

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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September 10, 2017

Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship

Gathering Song - ELW #412

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Lesson - Genesis 2:4b-22

Psalms 139:1-3-16

Second Lesson - Acts 17:22-28

Gospel - John 3:1-16

Children's Time

Sermon

Song of the Day - ELW #886

Season of Creation 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 #838

Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: John & Jill Hoelzer

Lector: Jill Hoelzer Acolyte: Rachel McCormick

Communion Assistants: Minor & Connie Avery

Altar Committee: Connie Ganz, Carol Kern

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$2989.00

Attendance: 55

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!

6:00 LYO meets

THURSDAY: 6:30 CHURCH COUNCIL

FRIDAY: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

9:00 Bible Study

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

SUNDAY: 8:30 Worship at Immanuel

9:45 Sunday School

10:30 Worship at First, Lee

6:30-8:00 Confirmation Class begins!

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).

LTO

Rummage & Bake Sale

When: Saturday, September 23, 2017

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

Where: Immanuel Lutheran Church

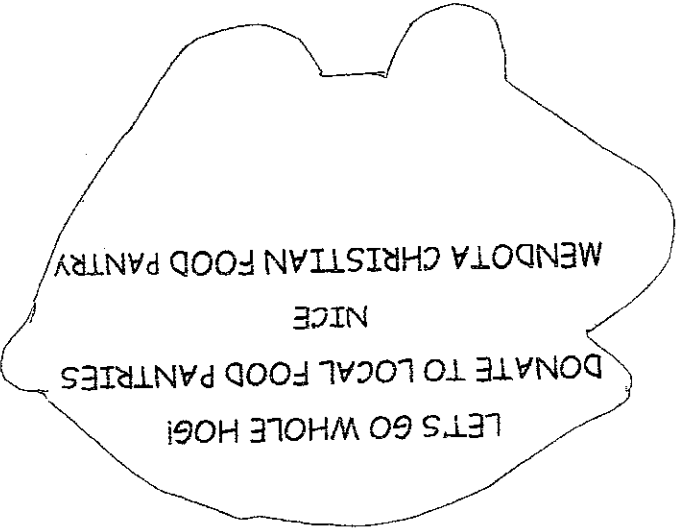
Why: Fundraiser for the Youth Gathering Trip to Houston, TX, Summer 2018

**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.

Piggy bank is on the table in the overflow.

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



THRIVENT ACTION TEAM EVENT

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Members - Cindy Schlesinger, Elaine Zimmerman, Hal Schlesinger, Fountain Neal. Friends & Family - 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). Those dealing with the effects of Hurricane Harvey. Our Leaders - ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton; NIS Bishop Jeffrey Clements; Immanuel/First Pastor Jeff Schlesinger.

The Sunday School children will be taking up a "noisy offering" during worship this morning that will go to the Franklin Creek Conservation Association.

WORD IN SEASON devotional booklets for October-December are now available.

SEWING & TYING QUILTS resumes on Tuesday, September 19 at 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.

HARVEST/QUILT SUNDAY is September 24. We are in need of home-grown fruits, vegetables, or flowers. Please bring items to church before 9:00 a.m. Saturday, September 23. The quilts that our ladies made this past year will also be on display.

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.

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.

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 Barnickel at cbarnickel@gmail.com or call 815-497-3862.

4th Sunday Pancake Breakfast scheduled for September 24 has been cancelled. Join us in October and every month throughout the year 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 Saturday's.

Sept. 16: (need 4 volunteers)
Sept. 23: Charlene Zimmerman, Kevin & Kim Ganz, Christa Edwards
Sept. 30: Eunice Rogers, Christa Edwards (need 2 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...

9/17: **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

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS!

RALLY DAY IS

FUN DAY!!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

AT 9:45 A.M.

Come see YOUR

friends & enjoy

Games - Snacks - Crafts

