

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 2018

Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship
Gathering Song - *ELW #886 (vs. 1-3)*
Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness
Canticle of Praise - *p. 169*
Apostolic Greeting
Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading - *Isaiah 35:4-7a*
Psalm *146*
Children's Time
Journey with Jesus through John
Gospel Reading - *John 11:1-54*
Reflection - *"The Dying Shall Live"*
Song of the Day - *ELW #485*
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 #886 (vs. 4-6)*
Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Christa Edwards

Lector: Jill Hoelzer Acolyte: Aiden Znaniecki

Communion Assistants: Rhonda & Kayla McCormick

Altar Committee: Connie Ganz, Karla Eames

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$2891.00

Attendance: 58

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: 9:45 Sunday School begins!

WEDNESDAY: No Pastor's Patio this week

THURSDAY: 6:30 CHURCH COUNCIL

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

SUNDAY: 8:30 Worship, here

9:45 Sunday School

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, Don Schmidt, Gene Williams. Friends & Family - Joyce Fassig, Brandi Bailey (Jean Albert's granddaughter). 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 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.

SEWING & TYING QUILTS resumes Tuesday, September 18, 8:30 a.m. Anyone who can come to help for an hour or two is welcomed. We can ALWAYS use extra hands. We have lots of fun and NO EXPERIENCE is necessary. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Join us in celebrating Colleen Zinke's 90th birthday on Sunday, September 23. Cake will be served following worship. Cards are appreciated and may also be sent to her at 638 Church Rd., Compton, IL 61318.

HARVEST/QUILT SUNDAY is September 23. We are in need of home-grown fruits, vegetables, or flowers. Please bring items to church before 9:00 a.m. Saturday, September 22. The quilts that our ladies made this past year will also be on display.

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. 15: Stanley Hoelzer, Pam Wohlrabe, Cyndie Prodzenski (**need 1 volunteer**)

Sept. 22: Stanley Hoelzer, Cyndie Prodzenski (**need 2 volunteers**)

Sept. 29: Christina Barnickel, Stanley Hoelzer, Pam Wohlrabe, Cyndie Prodzenski

5TH SUNDAY JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE, Sunday, September 30, **10:30 a.m.** here at Immanuel with a potluck following. Meat & drinks will be provided. Congregation members are asked to bring table service and a cold dish to pass.

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.