

## IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Christ the King

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## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers:

Lector: Shayne Prodzenski

Communion Assistants: Cyndie, Caytlin, Shayne Prodzenski

Altar Committee: Rhonda McCormick & Carol Kern

### Order of Worship

#### Gathering

Call to Worship  
Gathering Song – *ELW #723 (vs. 1-2)*  
Welcome  
Confession & Forgiveness  
Canticle of Praise – *ELW p. 169*  
Prayer of the Day

#### Word

First Reading – *Jeremiah 23:1-6*  
Psalm 46  
Second Reading – *Colossians 1:11-20*  
Gospel Reading – *Luke 23:33-43*  
Children's Sermon  
Sermon  
Song of the Day – *ELW #677*  
Affirmation of Baptism  
Sharing the Peace

#### Meal

Offering  
Offering Song – *ELW #692*  
Offering Prayer  
Communion  
Great Thanksgiving/Words of Institution  
Lord's Prayer  
Communion Distribution  
Communion Blessing & Prayer

#### Sending

Benediction  
Sending Hymn – *ELW #723 (vs. 3-4)*  
Dismissal

### LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$1879.00

Attendance: 60

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: 11:30 Potluck Meal following worship

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Worship/Holy Communion

THURSDAY: *Happy Thanksgiving!*

FRIDAY: Church Office Closed

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

SUNDAY: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 Worship, here

10:30 Worship at First, Lee

11:31 Hanging of the Greens 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.**

### Confirmation 2019

Cynthia Rose Prodzenski Caytlin Marie Prodzenski  
Shayne Stephen Prodzenski

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 – Jessica Albert; Whitley Clayton (Ashley Clayton's daughter); 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.

It's time to Vote! Choose your favorite name for the HOILP newsletter:  
**The Parish Ponderings or The Parish Voice**

Following worship today everyone is invited to stay for our Potluck Dinner down in the basement.

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.

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, Sat., Dec. 14, 6:00 p.m. at Elwood Steak & Fish House, 2219 Sycamore Rd., DeKalb. Sign up in the overflow today or call/text Theresa Schlesinger (815/878-8372).

### 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"

The **Christmas Angel Tree** for the Roma families of the Point of Hope in Tarneveni, Romania has begun and will 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!**

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 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.** Items may be left 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.

MLH Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Baked items & crafts should be wrapped & labeled and brought to the Activity Room on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Mendota Lutheran Home Angel Tree gift items

*Hand lotion (must not state "keep out of reach of children")*

*Soft Candy*

*Circle Word Puzzles*

*Diabetic Candy*

*Stamps*

*Books or Magazines (large print)*

*Stationery*

*Diabetic Socks ONLY*

*Sweatshirts (size XL, XXL, XXXL)*

*Items may be left in the overflow or taken to the Home by Dec. 16*