

## What is Season of Creation?



“The Season of Creation” is an alternate liturgical season first proposed by Australian Lutheran pastor and theologian Norman C. Habel. It maps out a four week “season of creation” for each of the three years of the liturgical cycle. This year’s season (year C in the lectionary) includes the following:

- September 8: Ocean & Lake Sunday
- September 15: Animal Sunday
- September 22: Storm & Weather Sunday
- September 29: Cosmos Sunday

## Share your pictures...

All are invited to share pictures they have relating to each of the themes of this year’s Season of Creation. The pictures will be used within the service as a means of reflections and a full slide show will run at the conclusion of the service. Please submit your pictures to Pastor Jeff by the previous Sunday to be included in the service.

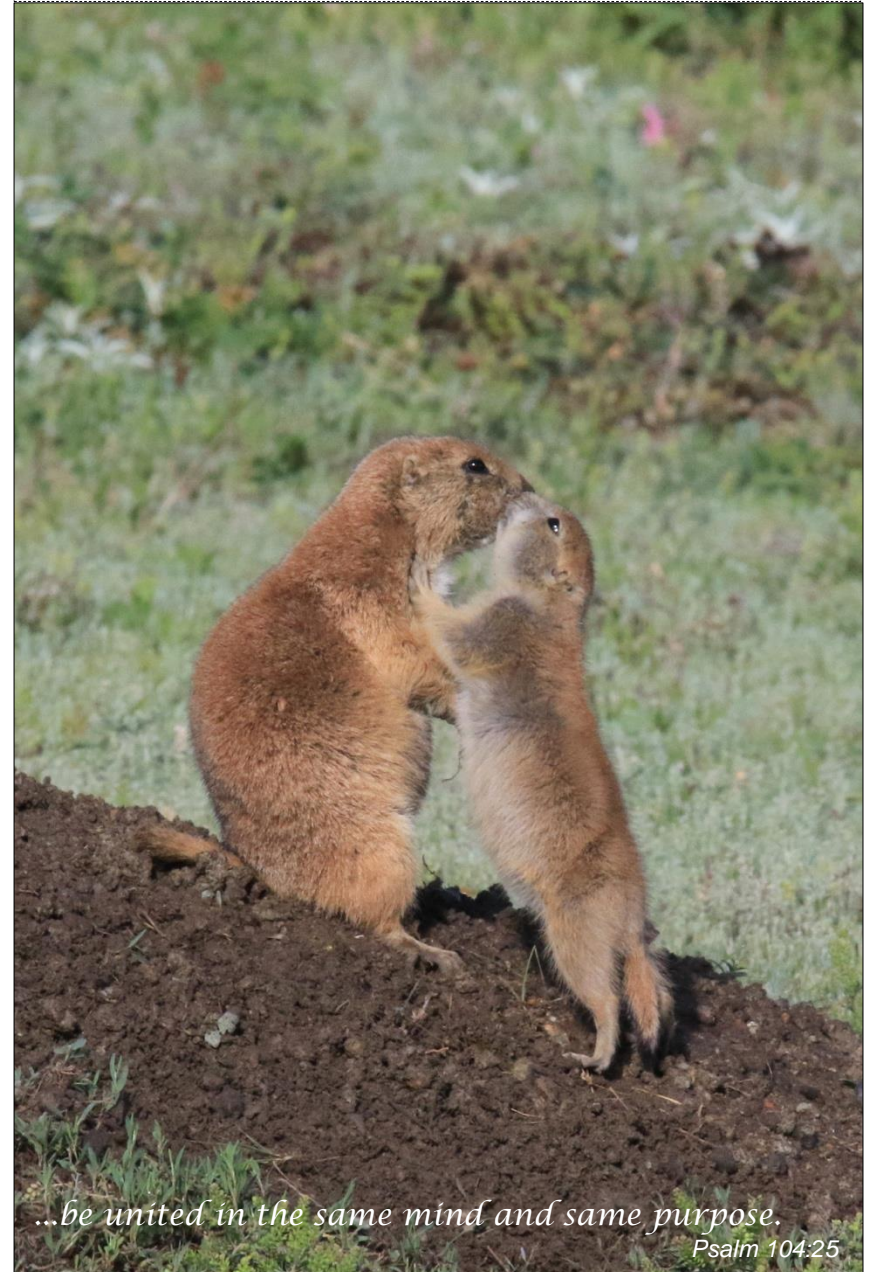
## The Forest, the Trees & the Autumn Leaves – September 29<sup>th</sup>

You’re invited to conclude this year’s Season of Creation with Franklin Creek Conservation Association’s (FCCA) annual Chautauqua. Activities beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day. See a live eagle, learn about the American bison, hear stories of Native American culture. For schedule and further details, check the flyer on the board, grab a card from the table, or check things out at <https://www.franklincreekconservation.org>. FCCA provides programming and works to help expand the footprint of Franklin Creek State Natural Area outside of Franklin Grove, IL. Pastor Jeff serves on the FCCA board and chairs its education committee. It is one of the ways he cares for God’s creation here in our backyard.

**Season of Creation  
Animal Sunday  
September 15, 2019**

*Immanuel Lutheran • 8:30 a.m.*

*First Lutheran • 10:30*



*...be united in the same mind and same purpose.*

*Psalm 104:25*

## IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### 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 39:1-8, 26-30*

Psalm *104:14-23*

Second Reading – *1 Corinthians 1:10-19*

Gospel Reading – *Luke 12:22-31*

Children's Time

Sermon

Song of the Day – *“All God’s Critters”*

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 – *ELW #739*

Dismissal

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Christa Edwards

Lector: Trysta Foster Acolyte:

Communion Assistants: Harlan & Karla Eames

Altar Committee: Connie Ganz & Karla Eames

### LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$2192.00 Attendance: 68

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

TUESDAY: 12:30 Sewing & Tying Quilts

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

5:00 Altar Committee sets up for Harvest Sunday

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

10:30 N.I.C.E. Center Walk/Fund Raiser

SUNDAY: HARVEST/QUILT SUNDAY

8:30 Worship, here

*Last Bountiful Harvest Collection Day*

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).**