

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor - Jeff Schlesinger
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2nd Sunday of Easter
April 8, 2018

Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship
Gathering Song - ELW #382 (v. 1,2)
Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness
Song of Praise - ELW #380 (v. 1,5)
Apostolic Greeting
Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading - Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
Second Reading - 1 John 1:1--2:2
Gospel Reading - John 20:19-31
Children's Time
Sermon
Song of the Day - ELW #635
Nicene 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 #382 (v. 3,4)
Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Christa Edwards, John Didlinger
Lector: Jill Ross Acolyte: Rachel McCormick
Communion Assistants: Carol Kern & Fran Sellers
Altar Committee: Connie Ganz & Charlene Zimmerman

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: n/a Attendance: n/a
The benevolence offering this month is for World Mission. Please use the envelope found in your newsletter.

THIS WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

TODAY: 9:45 Sunday School
THURSDAY: 6:30 CHURCH COUNCIL
FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study
SUNDAY: 8:30 Worship
 9:45 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship at First, Lee
 6:30 Confirmation Class

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 pastor1965@gmail.com for emergencies, hospital visits, or other concerns or call the church office (815/539-6567).

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Members - Family of Don Schultz, Herb Bialas, Donna Albers, Sharon Kellen family (death of Buck), Gene Williams, Fountain Neal. Friends & Family - Brandi Bailey (Jean Albert's granddaughter), 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.

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 are looking for clean (washed) gallon milk jugs with lids to be used for Vacation Bible Camp. Please leave milk jugs in the southeast room in the basement.

"Season of Creation" will be coming up again this fall. It's not too early to start taking photos: *Earth Sunday, Humanity Sunday, Sky Sunday, and Mountain & Hill Sunday.*

During the month of April we will continue collecting items for Personal Care Kits (*light or medium weight, dark color bath towels, sturdy combs (no fine tooth combs or picks), 4-5 oz. bars of soap in individual wrappers*) and items for PADS. Totes for these items are in the room next to the church office.

"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.

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.

Vacation Bible Camp

"Polar Blast Where Jesus' Love is cool!"

Sunday, June 10 - Wednesday, June 13

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. VBC: 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Watch for more details!

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with VBC. Sign up in the overflow today!

5th Sunday Joint Worship Service

April 29 - 10:30 a.m. at Immanuel

Join us for a Taco Bar & Sundae Bar following.

Members from Immanuel & First will provide sundae bar food items. Start signing up today!

EVERYONE WELCOME!