

## IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2019

### Order of Worship

#### Gathering

Call to Worship  
Confession & Forgiveness  
Gathering Hymn - *ELW #822*  
Prayer of the Day  
Welcome

#### Word

First Reading – *Genesis 15:1-6*  
Psalm *33:12-22*  
Second Reading – *Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16*  
Gospel Reading – *Luke 12:32-40*  
Children's Time  
Sermon  
Song of the Day - *ELW #764*  
Apostles' Creed  
Prayers of Intercession  
Sharing the Peace

#### Meal

Offering  
Offering Prayer  
Communion  
Great Thanksgiving/Words of Institution  
Lord's Prayer  
Communion Distribution  
Communion Blessing & Prayer

#### Sending

Benediction  
Sending Hymn - *ELW #638*  
Dismissal

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Christa Edwards

Lector: Sarah Pfeifer

Acolyte: Trysta Foster

Communion Assistants: Harlan & Karla Eames

Altar Committee: Sarah Pfeifer, Charlene Zimmerman

### LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$3993.25

Attendance: 65

The benevolence offering this month is for Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC). Please use the envelope found in your newsletter.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

THURSDAY: *NEWSLETTER DEADLINE*

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

SUNDAY: 8:30 Worship, here

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 - Margaret Schlesinger, the Lilja family at the death of Christina; the Goetz family at the death of Marilyn; Gene Williams, Arlene Archer. Friends & Family – Alan Stankus (Sandra Heiman's father); Ryan Nelson (Pam Wohlrabe's nephew). 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.

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!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR N.I.C.E. to be distributed to the food pantry families. This is the last week to leave items in the N.I.C.E. box in the room next to the office. Copies of the school supply list can be found on the table in the overflow. Backpacks for 4th grade and up are also needed. Distribution date is Saturday, August 17.

During the month of August N.I.C.E. is asking for donations of peanut butter (18 oz.) & jelly to be distributed to the food pantry families. Please leave items in the N.I.C.E. box in the room next to the office.

The HOILP world hunger team asks for your help in identifying any person or family from our local communities who can benefit from food donated and delivered directly to them. Please submit names and contact information in the Bountiful Garden box on display. Even through a tough spring, we look forward to seeing gardens translate to goodness. No garden? No problem. On collection days, bring canned or dry goods to the cause. Our next collection day is August 25.

4TH SUNDAY READERS will be meeting on Sunday, August 25 at Immanuel's parsonage. The book we will be reading is titled "Education" by Tara Westover. Sign up in the overflow if you would like to join us. Please let us know if you would like a copy of the book.

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.

"Rethinking Sunday School", Wednesday, August 21, 7:00 p.m. Come join us as we consider what the future holds at HOILP for teaching the practice of Faith to our children. Child care will be provided.

## **Hike for Hunger, Saturday, August 24**

August's Pastor Play Date

Join Pastor Jeff for any or all of these hikes:

*Franklin Creek State Natural Area – 6:00 a.m.*

*Lowden State Forest – 9:00 a.m.*

*White Pines State Park – 11:30 a.m.*

*Castle Rock/LOMC – 3:00 p.m.*

Unable to hike? Make a pledge to Pastor Jeff or another participant and join them for a meal or snack.

Check sign up sheet in the overflow for details.

Night On The Town, Saturday, September 14, 6:00 p.m. at Uptown Grill, 601 First St., LaSalle. Please sign up in the overflow if you are able to join us or call/text Theresa Schlesinger at 815-878-8372.

NURTURE KITCHEN at First, Lee the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday every month (Sept. 14). 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. Cooking begins at 8:00 a.m.

"SEASON OF CREATION" will be coming up again this fall. It's not too early to start taking photos: *Oceans & Lakes, Fauna (animals & critters), Storms, Cosmos*. You may begin submitting them to Pastor Jeff or Debbie. Digital copies are preferred, but we can scan prints if you'd like to share them.