

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020

Order of Worship

Gathering

Gathering Song – *ELW #770 (vs. 1-3)*

Welcome

Dialog

Apostles' Creed

Old Testament Canticle – *Listen! You Nations*

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading – Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Second Reading – Romans 5:1-11

New Testament Canticle – *Keep in Mind That Jesus Christ Has Died for Us*

Gospel Reading – John 4:5-42

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Song of the Day – *ELW #770 (vs. 1, 4-5)*

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song – *ELW #843*

Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Christa Edwards

Lector: Trysta Foster

Altar Committee: LuAnn Kromm & Charlene Zimmerman

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$2396.00

Attendance: 64

The benevolence offering this month is for Back Pack Blessings. Please use the envelope found in your newsletter.

THIS WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

TODAY: 4:00 BLAST, here at Immanuel

MONDAY: *NEWSLETTER DEADLINE*

TUESDAY: 12:30 Sewing & Tying Quilts

WEDNESDAY: 6:00 Soup & Sandwich Supper, here

7:00 Lenten Worship, here

THURSDAY: 6:30 CHURCH COUNCIL

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

SATURDAY: 8:00-11:00 Volunteer at N.I.C.E.

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.

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)**.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS are available in the overflow.

WORD IN SEASON devotional booklets for April-June are now available.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Members – Lisa Rosenkrans, 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 Sellers & family at the death of her brother Ron Boltz; Marion Neal (Stanley Hoelzer's cousin). 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.

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.

LILIES AND TULIPS FOR EASTER – Again this year there is a choice of Easter lilies or tulips (or both). They are \$11.00 each. Sign up sheet is in the overflow. Deadline is March 22.

MARCH is 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. This year marks our 20th year of being involved with N.I.C.E.!

March 21: Cyndie Prodzenski (need 3 more)

March 28: Cyndie Prodzenski, Kim Menzel (need 2 more)

Volunteers are needed for Greeters during our Lenten season. Sign up TODAY!

Sunday Night BLAST, Today, 4:00 p.m. here at Immanuel. All ages are welcome!

Would you like to usher in 2020? Sign up in the overflow or call the church office if you are interested. Individuals, couples or families are welcome. **We need ushers for every month!**

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 (high school & older!), Safety Person, helpers for crafts.

For LWR Personal Care Kits we need 4-5 oz. bars of soap in individual wrappers and lightweight, dark color bath towels. Also remember PADS when shopping. Put your donation in the PADS totes in the room next to the office. You will also find shopping lists there if you need one. Thank you!

NIS Women of the ELCA Retreat, Saturday, April 18, 9:00-2:30 at Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center, Oregon, IL. Cost is \$30 (includes coffee, snacks, lunch, materials) and deadline to register is April 3. Registration forms are on the table in the overflow. Let Sarah Pfeifer know if you are going.

Nurture Kitchen at First, Lee the 2nd Saturday every month (April 11) 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.

Wilderness Field Trip

Monday, March 23 – Depart from Immanuel at 7:30 a.m.

\$25.00/person for transportation

We are going to:

Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge

Eat at "Babes on Plum"

Go to Dickson Mounds Museum

Banner Marsh State Wildlife Area

Sign up in the overflow or call Pastor Jeff if you would like to join us!

3rd ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Sunday, March 29 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Immanuel

\$10 per player; max. 10 team members

Snacks & Sweets provided – Prizes for the winning team

Contact any LYO member or the church for details

**March 4 - April 1
Midweek Lenten Services
Wednesday Evenings – 7:00 p.m.
at Immanuel and First, Lee**

“At the Name of Jesus”

We will be joining area churches for a
“round-robin” Lent experience.

Soup & Sandwich Supper will be served every
Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m.
Everyone is welcome!

March 18 – Pastor Jeff Schlesinger, here at Immanuel
“At the name of Jesus all knees shall bow”

March 25 – Pastor Andrew Kayes, (Emmanuel, Payne’s Point),
“Every tongue confess” at First, Lee

April 1 – Pastor Barb Otten, (Immanuel, Amboy), at Immanuel
“Christ became obedient”

SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER:

March 18: Bob & LuAnn Kromm, Charlene Zimmerman

April 1: Kevin & Kim Ganz

GREETERS:

March 18: Holly Phalen, Christa Edwards

April 1: Christa Edwards (need 1 more)

Whitley’s Warriors Benefit

Ashley & Whitley Clayton - Mark & Sheri Clayton, grandparents

**Saturday, March 28 at the Flight Deck Bar & Grill
1207 West Gurler Rd., Rochelle, IL**

**4:00-7:00 p.m. Pork Chop Dinner (Paw Paw Lions Club)
Carryouts available**

**Tickets: \$15.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the door
\$5.00 hot dog kids meal**

Silent Auction: 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Live Auction: 6:00-7:30 p.m. with

**Free Beer & Chicken performing following Auction
50/50 (\$5.00 ea. or 5 for \$20) and Raffle
Kids Activity Area**

Advanced tickets at:

**Flight Deck – Rochelle; Beavers Den – Paw Paw & Earlville
R & R Pub – Shabbona; Flanagan Bank – Paw Paw
OR**

See Debbie today if you would like to purchase tickets.

Check out our new website: www.ilccompton.org