

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018

Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship
Gathering Song - *ELW #717*
Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness
Canticle of Praise - *p. 169*
Apostolic Greeting
Prayer of the Day

Word

Psalm 15
Children's Time
Gospel Acclamation - *p. 171*
Journey with Jesus through John
Gospel Reading - *John 9:1-40*
Reflection
Song of the Day - *ELW #793*
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Sharing the Peace

Meal

Offering
Offering Song *ELW #512* & Prayer
Communion
Great Thanksgiving/Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Communion Distribution
Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending

Announcements
Benediction
Closing Song - *ELW #879*
Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Allan Zimmerman, Stanley Hoelzer

Lector: Randy Schlesinger Acolyte: Kody Hoadley

Communion Assistants: Stanley Hoelzer & Rosina Bittner

Altar Committee: Connie Ganz, Karla Eames

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$2236.00

Attendance: 54

The benevolence offering this month is for the Mendota Lutheran Home. Please use the envelope found in your newsletter.

THIS WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MONDAY: Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 WELCA Bible Study

7:00 Pastor's Patio Bible Study

THURSDAY: 6:30 Parish Team Meeting at Immanuel

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

SATURDAY: 8:00-11:00 Volunteer at N.I.C.E. in Lee

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

SUNDAY: RALLY SUNDAY

8:30 Worship, here

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 - Don Rebholz, Marilyn Ward, Keith Eich, the family of Claremont Mathesius at his death, Don Schmidt, Mary Ellen Schroeder, Gene Williams. Friends & Family - Joyce Fassig, Brandi Bailey (Jean Albert's granddaughter), Ron Yenerich (Connie Williams' brother). Our Leaders - ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton; NIS Bishop Jeffrey Clements; Immanuel/First Pastor Jeff Schlesinger.

WELCA BIBLE STUDY, Wednesday, September 5, 9:00 a.m. Bible Study: "Turning to God, time after time". Theme Verse: Joel 2:13b. Leader: Charlene Zimmerman. Hostess: Connie Williams.

Night On The Town, Saturday, September 8, 6:00 p.m. at That Place on Palmyra Pub & Eatery, 628 Palmyra Rd., Dixon. Hosted by: Harlan & Karla Eames. Sign up in the overflow if you are able to join us!

NIGHT ON THE TOWN 2018 sign up sheet is in the overflow. Please sign up if you would like to be a host. Sign up in the overflow or call the church office if you are interested.

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.

Sign up in the overflow or call the church office if you would like to usher in 2018. Individuals, couples, or families are welcome to be ushers. **We need ushers for September, October and December.**

Announcing "Pastor's Patio" Bible Study. In conjunction with a summer preaching series "Journey with Jesus through John", which begins today, Pastor Jeff will be hosting a Wednesday evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. on his back deck. Come when you can or hit all of them. Sign up sheets are in the overflow. Copies of the bible study schedule are also available, please take one.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is held every Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. We discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Come as you are 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. 8: Stanley Hoelzer, Cyndie Prodzenski (**need 2 volunteers**)

Sept. 15: Stanley Hoelzer, Pam Wohlrabe (**need 2 volunteers**)

Sept. 22: Stanley Hoelzer (**need 3 volunteers**)

Sept. 29: Christina Barnickel, Stanley Hoelzer, Pam Wohlrabe (**need 1 volunteer**)

Don't forget to submit pictures for "**Season of Creation**"!

9/30-Earth Sunday

** Submit your pictures of vast landscapes showing all that the earth has to offer.*

10/7-Humanity Sunday

** Pictures of human beings interacting with God's grand creation: working, playing, surviving, etc.*

10/14-Sky Sunday

** Night sky, cloudy skies, sun risings and settings - point your camera and shoot.*

10/21-Hill & Mountain Sunday

** Let's see those high places - perhaps they're pictures of the very places you took your Earth Sunday pictures.*

"Where in the World is this Cross"? Our assignment this year is to look for crosses as you go about your journeys. When you see one, snap a picture of it. Print a 4x6 picture of it, tell us where you found it and post it at church on the bulletin boards on Pastor Jeff's office door. We will show everyone these pictures in future newsletters.

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