April 1 – Immanuel

Supper – 6:00 p.m. Worship – 7:00 p.m.