

**IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2017

Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship

Gathering Song - ELW #479

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Kyrie - p. 203

Apostolic Greeting

Song of Praise - p. 204

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Lesson - *Isaiah 55:1-5*

*Psaln 145:8-9, 14-21*

Second Lesson - *Romans 9:1-5*

Gospel - *Matthew 14:13-21*

Children's Time

Sermon

Song of the Day - ELW #658

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 #674

Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers:

Lector: Randy Schlesinger    Acolyte: Olivia Ross

Communion Assistants: Marie Barnickel, Kayla McCormick

Altar Committee: Karla Eames, Pam Wohlraabe

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$3321.00

Attendance: 100

The benevolence offering this month is for Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC). Please use the envelope found in your newsletter.

THIS WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

TUESDAY: 6:30 Youth Confirmation Organization Meeting

THURSDAY: 6:30 CHURCH COUNCIL

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

SUNDAY: 8:30 Worship at Immanuel

10:30 Worship at First, Lee

11:30 Communion Meeting for parents 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 - Shayne & Caytin Prodzenski (baptized last week), family of Connie Schlesinger at Ron's death, Claremont Mathesius, Cindy Schlesinger, Elaine Zimmerman, Hal Schlesinger, Fountain Neal, Friends & Family - family of Shirley Seng (Jim Eich's mother-in-law), family of Byron Walter at is death, Jenn Adams (cousin of Kim Ganz), Will Ruppert (Connie Schlesinger's dad), Ron Yenerich (Connie Williams' brother), Robert Hornung (LuAnn Kromm's brother), Hannah York (LuAnn Kromm's niece). 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.

*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 especially need ushers for the month of August.** Individuals, couples, or families are welcome to sign-up in the overflow or call the church office.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is held on Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. We discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Come as you are and bring a friend.

Youth Confirmation Organizational Meeting, Tuesday, August 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Immanuel. This meeting is for parents of current & incoming confirmation students. All young people from 6th-8th grade are invited to be part of the confirmation program.

**When Should My Child Be Communing?** Pastor Jeff will host a couple meetings, Sunday, August 13, 11:30 a.m. at First and Wednesday, August 16, 5:30 p.m. at Immanuel, to discuss when it is appropriate for someone to receive communion.

**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 by August 14 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.

For the month of August we will be collecting items for the following:

**Health Kits**

Light or medium weight bath towels

4-5 oz. bars of soap

**School Kits**

4 - 70 page spiral bound notebooks

1 - 30 centimeter ruler or ruler with centimeters on one edge & inches on the other

1 - pencil sharpener

1 - blunt scissors

5 - unsharpened pencils secured together with a rubber band

5 - black or blue ballpoint pens secured together with a rubber band (no gel ink and no ads on them)

1 - box of 16 or 24 crayons

1 - 2 1/2" eraser

Please put these items in the LWR tote in the overflow.

**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 bear 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

**God's Work; Our Hands** - Due to a conflict with the Sweet Corn Festival Parade on Sunday, weather permitting, we plan to be at the park in Lee on SATURDAY, August 12 at 9:00 a.m. We will be laying landscape fabric and mulch, and painting some playground equipment. Materials will be provided. We will need utility knives, wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, mallets/hammers and wire brushes. First's Mike Davis has arranged this and has already completed a good deal of preliminary work on the project. He is also providing paint, brushes and ladders. It should only take a few hours to finish with enough hands to help. Any questions, please contact either Randy (815-849-5466 or 815-878-6508) or Mike (815-970-2563). It may be helpful to have an idea of how many we can expect that day. Thanks Mike!