

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship
Gathering Song - ELW #654
Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness
Kyrie - p. 203
Apostolic Greeting
Song of Praise - p. 204
Prayer of the Day

Word

First Lesson - Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm 138
Second Lesson - Romans 12:1-8
Gospel - Matthew 16:13-20
Children's Time
Sermon
Song of the Day - ELW #652
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession
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 #547
Dismissal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Charlene Zimmerman, Stanley Hoelzer
Lector: Carol Kern Acolyte: Brooke Heiman
Communion Assistants: Rhonda & Alyssa McCormick
Altar Committee: Karla Eames, Pam Wohlrabe

LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Offering: (not available) Attendance: (not available)
The benevolence offering this month is for Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC). Please use the envelope found in your newsletter.

THIS WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER

TODAY: Pancake Breakfast following worship
FRIDAY: 9:00 Bible Study
SATURDAY: 8:00-11:00 Volunteer at N.I.C.E.
6:00 NOTT meets at That Place on Palmyra, Dixon
SUNDAY: 8:30 Worship at Immanuel
9:30 Congregational Meeting
10:30 Worship at First, 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 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 - Katie & Daniel Ganz (married 8/12/17), family of Connie Schlesinger at Ron's death, Cindy Schlesinger, Elaine Zimmerman, Hal Schlesinger, Fountain Neal, Friends & Family - family of Shirley Seng (Jim Eich's mother-in-law), 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, Sunday, September 3 immediately following worship for the purpose of approving funding for necessary parsonage maintenance and upgrades in preparation for Pastor and his family taking residency.

Night On The Town, Saturday, September 2, 6:00 p.m. at That Place on Palmyra Pub & Eatery, 628 Palmyra Rd., Dixon. Hosted by Harlan & Karla Eames. Sign up in the overflow if you are able to join us.

NOTT (Night On The Town) 2017 sign-up sheet is in the overflow. Please sign up if you would like to be a host. Sign-up or call the church office.

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

USHERS - We still have open Sundays for ushers in 2017. **We need ushers for the months of September, October, December.** Individuals, couples, or families are welcome to sign-up in the overflow or call the church office.

4th Sunday Readers will be starting a new book "The Hidden Life of Trees". **If you would like to participate, please sign up in the overflow TODAY to reserve your copy of the book.** We will read the entire book and then discuss it when we gather on the 4th Sunday of September (the 24th) at 6:00 p.m.

Please turn in the Sunday School registration & volunteer forms to Christina Barnickel or the church office as soon as possible.

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 one or more of the Saturday's.
Sept. 2: Eunice Rogers, Karla Eames (**need 2 more volunteers**)
Sept. 9: Charlene Zimmerman, Eunice Rogers (**need 2 more volunteers**)
Sept. 16: Eunice Rogers (**need 3 more volunteers**)
Sept. 23: Charlene Zimmerman (**need 3 more volunteers**)
Sept. 30: Eunice Rogers (**need 3 more volunteers**)

For the month of August we will be collecting items for the following:

Health Kits

Light or medium weight bath towels

4-5 oz. bars of soap

School Kits

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

LYO Rummage & Bake Sale - Sat. Sept. 23

Looking for donations of clothing, toys & household items (no electronics please). Clean, usable items only.

No large items (furniture, appliances, etc.)

Items should be left in the south end of the basement starting September 10th.