

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Christa Edwards
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Altar Committee: Karla Eames, LuAnn Kromm

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: \$2051.01

Attendance: 77

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

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TODAY: 9:30 LYO Pancake Breakfast

9:45 Sunday School

6:00 4th Sunday Readers meet at the parsonage

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 6:30 Worship at First, Lee

8:00 Worship at Immanuel

GOOD FRIDAY: 1:00 Worship at Immanuel

7:00 Worship at First, Lee

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

Altar Committee sets up for Easter

EASTER SUNDAY: 7:00 Sunrise Service/Holy Communion, here

8:15 Easter Breakfast, here

9:00 Easter Breakfast at First, Lee

10:30 Resurrection Service/Holy Communion, Lee

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.**

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 - Jessica Albert, Sharon Kellen family (death of Buck), Cindy Schlesinger, Gene Williams, Fountain Neal. Friends & Family - 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" through Easter 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 has been performing the gospel of Mark for his sermons. After today you can watch the videos of "Mark-Acts 1-6" on Immanuel's facebook page and website.

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.

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

For those who would like to send Jessica a card her address is: Jessica Albert, %Avancer/Elaine, 350 Sycamore Rd., Genoa, IL 60135

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.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the MLH Auxiliary. It was greatly appreciated. We collected \$250. --Eunice Rogers

The family of Robert "Buck" Kellen wishes to thank our church family for its offers of condolence, cards, calls, visits, prayers and memorials. Your kindness and support will always be cherished.

Thank you to everyone for the cards, gifts and sharing our 40th anniversary celebration with us. Special thanks to our three daughters and their families for giving us a beautiful week-end. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful family and friends.
Roger and Carol Kern

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. Our next month will be September, please sign up in the overflow.
March 31: Stanley Hoelzer, Barrickel Family, Jim Eich, Eunice Rogers

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/tables 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.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy 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.