

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Members – Lucy Nicholson; David Schlesinger; The Burkart family at Dorothy's death; the Albert family at Jean's death; Ron Rebholz; family of Keith Eich at his death; Connie Williams and family at the death of her brother, Ron Yenerich; Margaret Schlesinger; Gene Williams, Arlene Archer. Friends & Family – The Hornung family at Jerry's death (LuAnn Kromm's father); Alan Stankus (Sandra Heiman's father); the Nelson family at Ryan's death (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.

THANK YOU to everyone who brought fruit, vegetables, and flowers for our Harvest Sunday display.

THANK YOU to the ladies who sewed the beautiful quilts this past year.

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.

WORD IN SEASON devotional booklets for Oct.-Dec. are now available.

Today is our last collection day for the Bountiful Garden produce. We hope to have enough produce or non-perishables for both Paw Paw and Indian Creek families.

October 6 is Survey Sunday! Please make a point of being present that day as your feedback is important. After the survey, please stay and enjoy some treats from **Pastor's Kitchen**.

LYO PANCAKE BREAKFAST, Sunday, September 29 (note change in date) after worship. Please join us for food, friends, and fellowship! All donations will go towards the LYO.

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!

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. 28: Christa Edwards, Greta Bates, Christina Barnickel, Cyndie Prodzenski

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.

Night On The Town, Saturday, October 12, 6:00 p.m. at That Place on Palmyra, 628 Palmyra Rd., Dixon. Please sign up in the overflow if you are able to join us or call/text Theresa Schlesinger at 815-878-8372.

PASTOR'S FINAL PLAY DATE, Thursday, October 17. We will be going to Mississippi Palisades State Park and have lunch in Savanna. Sign up in the overflow if you are able to join us!

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

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 (Oct.12). 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.

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.