

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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March 18, 2018

Order of Worship

Gathering

Greeting

Gathering Song - ELW #595

Welcome

Dialog

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Day

Word

Old Testament Canticle - (insert in hymnal)

First Reading - Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 51:1-12

Second Reading - Hebrews 5:5-10

Children's Time

New Testament Canticle - ELW #512

Sermon "Mark - Act 5" (Mark 11:1-13:37)

Song of the Day - ELW #597

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 #339

Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Christa Edwards

Acolyte: Olivia Ross

Lector: Christa Edwards

Communion Assistants: Harlan & Karla Eames

Altar Committee: Karla Eames, LuAnn Kromm

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Attendance: 82
Offering: \$2465.00

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

10:45 "Egg-stra" Special Easter Event, here (egg hunt)

11:30 Joint Council Meeting at First, Lee

6:30 Confirmation Class

TUESDAY: 8:30 Sewing & Tying Quilts

WEDNESDAY: 6:00-6:40 Soup & Sandwich Supper at Immanuel

7:00 Lenten Worship at Immanuel

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

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

SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY

8:30 Worship, here

9:30 LYO Pancake Breakfast

9:45 Sunday School

10:30 Worship, First, Lee

6:00 4th Sunday Readers meet at the parsonage

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	Precacher	Location
March 21	"You Shall Love the Lord Your God with All Your Soul"	Pastor Barb Otten (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

Mauandy 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.

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 - Cindy Schlesinger, Joel Johnson, Gene Williams, Fountain Neal. Friends & Family - the family of Robert Kellen (Sharon Kellen's husband), 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 1-4" on Immanuel's facebook page and website. Be sure to come to worship to see the remaining act 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 TODAY!**

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. Please leave milk jugs in the southeast room in the basement.

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.

Mendota Lutheran Home Annual Meeting is today at 2:00 p.m. at the Home. Our delegates are Bob Kromm and Stanley Hoelzer. Light refreshments will be served in the activity lounge after the meeting.

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

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.

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.

Night On The Town, Saturday, April 7, 6:00 p.m. at **Ziggle's** in Mendota. We will be in the back room. 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.*

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 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 "I" Word" by Kelly Fryer (former pastor at Immanuel 1989-1993).

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.

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, there 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

Immanuel Lutheran Church

TODAY from 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Storytime, an Easter craft and an Easter Egg Hunt

It's not too late to sign up in the overflow!

Please bring your own basket or bag for the Easter Egg Hunt.