

## IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost                      November 10, 2019

### Order of Worship

#### Gathering

Call to Worship  
Gathering Song – *ELW #619 (vs. 1-2, 7-8)*  
Welcome  
Confession & Forgiveness  
Prayer of the Day

#### Word

First Reading – *Job 19:23-27a*  
Psalm *17:1-9*  
Second Reading – *2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17*  
Gospel Reading – *Luke 20:27-38*  
Children's Sermon  
Sermon  
Song of the Day – *ELW #666*  
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 #547*  
Dismissal

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Holly Phalen

Lector: Theresa Schlesinger

Communion Assistants: Rosina Bittner & Christa Edwards

Altar Committee: Rhonda McCormick & Carol Kern

### LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$2826.00

Attendance: 90

The benevolence offering this month is for the Northern Illinois Synod.  
Please use the envelope found in your newsletter.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

TODAY: 9:30 LYO meeting

TUESDAY: 6:30 Worship Team at parsonage

THURSDAY: 6:30 CHURCH COUNCIL

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

#### *NEWSLETTER DEADLINE*

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

SUNDAY: 8:30 Worship, here

    9:30 Pancake Breakfast

    10:30 Worship at First, Lee

    11:31 Congregational Meeting at First, Lee

    11:35 Council Meeting 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](mailto:photo.pastor1965@gmail.com) for emergencies, hospital visits, or other concerns or **call the church office (815/539-6567)**.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Members – Whitley Clayton (Ashley Clayton's daughter); The Nicholson family at Lucy's death; Ron Rebholz. Friends & Family – Janet Derrico-LeRoy (Kathy Ross' mother). 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.

THANKOFFERINGS will be collected during November. Please bring the envelope that is in your November newsletter and place it in the offering plate or the designated basket in the overflow.

Sign up in the overflow for Lector, Communion Assistant, and Ushers for 2020. If you are a current one OR if you would like to be one, please sign up by November 17.

POINSETTIA sign-up sheet is on the table in the overflow. Cost is \$9.25. Deadline is December 1. Please place your money in an envelope marked "poinsettia" and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church. **You must sign up in order to get a poinsettia.**

2020 WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES are now available in the overflow. Please pick yours up (or a family members) today! Also available are 2020 calendars.

NIGHT ON THE TOWN, Saturday, December 14, 6:00 p.m. at Elwood Steak & Fish House, 2219 Sycamore Rd., DeKalb. Sign up in the overflow if you are able to join us or call/text Theresa Schlesinger (815/878-8372).

**JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE**, Sunday, November 24, 10:30 a.m. here at Immanuel. This service will also include a service of confirmation. Following worship we will have a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish or two to pass and your own table setting. Water, lemonade and coffee will be provided.

The **Christmas Angel Tree** for the Roma families of the Point of Hope in Tarneveni, Romania will begin today and run through Sunday, Dec. 8. Ornaments on the trees in each of our churches will represent the families we are sponsoring in this Christmas dinner project. Take an ornament, and place your \$14 donation to cover the cost of a family's Christmas meal in one of the envelopes provided. The funds will be transferred to Romania through Another Child Foundation, and the Christmas meal bags will be distributed through the Point of Hope ministry in Romania. At home, hang the ornament where it will remind you to pray for the Roma families who will be receiving these Christmas meals. **Let's clear the tree!**

### THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

November 27 – 7:00 p.m.

Holy Communion

You are invited to bring 1-3 photographs (copies-not originals) of things that you are thankful for, for the "Thanksgiving Tree"

Illinois Valley PADS (Peru & Ottawa) is now open. Needed items are:

***Sack lunch snack items, drink mixes, paper plates, cups, bowls, paper towels, toilet tissue, and cleaning products.***

Please put these items in the totes in the room next to the office.

During the month of November N.I.C.E. is asking for donations of *Hand Soap/Shampoo/Conditioner/Lotion* to be distributed to the food pantry families. **Also needed: canned spaghetti's/ravioli and canned corn.** Please leave items in the N.I.C.E. box in the room next to the office.

**N.I.C.E. Christmas Room** serves all ages of children of our food pantry families. Please bring your donations to church and we will quickly deliver them to the N.I.C.E. Center before Thanksgiving and into December. Or you can deliver them to the Center yourself. Games, toys, clothes, underwear, socks, hats, gloves, scarves, etc. Also gently used items are welcome. Thank you for your generosity.

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!