

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor - Jeff Schlesinger

Director of Music - Sarah Goetz

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

Order of Worship

Gathering

Proclamation of the Resurrection

Gathering Hymn - *ELW #385*

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading - *Acts 9:36-43*

Psalm 23

Second Reading - *Revelation 7:9-17*

Gospel Reading - *John 10:22-30*

Children's Time

Sermon

Song of the Day - *ELW #778*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Meal

Offering

Offering Song & Prayer

Communion

Great Thanksgiving/Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn - *ELW #419*

Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Christa Edwards

Lector: Fran Sellers Acolyte: Kody Hoadley

Communion Assistants: Harlan & Karla Eames

Altar Committee: Carol Kern & Sarah Pfeifer

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$4093.00

Attendance: 69

The benevolence offering for this month is for Immanuel's Scholarship Fund. Please use the envelope found in your newsletter.

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TODAY: (no Sunday School)

MONDAY: Pastor Play Day - OWLs trip to Lutherdale

WEDNESDAY: *NEWSLETTER DEADLINE*

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

SUNDAY: 8:30 Worship, here

9:45 Last day of Sunday School

10:30 Worship at First, Lee

Confirmation Class meets at First, Lee - TBA

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 - Diane Englehart, Jim Eich, Cindy Schlesinger, Gene Williams. Friends & Family - Sarah Fassig. 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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in memory of Eunice Rogers by her family.

Abigail Women's Clinic in Mendota is having their annual baby bottle fundraiser. They are asking you to take a baby bottle home today and prayerfully place your loose change (or quieter money) in it and return the bottle on Father's Day. The baby bottles are available in the overflow. Thank you for participating in this project.

Applications for Immanuel's Scholarship Fund can be picked up from Debbie in the church office. Deadline for applications is June 15.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE envelopes may be placed in the offering plate, in the designated box in the overflow, or mail to the church.

Our last day of Sunday School is May 19. Thank you to everyone who helped this year with Sunday School. We will have breakfast pizza and goodies for everyone who would like to join us. Please RSVP to Christina (815/497-3862) by May 17, if you would like to attend.

PARISH WORSHIP AND PICNIC, Sunday, June 9 at First Lutheran in Lee, 10:30 a.m., picnic to follow (no worship at Immanuel).

BLESSING OF GRADUATES, Sunday, June 2. All graduates are invited to be present. If you are a college or an advanced degree graduate, please let the church office know so that their name can be included in the bulletin. We already have the names of our high school graduates. Reception & fellowship to follow in the overflow.

Night On The Town, Saturday, June 8, 6:00 p.m. at South Moon Barbeque, 100 East Lincoln Ave., Hinckley, IL. Sign up in the overflow if you are able to join us or call/text Theresa Schlesinger at 815/878-8372).

Thanks to everyone who helped me with the mishaps that I had at your church. Thanks for all the prayers and get-well cards sent. Also the phone calls and Pastor Jeff for coming to see me. Everything was greatly appreciated.

--Your Friend in Christ, Pat Weiler

During the month of May N.I.C.E. is asking for donations of toilet paper & paper towels. Plastic bags are always welcome. Please leave items in the N.I.C.E. box in the room next to the office.

Check out the bulletin board in the overflow for community and other area church events.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is held every Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. We discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Come as you are and bring a friend!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

"Yee-Haw" Celebrating God's Greatest Gift

Sunday, June 9 - Wednesday, June 12

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. VBC: 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Register TODAY!!

We are currently looking for crew leaders, and other helpers. Sign up in the overflow today and fill out a volunteer registration form and return it to Debbie in the church office.

Items needed:

- fresh fruit (grapes, apples, etc.)
- Cheerios (any size, flavor), Rice & Corn Chex cereal
- pretzels, fritos, graham crackers, M&M's, mini choc. chips
- ziplock bags (snack, sandwich, quart & gallon)
- 8 oz. plastic cups, plastic silverware (forks/spoons)
- pre-sweetened drink mix

Items may be left in the VBC tote in the room next to the office.

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. If a driver is secured, you will receive a text/call from John with who and when you will be picked up. Don't let the lack of transportation keep you from worshipping with your church family. Two by Two they came to church.