

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor – Jeff Schlesinger Director of Music – Sarah Goetz
19th Sunday after Pentecost October 20, 2019

Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship
Gathering Song – *ELW #632 (vs. 1-3)*
Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness
Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading – *Genesis 32:22-31*
Psalm 121
Second Reading – *2 Timothy 3:14–4:5*
Gospel Reading – *Luke 18:1-8*
Children's Time
Sermon
Song of the Day – *ELW #790*
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Sharing the Peace

Meal

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

Sending

Benediction
Sending Hymn – *ELW #632 (vs. 4-6)*
Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Christa Edwards

Lector: Jill Ross

Communion Assistants: Harlan & Karla Eames

Altar Committee: Connie Ganz & Karla Eames

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$1592.00

Attendance: 54

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

TODAY: 9:30 Pancake Breakfast

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

SUNDAY: REFORMATION SUNDAY

8:30 Worship, here

10:30 Worship at First, Lee

6:00 4th Sunday Readers at the parsonage

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.**

Today we welcome Rev. Henrietta (Hank) Milner to our worship service while Pastor Jeff is on vacation.

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 – The Nicholson family at Lucy's death; Ron Rebholz. Friends & Family – Janet Derrico-LeRoy (Kathy Ross' mother); 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.

Please fill out a "Sermon Response Card" following today's message. They can be found in the red pew book. Please place them in the offering plate.

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

WELCA SILENT AUCTION of quilts and other items is taking place now until 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.

There were some great names (24) submitted for our parish newsletter. On November 3 during worship we will take a vote to narrow it down to the top two names. Here are the top choices: *Parish Ponderings, Parish Press, Parish Voice, Prairie Ponderings, The Heart Beat*. Then on November 24 at the joint service we will choose the winning entry. Thank you to all who submitted names.

4TH SUNDAY READERS will meet next Sunday, 6:00 p.m. 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.

CEMETERY NEWS – Summer decorations should be taken down anytime if you want to save them. Please wait until November & December to put out wreaths, etc.

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.

Sunday, November 3 is All Saints Sunday when we will remember those who died in the past year and those who have been a part of our lives and now live in glory with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As you come into church that Sunday you are invited to light a candle in memory of those who have died and are not with us.

NIGHT ON THE TOWN, Saturday, November 9, 6:00 p.m. St. Mary's Soup Supper at West Brooklyn. Sign up in the overflow if you are able to join us or call/text Christina Barnickel at 815/716-6430.

Check out the bulletin board in the overflow for community and other area church events.

NURTURE KITCHEN at First, Lee the 2nd Saturday every month (Nov. 9). 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.