

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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12th Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2019

Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship
Confession & Forgiveness
Gathering Hymn - *ELW #529*
Prayer of the Day
Welcome

Word

First Reading – *Proverbs 25:6-7*
Psalm 112
Second Reading – *Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16*
Gospel Reading – *Luke 14:1, 7-14*
Children's Time
Sermon
Song of the Day - *ELW #523*
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Sharing the Peace

Meal

Offering
Offering Prayer
Communion
Great Thanksgiving/Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Communion Distribution – *ELW #529 (2x)*
Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending

Benediction
Sending Hymn - *ELW #547*
Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Christa Edwards

Lector: Jill Hoelzer Acolyte: Rachel McCormick

Communion Assistants: Rhonda & Rachel McCormick

Altar Committee: Connie Ganz & Karla Eames

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$3341.00

Attendance: 64

The benevolence offering this month is for the Mendota Lutheran Home. Please use the envelope found in your newsletter.

THIS WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MONDAY: *CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED*

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 WELCA Bible Study

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

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

SUNDAY: 8:30 Worship, here

LYO meets (TBA)

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 – Connie Williams and family at the death of her brother, Ron Yenerich, 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.

Our newsletter HOILP needs a new name. Simply jot down your idea for a name and place it in the box in the overflow by October 1st. Slips of paper are provided. Please include your name in case your name is the winner!

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!

During the month of September N.I.C.E. is asking for donations of Pasta, Potato, Rice mixes 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.

In July, the Bountiful Garden produce provided went to a family in Mendota and the Mendota Food Pantry. In August, more parishioners participated and, in addition to a direct delivery to a family in Paw Paw, we were able to create 10 individual bags of produce/food (sweet corn, potatoes, peppers, cucumbers, zucchini, various canned goods). They were delivered directly to kids at Paw Paw Schools, who the staff determined were in need, to take home. Thank You to all who provided produce or non-perishables. The committee challenges the Parish to have enough in September for both Paw Paw and Indian Creek families. **Our last collection day is September 22.**

WELCA BIBLE STUDY, Wednesday, September 4 at 9:00 a.m. Bible Study: "No hard feelings? The angst of anger". Theme Verse: Psalms 44, 51, 69, 137. Leader: Christa Edwards. Hostess: Charlene Zimmerman.

SEWING & TYING QUILTS will resume Tuesday, September 17 at 12:30 p.m. Come join us! No experience is necessary!

HARVEST/QUILT SUNDAY is September 22. We are in need of home-grown fruits, vegetables, or flowers. The Altar Committee will be setting up on Friday, September 20 so please bring items to church before 5:00 p.m. that day.

If your son or daughter is going off to college this fall, please contact the church office with their mailing address so we can keep in touch with them.

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 2nd 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.

N.I.C.E. Center Walk will be Saturday, September 21 at 10:30 a.m. at the UNC "park", 105 E. Navaho, near North Illini in Shabbona. It's not too early to begin signing up your pledges & donations.

September is our month to volunteer at N.I.C.E. in Lee every Saturday from 8:00-11:00 a.m. Sign up in the overflow or call the church office if you are able to volunteer.

Sept. 7: Greta Bates, Cyndie Prodzenski, Christa Edwards, **(need 1 more)**
Sept. 14: Pam Wohlrabe, Greta Bates, Cyndie Prodzenski, Christa Edwards
Sept. 21: Greta Bates, Cyndie Prodzenski, Christa Edwards, **(need 1 more)**
Sept. 28: Christa Edwards, Greta Bates, Christina Barnickel, Cyndie Prodzenski

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.