

**IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Pastor - Jeff Schlesinger

Director of Music - Sarah Goetz

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2017

**Order of Worship**

Gathering

Call to Worship

Gathering Song - ELW #663 (vs. 1-2)

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Song of Praise

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Lesson - *Isaiah 44:6-8*

Psalm 86:11-17

Second Lesson - *Romans 8:12-25*

Gospel - *Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*

Children's Time

Sermon

Song of the Day - ELW #786

Baptism

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 #663 (vs. 3-4)

Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: John Didlinger, Christa Edwards

Lector: Sarah Goetz    Acolyte: Trysta Foster

Communion Assistants: Minor & Connie Avery

Altar Committee: Charlene Zimmerman, Pam Wohltrabe

**LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

Offering: \$2946.00

Attendance: 71

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

**THIS WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

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

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

SUNDAY: 9:30 Joint Worship Service at Immanuel

10:33 Parish Meeting

10:45 Parish Picnic

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.**

**HOLY BAPTISM** - Today we welcome into the Lord's family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, **Santiago Luis Delgado**, son of Herminio & Allison Delgado. Baptismal sponsors are Marco & Lisett Molina.

**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).

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

### Serving from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

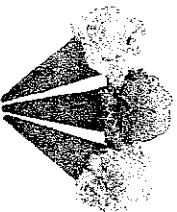
DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Sponsored by the Lutheran Youth Organization  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
398 Church Road, Compton, IL

**DINE ON PULLED PORK & TURKEY  
MAC & CHEESE AND CORNBREAD**

**SWEET CORN**

**SWEET TEA AND LEMONADE  
AND OF COURSE ICE CREAM**



**BRING A FRIEND!!**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Members - Connie Schlesinger, Claremont Mathesius, Jessica & David Craig (married 7/8), Cindy Schlesinger, Bonnie Childs, Elaine Zimmerman, Hal Schlesinger, Fountain Neal, Friends & Family - the family of Byron Walker 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 next Sunday 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.*

4th Sunday Readers will meet today, 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. We especially need ushers for the month of August. Individuals, couples, or families are welcome to sign-up in the overflow or call the church office.

Sign up in the overflow for donations of corn bread muffins for the Ice Cream Social on August 5. Please have them at church by 3:00 that day.

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.

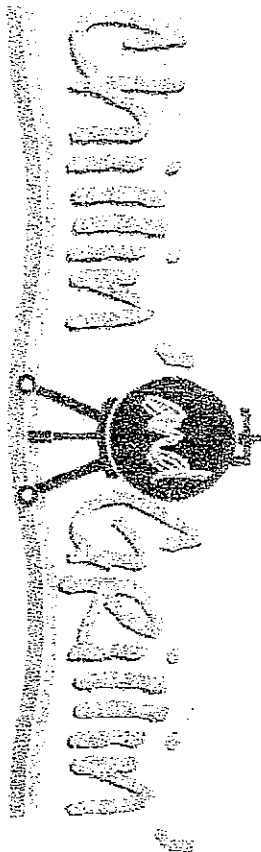
It's that time again to think about school supplies for LWR. Each school bag is to contain the following:

- 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.**