

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 22, 2018

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Christa Edwards, John Didlinger

Lector: Sarah Pfeifer Acolyte: Kody Hoadley

Communion Assistants: Carol Kern & Fran Sellers

Altar Committee: Charlene Zimmerman, Mary Wackerlin

Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship

Welcome

Gathering Song - ELW #883 (vs. 1-2, 5)

Confession & Forgiveness

Kyrie Eleison - ELW p. 184

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading - Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalms 23

Second Reading - Ephesians 2:11-22

Gospel Reading - John 1:1-18; 20:30-31

Children's Time

Sermon

Song of the Day - ELW #510

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 #654

Dismissal

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER
Offering: \$2057.00 Attendance: 108
The benevolence offering this month is for Camperships. Please use the envelope found in your newsletter.

THIS WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER
WEDNESDAY: 7:00 Pastor's Patio Bible Study
FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study
SUNDAY: 10:30 Joint Worship at First, Lee
11:30 Picnic and outdoor games

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).

Sunday, July 29
Joint Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Parish Picnic - 11:30 a.m.

at First, Lee

Hamburgers, hot dogs, brats & drink will be provided.
Please bring your own table service and either a salad or dessert for the meal. Please bring lawn chairs and any outdoor games (weather permitting).

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.

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.

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.

"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.

"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.*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Members - Maddox Adrian Craig (baptized last week), the family of Millie Zinke at her death, the family of Fountain Neal at his death, Connie Schlesinger, 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. **We are looking for a host for Saturday, August 4.** 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.

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.

During July 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.