

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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7th Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers:

Lector: Sarah Pfeifer Acolyte: Rachel McCormick

Communion Assistants: Stanley Hoelzer & Rosina Bittner

Altar Committee: Carol Kern & Mary Wackerlin

Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship

Gathering Song - ELW #655

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Song of Praise - ELW #380 (v. 1, 5)

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading - Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 93

Second Reading - Ephesians 1:1-5-23

Gospel Reading - Luke 24:44-53

Children's Time

Sermon

Song of the Day - ELW #393

Apostles' 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 #826 (vs. 1-3)

Dismissal

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$3370.00

Attendance: 65

The benevolence offering this month is for Immanuel's Scholarship Fund. Please use the envelope found in your newsletter.

THIS WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

TODAY: 9:45 Sunday School

TUESDAY: **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

12:30 Sewing & Tying Quilts (last one until September)

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 Worship Team at Immanuel

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

SATURDAY: 6:00 NOTT meets at Main Street Station, Mendota

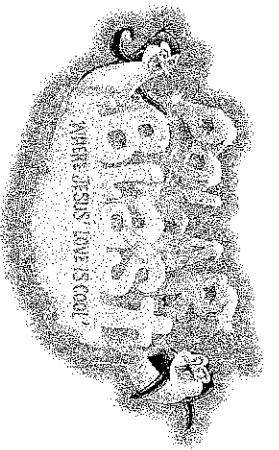
SUNDAY: 8:30 Worship, here

9:45 Last day of 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.**



Vacation Bible Camp 2018- Polar Blast Where Jesus' Love is cool!

Date: Sunday, June 10th – Wednesday, June 13th

Time: 5:30 p.m. Dinner served in the basement for all campers

6:00 p.m. Bible Camp begins in overflow

8:30 p.m. Dismissal

Program/Family Fun: The parents/grandparents will be asked to join the fun on Wednesday, June 13th at 7:15 p.m. All will enjoy a **COOL** closing celebration and snow cones!

Come join us for a Flurry of Fun!!

Are you ready to join the VBC team and have a blast showing kids Jesus' love is cool?

We are looking for volunteers for the following areas:

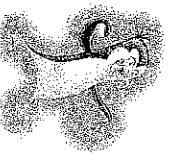
- Cooking meals for children at our *Chill'n Cafe*
- Serving dinner and clean up at our *Chill'n Cafe*
- Station leaders: *Polar Blast Crafts, Projects with a Purpose, Frozen Fun & Games, Cool Bible Adventures*
- Music leaders for the *Flurry of Fun Opening/Closing Snow Show*
- Spotlight VBS leader: snap pictures of VBS and create slide show for performances
- Crew leaders: Take campers from station to station (7th, 8th grade or high school students are welcome)
- Decorating Crew (June 8th and 9th and take down June 15th)

Do you want to donate for the Polar Blast?

We will need:

- Paper plates, plastic silverware, napkins, cups, and drink mix
- ~~different sized boxes with~~ ~~napkins~~ ~~paper~~, clean gallon size milk jugs with lids

If you are willing to help in any way, please sign up in the overflow, contact Debbie 815-539-6567 or contact Kathy Ross at 815-866-2751 (call or text) or email at k.ross5@live.com. A volunteer registration form will then be mailed to you. Please complete and return the form to the church office by June 1st. Our goal is to reach 45 children with God's love at *Polar Blast* VBC. Please prayerfully consider how you can help!



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 LuAnn Kromm at the death of her mother, Prayers of joy for Karina Noelle Ganz (new daughter of Ben & Alex Ganz, born April 13), Donna Albers, Jessica Albert, Gene Williams, Fountain Neal. Friends & Family - Family of Clara DeLong (Lucy Nicholson's daughter), 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.

Abigail Women's Clinic in Mendota is having their annual baby bottle fundraiser. They are asking you to take a baby bottle home today and prayerfully place your loose change (or quieter money) in it and return the bottle on Father's Day. The baby bottles are available in the overflow. Thank you for participating in this project.

Applications for Immanuel's Scholarship Fund can be picked up from Debbie in the church office. Deadline for applications is June 15.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE envelopes may be placed in the offering plate, in the designated box in the overflow, or mail to the church.

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

Night On The Town, Saturday, May 19, 6:00 p.m. at Main Street Station, Mendota. Hosted by: Christa Edwards. Sign up in the overflow if you are able to join us!

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.

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

We are looking for clean (washed) gallon milk jugs with lids to be used for building an igloo for VBC. Our goal is 400! We have 286 now and we need 114 more by May 31st. Please leave milk jugs in the basement by the elevator.

"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.*

"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.

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!

The meal board for the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, June 27-July 1, is in the overflow. We are budgeting \$40/day per person for food and have included a variety of donation amounts to help us reach our goal.

1. **Select donation amount (colored sticky note)**
2. **Place sticky, along with your donation, in envelope marked LYO***
3. **Place envelope in basket or offering plate**
4. **Enjoy the fun facts from our LYO members as they are revealed!**

*if you wish to include your name with your donation, we will add you to our mealtime prayer while at The Gathering.

We appreciate your support!

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.

Register TODAY!!!!

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with VBC (crew leaders, music leaders, decorating crew, meal help, spotlight leader). Sign up in the overflow today and fill out a volunteer registration form and return it to Debbie in the church office.

Items needed:

- * Heavy paper plates, plastic silverware, napkins, cups, pre-sweetened drink mix
- * Watermelon, grapes, bananas, carrots, chips, cookies
- * Clean, plastic gallon milk jugs with lids (we still need 114)

Please place items in the designated tote in the overflow.