

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Season of Creation 1

September 8, 2019

Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship
Confession & Forgiveness
Hymn of Praise – *ELW #740* (v. 1-3)
Prayer of the Day
Welcome

Word

First Reading – *Job 38:1-18*
Psalm *104:1-9, 24-26*
Second Reading – *Ephesians 1:3-10*
Gospel Reading – *Luke 5:1-11*
Children's Time
Sermon
Song of the Day - *ELW #817*
Creation Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Sharing the Peace

Meal

Offering
Offering Song – *ELW #879* (vs. 1-2)
Offering Prayer
Communion
Great Thanksgiving/Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Communion Distribution – *ELW #529* (2x)
Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending

Benediction
Sending Hymn – *sung to tune of "Angels from the Realms of Glory"*
Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Christa Edwards

Lector: Karla Eames Acolyte:

Communion Assistants: Stanley Hoelzer & Cyndie Prodzenski

Altar Committee: Connie Ganz & Karla Eames

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$3745.00 Attendance: 72

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

TODAY: 9:30 LYO meets

WEDNESDAY: 6:00 Parish Team meets at Immanuel

THURSDAY: 6:30 CHURCH COUNCIL

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

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

8:00 Nurture Kitchen at First, Lee

6:00 Night On The Town, Uptown Grill, LaSalle

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 – Ron Rebholz; Family of Keith Eich at his death; Connie Williams and family at the death of her brother, Ron Yenerich; Goetz family at the death of Marilyn; Margaret Schlesinger; Gene Williams, Arlene Archer. Friends & Family – Jerry Hornung (LuAnn Kromm's father); 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!

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP resumes today after worship. Please stay for coffee, a snack and fellowship in the overflow.
September 15: Mary Ellen Schroeder September 29: **(need a volunteer)**

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.**

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

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.

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.

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.

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. 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

LYO PANCAKE BREAKFAST, Sunday, September 22 after worship. Please join us for food, friends, and fellowship! All donations will go towards the LYO.

4TH SUNDAY READERS will meet again on Sunday, October 27 at the parsonage. We will be reading "House Rules" by Jodi Pocolt. Sign up in the overflow if you are able to join us. Please let us know if you need 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.