

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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13th Sunday after Pentecost September 3, 2017

Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship

Gathering Song - ELW #660

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Kyrie - p. 203

Apostolic Greeting

Song of Praise - p. 204

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Lesson - *Jeremiah 15:15-21*

Psalms 26:1-8

Second Lesson - *Romans 12:9-21*

Gospel - *Matthew 16:21-28*

Children's Time

Sermon

Song of the Day - ELW #656

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Meal

Offering

Offering Song & Prayer

Communion

Great Thanksgiving/Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Song - ELW #624

Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers:

Lector: Karla Eames Acolyte: Trysta Foster

Communion Assistants: Carol Kern, Karla Eames

Altar Committee: Connie Ganz, Carol Kern

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$3341.00

Attendance: 68

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

TODAY: 9:30 Congregational Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 WELCA Bible Study

THURSDAY: 6:30 Parish Team meets at First, Lee

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

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

SUNDAY: RALLY SUNDAY

8:30 Worship at Immanuel

9:45 Sunday School begins!

10:30 Worship at First, Lee

6:00 LYO meeting

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.**

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING immediately following worship today to approve funding for necessary parsonage maintenance and upgrades in preparation for Pastor and his family taking residency.

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 - Margaret Ross, family of Connie Schlesinger at Ron's death, Cindy Schlesinger, Elaine Zimmerman, Hal Schlesinger, Fountain Neal, Friends & Family - Jenn Adams (cousin of Kim Ganz), Will Rupert (Connie Schlesinger's dad), Ron Yenerich (Connie Williams' brother), Robert Hornung (LuAnn Kromm's brother), Hannah York (LuAnn Kromm's niece). Those dealing with the effects of Hurricane Harvey. Our Leaders - ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton; NIS Bishop Jeffrey Clements; Immanuel/First Pastor Jeff Schlesinger.

NOTT (Night On The Town) 2017 sign-up sheet is in the overflow. Please sign up if you would like to be a host. Sign-up or call the church office. **We need hosts for October & November.**

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

USHERS - We still have open Sundays for ushers in 2017. **We need ushers for the months of September, October, December.** Individuals, couples, or families are welcome to sign-up in the overflow or call the church office.

WELCA BIBLE STUDY, Wednesday, September 6, 9:00 a.m. Bible Study: Apostles' Creed "We believe in God...". Theme Verse: Philippians 2:1-2. Leader: Charlene Zimmerman. Hostess: Connie Williams.

4th Sunday Readers will be starting a new book "The Hidden Life of Trees". **If you would like to participate, please sign up in the overflow TODAY to reserve your copy of the book.** We will read the entire book and then discuss it when we gather on the 4th Sunday of September (the 24th) at 6:00 p.m.

Please turn in the Sunday School registration & volunteer forms to Christina Barnickel or the church office as soon as possible.

LYO

Rummage & Bake Sale

When: Saturday, September 23, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Immanuel Lutheran Church

Why: Fundraiser for the Youth Gathering Trip to Houston, TX

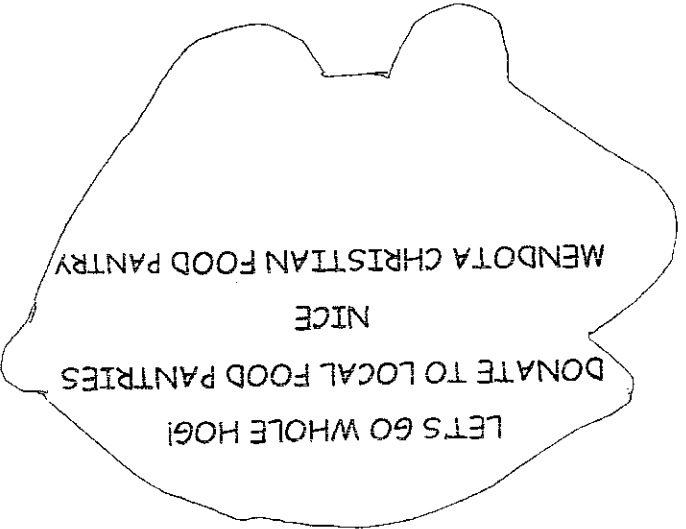
Summer 2018

Looking for donations of clothing, toys, and household items (no electronics please). Clean, usable items only. No large items (furniture, appliances, etc.)

Contact the church office (815/539-6567) if you have items you would like to donate and we will tell you where to leave them.

Ganz Family Farms is donating a hog. Thrivent money will pay for the processing. Money collected in the piggy bank will be used to purchase additional food for the people in need. This will go through the month of September

Piggy bank is on the table in the overflow.



THRIVENT ACTION TEAM EVENT

LYO NIGHT SUNDAY, SEPT 10

6:00 pm

Dinner Theme: ABCI

We're celebrating "Back to Business" with our A-B-C's!

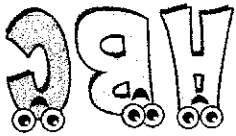
Please bring a dish beginning with the assigned letter

based on your first name:

A-H = A

I-P = B

Q-Z = C



Winner of the best dish will be awarded the

"Golden Spatula" for the month.

We'll eat, play games, and do some planning

for the upcoming year. Bring your ideas for

service projects, fundraisers, and fun times!



SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS!

RALLY DAY IS

FUN DAY!!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

AT 9:45 A.M.

Come see your

friends & enjoy

Games - Snacks - Crafts

Volunteers are still very much needed for Sunday School: Opening, music, crafts, games, snacks, and session leaders. Each volunteer plans a 10-15 minute activity; lesson materials are provided. You may choose the dates and/or number of weeks that work for you! Contact Christina Barrickel at cbarrickel@gmail.com or call 815-497-3862.

LYO QUILT RAFFLE - See any LYO member for raffle tickets. We will also be set up at the Paw Paw Lions Club Labor Day Celebration. \$5 each ticket or 5 for \$20. Drawing is on Labor Day. Proceeds will help with travel costs to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston next summer. We can't wait to help!

4th Sunday Pancake Breakfasts will continue every month throughout the year. Join us for food, friends and fellowship! All donations will go towards our ELCA Youth Gathering trip to Houston next summer.

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 one or more of the Saturdays.

Sept. 9: Charlene Zimmerman, Eunice Rogers, Karla Eames (need one more)

Sept. 16: Eunice Rogers (need 3 more volunteers)

Sept. 23: Charlene Zimmerman, Kevin & Kim Ganz (need one more)

Sept. 30: Eunice Rogers (need 3 more volunteers)

Get Out and Shoot Some Pictures! In anticipation of the "Seasons of Creation" this fall, get your camera out and take some pictures you can share in the slide shows during worship. The Sundays this year are...

9/10: **Forest Sunday** - Trees, forest critters, woodland scenes-go for a hike and take a picture or two

9/17: **Land Sunday** - A bean sprouting in spring, a seagull rummaging in the sand-what picture can illustrate the value of the ground?

9/24: **Wilderness Sunday** - Deserts, rain forests, tundra-not lifeless places, but people-less places

10/1: **River Sunday** - Find that flowing water in all its forms with all its uses