

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 12, 2018

Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship

Welcome

Gathering Song - *ELW #525 (2x)*

Confession & Forgiveness

Kyrie Eleison - *ELW p. 184*

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading - *1 Kings 19:4-8*

Children's Time

Psalm *34:1-8*

Second Reading - *Ephesians 4:25--5:2*

Gospel Reading - *John 3:1-21; John 4:1-42*

Sermon

Song of the Day - *ELW #611*

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 #543*

Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Allan Zimmerman, Stanley Hoesler

Lector: Fran Sellers Acolyte: Shayne Prodzenski

Communion Assistants: Mary Wackerlin & Kayla McCormick

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$4308.00

Attendance: 51

The benevolence offering this month is for Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC). Please use the envelope found in your newsletter.

THIS WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 Pastor's Patio Bible Study

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

THURSDAY: 6:30 CHURCH COUNCIL

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

SUNDAY: 8:30 Worship

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 - The family of Claremont Mathesius at his death, the family of Millie Zinke at her death, Bill Bittner (Rosina's son), Don Schmidt, Mary Ellen Schroeder, Donna Albers, Gene Williams. Friends & Family - Joyce Fassig, Brandi Bailey (Jean Albert's granddaughter), Ron Yenerich (Connie Williams' brother). 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.

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.

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.

During August we will be collecting school supplies for LWR. Each school bag contains the following:

- 4 - 70 page spiral bound notebooks**
- 1 - 30 centimeter ruler or ruler with centimeters on one edge & inches on the other**
- 1 - pencil sharpener**
- 1 - blunt scissors**
- 5 - unsharpened pencils secured together with a rubber band**
- 5 - black or blue ballpoint pens secured together with a rubber band (no gel ink and no advertising on them)**
- 1 - box of 16 or 24 crayons**
- 1 - 2-1/2" eraser**

(There are shopping cards available in the overflow with a list of the school supplies needed, please take one.) Please put these items in the LWR tote in room next to the office.

Thank you for your participation in this project.

September will be 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 Saturdays.

"Season of Creation" will be coming up again September 30. It's not too early to start taking photos: *Earth Sunday, Humanity Sunday, Sky Sunday, and Mountain & Hill Sunday.*

N.I.C.E. will again collect & distribute school supplies to our food pantry families. When you go shopping, please remember to pick up a few supplies and bring them to church and place them in the designated tote in the room next to the office. Please pick up a school supply shopping list on the table in the overflow.

"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.