

**IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2017

Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship

Gathering Song - ELW #512

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Lesson - *Isaiah 55:10-13*

Psalm *65:9-13*

Second Lesson - *Romans 8:1-11*

Gospel - *Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*

Children's Time

Sermon

Song of the Day - ELW #679

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 #551

Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: John Didlinger, Christa Edwards

Lector: John Hoelzer

Acolyte: Brooke Heiman

Communion Assistants: Karla Eames & Carol Kern

Altar Committee: Charlene Zimmerman, Pam Wohlrabe

**LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

Offering: \$1449.00

Attendance: 59

The benevolence offering this month is for Camperships. Please use the envelope found in your newsletter.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

TODAY: 9:30 LYO Pancake Breakfast

MONDAY: **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

SUNDAY: 8:30 Worship, here

10:30 Worship at First, Lee

6:00 4th Sunday Readers at Bob & LuAnn Kromm's home

**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.**

Today we welcome Pastor Carol Soderholm to our worship service while Pastor Jeff is on vacation.

**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).

**NICE SCHOOL SUPPLY NEEDS 2017**

Watercolors	1" Binders
Colored Pencils	Rulers
Globe Bottles	Whiteout
4x5 and 3x5 index cards	# 2 Pencils
Scissors	
Pocket Dictionaries and Thesaurus	
Pencil top erasers, Pencil sharpeners	
Pocket Folders, assort. Colors	
Copy Paper	
Hand Sanitizer	
Backpacks for 5" thru 12" graders	
Backpacks for Pre-K thru 4" graders	
Girls Underwear SZ. 4-5, 6, 6x, 10	
Women's Underwear SZ. 5, 8	
Boys Boxer Briefs SZ. XS	
Men's Boxer Briefs SZ. M and LG	
Girls Socks Pre-K thru 12" Grade, Boys Socks SM and Med, Men's Med and LG	

**Deadline for School Supplies is July 22, 2017**

**Distribution of School Supplies at the N.I.C.E. Center will be, July 29, August 5, and August 12**

**We certainly appreciate all you can do for this School Supply Drive!**

**Please place items in the N.I.C.E. box in the overflow.**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Members - Jessica & David Craig (married last week), Cindy Schlesinger, Bonnie Childs, Elaine Zimmerman, Hal Schlesinger, Fountain Neal. Friends & Family - the family of Byron Walter at his death, 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). Our Leaders - ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, NIS Bishop Jeffrey Clements, Immanuel/First Pastor Jeff Schlesinger.

The first Heart of Illinois Lutheran Parish congregational meeting will be on Sunday, July 30 immediately following the 9:30 a.m. 5th Sunday Joint Worship Service at Immanuel. The purpose of this meeting is to extend Pastor Jeff's call.

**WORD IN SEASON** devotional booklets for July-September are now available.

**NOTT** (Night On The Town) 2017 sign up sheet is in the overflow. Please sign up if you would like to be a host.

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

**LYO Pancake Breakfast today after worship.** We will also be recognizing Christa Edwards, who graduated last Sunday from the ELCA Diakonia Program. Cake will also be served in the basement.

4th Sunday Readers will meet Sunday, July 23, 6:00 p.m. at Bob & LuAnn Kromm's house (713 Brooklyn Rd., West Brooklyn).

**USHERS** - We still have open Sundays for ushers in 2017. Individuals, couples, or families are welcome to sign-up in the overflow or call the church office.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**, Saturday, August 5, 4:30-7:00 p.m. here at Immanuel. Join us for music, food & fun. Menu will include: pulled pork & turkey, mac & cheese, corn bread, sweet corn, ice cream, sweet tea & lemonade. Free will donation. Sponsored by Immanuel's LYO. (This will be August's Night On The Town).

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is held on Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. We discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Come as you are and bring a friend.

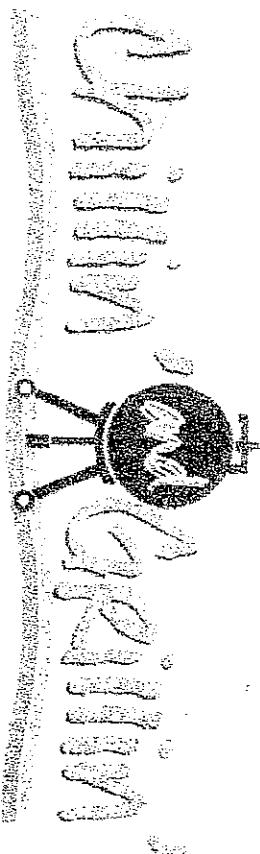
It's that time again to think about school supplies for LWR. Each school bag is to contain the following:

- 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 ads on them)
- 1 - box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 1 - 2 1/2" eraser

Please put these items in the LWR tote in the overflow.

**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...

- 9/10: **Forest Sunday** - Trees, forest critters, woodland scenes-go for a hike and take a picture or two
- 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



Come join us for JULY'S Fifth Sunday  
Worship on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Sit back and relax after Immanuel's  
9:30 Worship service while you await  
hamburgers, hot dogs and the like.

- 9:30 a.m. Heart of Illinois Parish Worship at Immanuel
- 10:37 a.m. Heart of Illinois Parish Meeting
  - Vote to extend Pastor Jeff's call
- 10:54 a.m. Parish Cookout
  - Burgers, Dogs, Drinks provided
  - Bring a cold dish to pass, table service & lawn chairs
  - Outdoor games (feel free to bring bocce ball, croquet, etc.)
  - Help pack **Christmas boxes for Romania.**