

**IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Baptism of Our Lord

January 7, 2018

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers:

Lector: Jill Ross    Acolyte: Olivia Ross

Communion Assistants: Carol Kern & Fran Sellers

Altar Committee: Connie Ganz, LuAnn Kromm

**LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

Offering: \$4736.50

Attendance: 48

The benevolence offering this month is for Local Outreach (Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry). Please use the envelope found in your newsletter.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

TODAY: 9:45 Sunday School

6:30 Confirmation Class

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 Parish Team (rescheduled) at First, Lee

THURSDAY: 6:30 CHURCH COUNCIL

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

SATURDAY: 6:00 NOTT meets at Long Branch, Amboy

SUNDAY: 8:30 Worship, here

9:45 Sunday School

10:30 Worship at First, Lee

6:00 LYO - meal theme is "breakfast"

Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship

Gathering Song - ELW #308 (vs. 1-3)

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Canticle of Praise - ELW - p. 169

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Lesson - *Genesis 1:1-5*

Psalms 29

Second Lesson - *Acts 19:1-7*

Gospel - *Mark 1:4-11*

Children's Time

Sermon

Song of the Day - ELW #305

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Meal

Offering

Offering Song - ELW #512 & Prayer

Communion

Great Thanksgiving/Words of Institution

Lords Prayer

Communion Distribution

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song - ELW #308 (vs. 4-6)

Dismissal

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.**

4th Sunday Readers will meet Sunday, January 28, 6:00 p.m. at the parsonage. The book we will be reading & discussing is "The Year of Living Biblically" by A.J. Jacobs, One Man's Humble Quest to follow the Bible as literally as possible. Order your copy of this book on the sign up sheet in the overflow today!!

If anyone is interested in some freshly cut arbor vitae (soft evergreen) wood stacked in the parsonage yard, please help yourself ASAP. Otherwise it will be disposed of. It will probably be best used only for campfires or bonfires.

MARCH will be our month to work Saturdays from 8:00-1:00 a.m. at N.I.C.E. in Lee, IL. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up in the overflow.

"Beginning at the Beginning - A Journey through the Book of Genesis" with Catherine Malotky, Saturday, February 10, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Immanuel.

LYO Trivia Night! Sunday, February 11, 5:00 p.m. Great Fun - Great Food - Good Times! Check with any LYO member on how to participate.

During the month of January we will be collecting supplies needed by Illinois Valley PADS. Please put your donations in the PADS box in the overflow. Thank you!

<u>Supplies</u>	<u>Personal Care Essentials</u>
Paper Plates	(individual/travel sizes)
Napkins	Soap
Paper Bowls	Shampoo & Conditioner
Coffee Cups (disposable)	Solid Deodorants
Sandwich Bags	Toothpaste
Brown Lunch Bags	Combs & Brushes
Towel Paper	Shaving Cream
Paper Towels	Razors (no single blades)
Gallon/Quart Freezer Bags	Flip Flops/Shower Shoes
Plastic Wrap	Cough Drops
Plastic Spoons	Weather Ponchos
Garbage Bags (39 & 13 Gal.)	Aest. Socks & Underwear
Pump Hand Soap	

<u>Food</u>	<u>Cleaning Supplies</u>
Bottled Water	Toilet Bowl Cleaner
Powdered Drink Mix	Laundry Soap
Juice Boxes	White Vinegar
Coffee	Bleach
Creamer	Pinesol
Dry Cereal	Air Freshener Spray
Soups	Soft Scrub
Peanut Butter	Dish Soap
Jelly (Frog & Sugar free)	
Individually Packaged Snacks	

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 - Cindy Schlesinger, Fountain Neal. Friends & Family - 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.

END OF THE YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS are in the overflow.

WORD IN SEASON devotional booklets for January-March are now available.

Night On The Town, Saturday, January 13, 6:00 p.m. at the Long Branch in Amboy. Hosted by: Brad Ehlers & Sharon Kellen. 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 would like to usher in 2018. Individuals, couples, or families are welcome to be ushers. **We need ushers for the month of January.**

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 & bring a friend.

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

Annual Reports from committees & organizations should be turned in to the church office as soon as possible.

SEWING & TYING QUILTS resumes Tuesday, January 16 at 12:30 p.m. (Note time change)