

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor – Jeff Schlesinger Director of Music – Sarah Goetz
17th Sunday after Pentecost October 6, 2019

Order of Worship

Gathering

- Call to Worship
- Dialog
- Apostles' Creed
- Prayer of the Day
- Welcome

Word

- Gospel Reading – *Luke 17:5-10*
- Song of the Day – *ELW #744 (vs. 1-2)*
- Sermon
- Song of the Day – *ELW #744 (vs. 3-4)*
- 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 #517*
- Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Christa Edwards
Lector: Randy Schlesinger
Communion Assistants: Rosina Bittner & Stanley Hoelzer
Altar Committee: Connie Ganz & Karla Eames

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$2651.00 Attendance: 66

The benevolence offering this month is for World Hunger. Please use the envelope found in your newsletter.

THIS WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

TODAY: Vitality Survey & Goodies from Pastor's table after worship

THURSDAY: 6:30 CHURCH COUNCIL

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

SATURDAY: 8:00 Nurture Kitchen at First, Lee

6:00 NOTT meets at That Place on Palmyra, Dixon

SUNDAY: 8:30 Worship, here

9:30 LYO breakfast meeting

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 – Albers family at Donna's death; Lucy Nicholson; David Schlesinger; Burkart family at Dorothy's death; Ron Rebholz; Margaret Schlesinger; Gene Williams. 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.

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

TODAY is Survey Sunday! Please make a point of staying after worship to fill out this survey as your feedback is important. After the survey, please stay and enjoy some treats from **Pastor's table**.

WELCA SILENT AUCTION of quilts and other items starts today and ends November 3. See items on the table in the overflow and make your bids.

2020 COMMITTEE YEARBOOK & WELCA BIBLE STUDY sign-up sheets are in the overflow. Please take a look and sign-up where you would like to help out next year. Last day to sign up is Sunday, November 3.

We are updating our yearly directory. If you have an address change or a new phone number (or got rid of your landline), please contact the church office.

The following items have been packed and are being sent to LWR: 50 Quilts, 100 School Kits, 64 Health Kits, and 10# Bar Soap.

Thank you to friends and family for all the greeting cards, birthday wishes and flowers for my 80th birthday. A special thank you to Kim & Kevin for making my day so special. God Bless you all!!!

-Carol Kern

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!

Illinois Valley PADS (Peru & Ottawa) is now open. The most needed items are:

Paper plates, cups, bowls, paper towels, toilet tissue, dryer sheets, laundry soap and pump hand soap. Food items needed are individual lunch items, like chicken & tuna packets and individual snack packets.

Please put these items in the PADS box in the room next to the office.

During the month of October N.I.C.E. is asking for donations of *canned pumpkin/cranberry sauce/stuffing* 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.

Thank you to all who prayed for Ryan Nelson's healing.

-Pam Wohlrabe

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.