

**IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Pastor - Jeff Schlesinger

Director of Music - Sarah Goetz

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2018

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers:

Lector: Jill Hoelzer      Acolyte: Rachel McCormick

Communion Assistants: Rhonda & Alyssa McCormick

Altar Committee: Karla Eames, LuAnn Kromm

**LAST WEEK IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

Offering: \$3330.73

Attendance: 82

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

Cemetery Board Meeting in basement

6:30 Confirmation Class

**WEDNESDAY:** 1:30 WELCA Bible Study

6:00-6:40 Soup & Sandwich Supper at Immanuel

7:00 Lenten Worship at Immanuel

**THURSDAY:** 6:30 CHURCH COUNCIL

**FRIDAY:** 9:00 Bible Study

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

**Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour tonight!**

**SUNDAY:** 8:30 Worship, here

9:45 Sunday School

10:30 Worship, First, Lee

6:00 LYO meets

Order of Worship

Gathering

Greeting

Gathering Song - ELW #652

Welcome

Dialog

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Day

Word

Old Testament Canticle - (insert in hymnal)

First Reading - Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Children's Time

New Testament Canticle - ELW #512

Sermon "Mark - Act 3" (Mark 6:1--8:26)

Song of the Day - ELW #515

Prayers

Sharing the Peace

Meal

Offering

Offering Prayer

Communion

Great Thanksgiving/Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song - ELW #705

Dismissal

**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.**



## Egg-stra Special Easter Event

Bring your children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren to this event and you will be sure to have an "egg-citing" time!

Enjoy **S**torytime, create a special **E**aster Craft, & have fun **S**earching for **E**ggs during this

### "Egg-stra" Special Easter Egg Hunt!

Date: **SUNDAY**, March 18, 2018

Time: 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Place: Immanuel Lutheran Church, 398 Church Road, Compton, IL

Cost: This event is free--reservations are required by March 16.

Reservations by March 16:

- Call the church office at (815) 539-6567
- Email at [ImmanuelLutherancompton@live.com](mailto:ImmanuelLutherancompton@live.com)
- Sign up on the sheet in the church overflow

The event will be held rain or shine.

Please bring your own basket or bag for the Easter Egg Hunt.



**PASTORAL NEEDS** - Please call Pastor Jeff Schlesinger at 815/878-4503 or e-mail him at [photo.pastor1965@gmail.com](mailto:pastor1965@gmail.com) for emergencies, hospital visits, or other concerns or call the church office (815/539-6567).

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Members - Amelia Pinter (recovering from surgery), Gene Williams, Joel Johnson, Cindy Schlesinger, Fountain Neal, Friends & Family - Patrice Antoine-Brady (Christina Barrickell's grandmother), the family of Dennis Rundell (Traci Jones' father), 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" during Lent 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 will be performing the gospel of Mark for his sermons. If you missed the last couple of weeks you can watch the videos of "Mark-Act 1 & 2" on Immanuel's facebook page and eventually the website. Be sure to come to worship to see the remaining 3 acts LIVE!

**LILIES AND TULIPS FOR EASTER** - This year there is a choice of Easter lilies or tulips (or both). They are \$11.00 each. Sign up sheet is in the overflow. Deadline is March 18.

Cemetery Board Meeting after worship today in the basement.

**WELCA BIBLE STUDY**, Wednesday, March 7, 1:30 p.m. Bible Study: "The Good Samaritan". Theme Verse: Luke 10:30-37. Leader: Irene Hanson. Hostess: Christa Edwards.

**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 & bring a friend.

We are looking for clean (washed) gallon milk jugs with lids to be used for Vacation Bible Camp.

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.

**Men's 60th Annual Lenten Dinner**, Thursday, March 8, 6:00 p.m. at Zion United Methodist Church, 808 Jefferson St., Mendota. Men of all ages are welcome. Storyteller Chaplain Kent Terry will tell inspiring, uplifting stories told in a wonderfully engaging fashion of his own life adventures. Come enjoy a meal, pie auction, fun & fellowship

40th Anniversary Open House for Roger & Carol Kern, Sunday, March 11 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. here at church. Omission of gifts requested. Everyone is invited!

"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.*

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 the month of March!**

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. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up in the overflow.

- March 10: Stanley Hoelzer, Pam Wohlrabe (need 2 more volunteers)
- March 17: Stanley Hoelzer, Cyndie Prodzenski, Connie Schlesinger, (1 more)
- March 24: Stanley Hoelzer, Pam Wohlrabe, Jim Eich (need 1 more)
- March 31: Stanley Hoelzer, Barrickel Family, (need 2 more volunteers)

4th Sunday Readers will meet on Sunday, March 25, 6:00 p.m. at the parsonage. We will be discussing the book "Reclaiming the "I" Word" by Kelly Fryer (former pastor at Immanuel 1989-1993). Sign up in the overflow to reserve your copy of the book.

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

## MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesday Evenings - 7:00 p.m.  
at Immanuel and First, Lee

### <sup>01</sup>"You Shall Love the Lord Your God"

Our midweek Lenten services will revolve around the phrases  
from this foundational commandment of our faith.

Soup & Sandwich Supper will be served every  
Wednesday evening from 6:00-6:40 p.m.

Date	Theme	Preacher	Location
March 7	"You Shall Love the Lord Your God with All Your Strength"	Pastor Jeff	Immanuel
March 14	"You Shall Love the Lord Your God with All Your Mind"	Pastor Tammy Anderson (Immanuel, Earlville)	First
March 21	"You Shall Love the Lord Your God with All Your Soul"	Pastor Barb Otten (Immanuel, Arboy)	Immanuel

**Lenten offerings will go to Hurricane Relief in Puerto Rico.**

**SOUP/SANDWICH SUPPER:** 6:00-6:40 p.m. before Lenten Services.

- March 7 - Brad Ehlers & Randy Schlesinger
- March 21 - LuAnn Kromm & Charlene Zimmerman

### GREETERS FOR LENTEN SERVICES

- March 7 - Christa Edwards, Sharon Kellen
- March 21 - Christa Edwards, (need 1 volunteer)

## 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.