

## IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 23, 2018

### Order of Worship

#### Gathering

Call to Worship  
Gathering Song - *ELW #495 (vs. 1-4)*  
Welcome  
Confession & Forgiveness  
Canticle of Praise - *p. 169*  
Apostolic Greeting  
Prayer of the Day

#### Word

First Reading - *Jeremiah 11:18-20*  
Psalm 54  
Journey with Jesus through John  
Gospel Reading - *John 21:1-25*  
Children's Time  
Reflection  
Song of the Day - *ELW #729*  
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 #511 (vs. 1, 3, 5)*  
Dismissal

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Christa Edwards, Charlene Zimmerman

Lector: Christa Edwards Acolyte: Rachel McCormick

Communion Assistants: Harlan & Karla Eames

Altar Committee: Connie Ganz, Karla Eames

### LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$2738.00

Attendance: 80

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

FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study

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

SUNDAY: 9:45 Sunday School

**10:30 Joint Worship, here**

Potluck following

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).**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Members - Sandy Schlorff, the family of June Schlesinger at her death, Don Rebholz, Marilyn Ward, Keith Eich, Don Schmidt, Gene Williams. Friends & Family - Joyce Fassig, Brandi Bailey (Jean Albert's granddaughter). Our Leaders - ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton; NIS Bishop Jeffrey Clements; Immanuel/First Pastor Jeff Schlesinger.

THANK YOU to everyone who brought fruit, vegetables, and flowers for our Harvest Sunday display.

THANK YOU to the ladies who sewed the beautiful quilts this past year.

WORD IN SEASON devotional booklets for October-December are now available. Please pick one up today.

Join us in celebrating Colleen Zinke's 90th birthday today. Cake will be served following worship. Cards are appreciated and may also be sent to her at 638 Church Rd., Compton, IL 61318.

WELCA QUILT SILENT AUCTION - Bidding on these quilts and handmade items will close during fellowship today. Items are on display in the overflow.

NIGHT ON THE TOWN 2018 sign up sheet is in the overflow. Please sign up if you would like to be a host. Sign up in the overflow or call the church office if you are interested.

If your son or daughter is going off to college this fall, please contact the church office with their mailing address so we can keep in touch with them.

Night On The Town, Saturday, October 13, 6:00 p.m. at Verucchi's in Spring Valley. Hosted by: Brad Ehlers. Sign up in the overflow if you are able to join us!

5TH SUNDAY JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE, Sunday, September 30, **10:30 a.m.** here at Immanuel with a potluck following. Meat & drinks will be provided. Congregation members are asked to bring table service and a cold dish to pass.

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 need ushers for October and December.**

**September is 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.

Sept. 29: Christina Barnickel, Stanley Hoelzer, Pam Wohlrahe, Cyndie Prodzenski

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.

Don't forget to submit pictures for "**Season of Creation**"!

**9/30-Earth Sunday**

*\* Submit your pictures of vast landscapes showing all that the earth has to offer.*

**10/7-Humanity Sunday**

*\* Pictures of human beings interacting with God's grand creation: working, playing, surviving, etc.*

**10/14-Sky Sunday**

*\* Night sky, cloudy skies, sun risings and settings - point your camera and shoot.*

**10/21-Hill & Mountain Sunday**

*\* Let's see those high places - perhaps they're pictures of the very places you took your Earth Sunday pictures.*

**"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.*