

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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4th Sunday in Lent

March 11, 2018

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers:

Lector: Sarah Goetz Acolyte: Shayne Prodzenski

Communion Assistants: Mary Wackerlin & Kayla McCormick

Altar Committee: Karla Eames, LuAnn Kromm

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$2785.00

Attendance: 70

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

6:00 LYO meets

WEDNESDAY: 6:00-6:40 Soup & Sandwich Supper at First, Lee

7:00 Lenten Worship at First, Lee

THURSDAY: **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

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

(8:30-10:30 Confirmation students will be volunteering at N.I.C.E.)

SUNDAY: 8:30 Worship, here

9:45 Sunday School

10:30 Worship, First, Lee

10:45 "Egg-stra" Special Easter Event at Immanuel

11:30 Joint Council Meeting at First, Lee (rescheduled)

6:30 Confirmation Class

Order of Worship

Gathering

Greeting

Gathering Song - ELW #666

Welcome

Dialog

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Day

Word

Old Testament Canticle - (insert in hymnal)

First Reading - Numbers 21:4-9

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

Second Reading - Ephesians 2:1-10

Children's Time

New Testament Canticle - ELW #512

Sermon "Mark - Act 4" (Mark 8:22--10:52)

Song of the Day - ELW #708

Prayers

Sharing the Peace

Meal

Offering

Offering Prayer

Communion

Great Thanksgiving/ Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song - ELW #443 (vs. 1-3)

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 "continuous". Please come to the altar, stand or kneel, and receive the bread and wine.**

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesday Evenings - 7:00 p.m.
at Immanuel and First, Lee

"You Shall Love the Lord Your God"

Our midweek Lenten services will revolve around the phrases
from this foundational commandment of our faith.

Soup & Sandwich Supper will be served every

Wednesday evening from 6:00-6:40 p.m.

Date	Theme	Preacher	Location
March 14	"You Shall Love the Lord Your God with All Your Mind"	Pastor Tammy Anderson (Immanuel, Earlville)	First
March 21	"You Shall Love the Lord Your God with All Your Soul"	Pastor Barb Chen (Immanuel, Amboy)	Immanuel

Lenten offerings will go to Hurricane Relief in Puerto Rico.

SOUP/SANDWICH SUPPER, 6:00-6:40 p.m. before Lenten Services.

March 21 - LuAnn Kromm & Charlene Zimmerman

GREETERS FOR LENTEN SERVICES

March 21 - Christa Edwards, (need 1 volunteer)

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday

March 29

First Lutheran, 6:30 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran, 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday

March 30

Immanuel Lutheran, 1:00 p.m.

First Lutheran, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

April 1

Immanuel Lutheran - Sunrise Worship, 7:00 a.m.

Immanuel Easter Breakfast, 8:15 a.m.

First Easter Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.

First Lutheran - Resurrection Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Today we welcome Rev. David Nelson to our worship service.

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 - Gene Williams, Joel Johnson, 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.

The Sunday School children will be taking up a "noisy offering" during Lent that will go to Hurricane Relief in Puerto Rico.

WORD IN SEASON devotional booklets for April-June are now available.

During our Sunday worship services in Lent, Pastor Jeff will be performing the gospel of Mark for his sermons. If you missed the last couple of weeks you can watch the videos of "Mark-Acts 1-3" on Immanuel's facebook page and website. Be sure to come to worship to see the remaining 2 acts LIVE!

LILIES AND TULIPS FOR EASTER - This year there is a choice of Easter lilies or tulips (or both). They are \$11.00 each. Sign up sheet is in the overflow. Deadline is March 18.

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.

We are looking for clean (washed) gallon milk jugs with lids to be used for Vacation Bible Camp.

SIGN UP SHEET in the overflow for donations of colored, hard-boiled eggs, coffeecakes, muffins, donuts, etc. for the Easter Breakfast, Sunday, April 1 at 8:15 a.m.

During the month of March for LWR we need 4-5 oz. bars of soap in individual wrappers. We also need light weight, dark color towels. We will also take items for PADS.

40th Anniversary Open House for Roger & Carol Kern today from 1:00-3:00 p.m. here at church. Omission of gifts requested. Everyone is invited!

Night On The Town, Saturday, April 7, 6:00 p.m. at Cindy's On 34, Mendota. Hosted by: Christa Edwards. Sign-up in the overflow if you are able to join us!

"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.*

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 March!**

NIGHT ON THE TOWN 2018 sign up sheet is in the overflow. Please sign up if you would like to be a host.

MARCH is our month to work Saturdays from 8:00-11:00 a.m. at N.I.C.E. in Lee, IL. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up in the overflow.

March 17: Stanley Hoelzer, Cyndie Prodzenski, Connie Schlessinger, (1 more)

March 24: Stanley Hoelzer, Pam Wohlrabe, Brad Ehlers, Connie Ganz

March 31: Stanley Hoelzer, Barnickel Family, Jim Eich, (1 more)

4th Sunday Readers will meet on Sunday, March 25, 6:00 p.m. at the parsonage. We will be discussing the book "Reclaiming the "L" Word" by Kelly Fryer (former pastor at Immanuel 1989-1993). Sign up in the overflow to reserve your copy of the book.

For those who use weekly offering envelopes, please note that there are special envelopes inserted for Easter (along with the regular Sunday envelope). Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

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

Please Note: The tubs/totes for your donations to PADS, NICE, and LWR are now in the room next to Debbie's office and not on pews in the overflow. In the room there is also fabric that can be cut into 12" squares for the quilting ladies. If you want to make a quilt top - 5 are squares to do so. It takes 35 squares to make a quilt top - 5 squares for the width and 7 squares for the length - so you end up with a top that is approximately 60 x 80. Thanks for all your donations to our projects.



Egg-stra Special Easter Event

Bring your children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren to this event and you will be sure to have an "egg-citing" time!
Enjoy Storytime, create a special Easter Craft, & have fun Searching for Eggs during this

"Egg-stra" Special Easter Egg Hunt!

- Date:** SUNDAY, March 18, 2018
- Time:** 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Place:** Immanuel Lutheran Church, 398 Church Road, Compton, IL
- Cost:** This event is free--reservations are required by March 16.
- Reservations by March 16:**
 - Call the church office at (815) 539-6567
 - Email at immanuel@lutherancompton.org
 - Sign up on the sheet in the church overflow

The event will be held rain or shine.
Please bring your own basket or bag for the Easter Egg Hunt.

