

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor - Jeff Schlesinger Director of Music - Sarah Goetz
3rd Sunday of Easter April 15, 2018

Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship
Gathering Song - ELW #377 (vs. 1-3)
Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness
Song of Praise - ELW #380 (v. 1, 5)
Apostolic Greeting
Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading - Acts 3:1-19
Psalm 4
Second Reading - 1 John 3:1-7
Gospel Reading - Luke 24:36b-48
Children's Time
Sermon
Song of the Day - ELW #861
Nicene 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 #366 (vs. 1-2, 5)
Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Christa Edwards, John Didlinger
Lector: Sarah Goetz Acolyte: Aiden Znaniecki
Communion Assistants: Stanley Hoelzer & Christa Edwards
Altar Committee: Connie Ganz & Charlene Zimmerman

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$1902.00 Attendance: 69
The benevolence offering this month is for World Mission. Please use the envelope found in your newsletter.

THIS WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

TODAY: 9:45 Sunday School
6:30 Confirmation Class
MONDAY: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
TUESDAY: 12:30 Sewing & Tying Quilts
FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study
SUNDAY: 8:30 Worship
9:30 LYO Pancake Breakfast
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).

N.I.C.E. Walk

The 16th ANNUAL 5K N.I.C.E. WALK will be held on Sunday May 6, 2018. This is the only fundraiser the N.I.C.E. center has each year. The donations received are used to purchase, at a reduced price, food from the Northern Illinois Food Bank and fresh milk from a local dairy for families who come to the center for help to feed their families. The annual walk will start at 8:30 AM from the Oak Creek High School in Skokie, IL. The walk will go into scenic Shabbona State Park and back to the school. There will be stops along the way that will provide snacks and water. There will be vehicles to take you back to the school any time you wish to go no further. We hope Immanuel could provide several walkers. We would like to encourage families, friends, Sunday School children and parents, Confirmation, and LVO members. It is more fun for several people to walk together. Walkers will need a packet and get supporters to contribute to N.I.C.E. Packets are available from Immanuel's N.I.C.E. board members, Eunice Rogers, Christa Edwards and Stanley Hoelzer. When you register at the school and turn in your packet you will receive a tee shirt with the names of the supporters of the walk to wear that day. If you will not be walking please contribute to some one who is walking that day. Thank you for your support and generosity it is really appreciated.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Members - Family of Don Schultz, Donna Albers, Gene Williams, Fountain Neal. Friends & Family - 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.

NIGHT ON THE TOWN 2018 sign up sheet is in the overflow. Please sign up if you would like to be a host. **We are looking for someone to host Night On The Town, Saturday, May 5.** Sign up in the overflow or call the church office.

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 are looking for clean (washed) gallon milk jugs with lids to be used for Vacation Bible Camp. Please leave milk jugs in the southeast room in the basement.

"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.*

During the month of April we will continue collecting items for Personal Care Kits (*light or medium weight, dark color bath towels, sturdy combs (no fine tooth combs or picks), 4-5 oz. bars of soap in individual wrappers*) and items for PADS. Totes for these items are in the room next to the church office.

"**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.

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.

Vacation Bible Camp

5th Sunday Joint Worship Service

April 29 - 10:30 a.m. at Immanuel

Join us for a Taco Bar & Sundae Bar following worship.

Members from Immanuel & First will provide sundae bar food items.

Start signing up today in the overflow!

EVERYONE WELCOME!

"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.

Registration begins May 1st!

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with VBC.

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, boxes of all sizes