



# THE PLOWSHARE

The newsletter of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Compton, Illinois  
May 2018

## 5K Walk/Run for N.I.C.E. Food & Clothing Center



16th Annual Walk  
Sunday, May 6th

Join us for an afternoon 5k (3.1 mi.) walk/run  
through beautiful Scenic Shabbona State Park.

Walk with your family, friends, and neighbors

Registration: 1:00 – 1:30 PM at Indian Creek High  
School Cafeteria  
Shabbona, IL

*Donate to Participate*

Step Off: 1:30 PM from Indian Creek High  
Parking Lot

*Drink Rest Stops ...Courtesy Cars...Emergency Staff*

We would like to put together a "team" or a "family", along with individual walkers.  
Contact: Stanley Hoelzer (815-627-3123), Eunice Rogers (815/627-9172),  
Christa Edwards (815/627-9172) if you would like to walk.

## GENERAL TREASURY FOR MARCH 2018

RECEIPTS FOR MARCH	\$13,757.88
EXPENDITURES FOR MARCH	\$15,948.06
NET(LOSS)	(\$2,190.18)
RECEIPTS YTD	\$42,867.45
EXPENDITURES YTD	\$50,861.29
NET(LOSS)	(\$7,993.84)

*TO MEET OUR BUDGET FOR 2018 OUR GOAL IS \$3500.00 A WEEK. WE HAD 4 WEEKLY OFFERINGS OF \$2383.00 THIS MONTH.*

*LET'S KEEP UP THE GOOD WORKS HERE AT IMMANUEL.*

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.*

**Avg. Sunday Worship Attendance - March 76**

**Harlan G. Eames**  
**Financial Officer**

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[www.immanuel.lutheran.compton.org](http://www.immanuel.lutheran.compton.org)

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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.

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**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
**MAY 15!**

"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*  
*Mountain & Hill Sunday*

## BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

### *Immanuel's Scholarship Fund*

Immanuel's Scholarship Fund was established in January, 1995. The intention was to further the ministry of ELCA related colleges and universities by providing an incentive for Immanuel's college bound students to consider attending church related schools.

Students interested in applying for the Scholarship Fund may pick up an application in the church office. Deadline to turn applications in is **June 15, 2018**. Consideration for the Scholarship monies will be given to qualified applicants. The largest awards will go to those attending Lutheran schools.

Scholarship recipients last year were: Zach Ross, Alex Schlesinger, Tony Menzel, Ben Ross, Emily Ross, Kim Schlesinger.

Your gift to the Scholarship Fund will allow your church to provide scholarships to qualified students. We're proud to offer this ministry as another outreach opportunity for Christ's people at Immanuel.

Please use the envelope found in this newsletter.

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Night On The Town 2018 sign up sheet is on the table in the overflow. Please sign up if you would like to be a host.

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**Night On The Town**  
**Saturday, May 19 - 6:00 p.m.**  
**Main Street Station, Mendota**  
**Hosted by: Christa Edwards**  
**Sign up at church if you are able to join us!**

## Jeff's Jottings: Along for the Ride

Late last night I took a long walk around town. As I did so, I was whisked back to a late night walk I took in October of 2016. It was during and after game three of the National League Championship Series between the Cubs and Dodgers. Now those of you who are not baseball fans, please bear with me for a while. This will come to a good point – I promise.

On that night in October, I was frustrated. You see, the Cubs were in the process of being shut out for the second consecutive night. I thought my beloved Cubs were finally going to reach the ultimate goal of a World Series Championship. But once again, as they had done for so many years (actually every year of my life and virtually every other Cub fan as well) they were letting me down again. So I walked. I walked fast and I walked far. I was blowing off steam and bringing myself to the realization that it wasn't to be. Well, I was wrong. They came back and won the next three games to make it to their first World Series in 71 years.

About a week later, I found myself in the same state of mind. As they went down three games to one in the World Series, I was once again deeply frustrated. This time I did not walk, but sat in stunned silence and tried to convince myself that it was ok; that it had been a good run; that making the World Series was a great thing; and, as I had said every year of my life, "there's always next year."


The next day I went to Wrigleyville with Sam to watch with thousands and thousands of other fans what would be the final game at Wrigley field that year. We weren't in the park, but on a porch at a bar across the street. There was probably 100,000 or more people in the area between the fans in the park, at the bars and restaurants, and in the streets. I think we all willed the Cubs to victory that night. If they were not going to win

the World Series, at least the Cubs could make sure the Indians did not clinch it on our own home turf.

As you know, the Cubs not only forced it back to Cleveland, but they won the next two games, including the best game in the history of baseball, to become the 2016 World Champions. And as you recall, I was quite giddy in worship the next Sunday. **The Cubs won the World Series!**

And here's why I share this story: as momentous as the Cubs' victory was, as Christians we have something much, much, much greater to celebrate. **Christ is risen!**

Here's the scoop: as a fan, even though I had nothing to do with hitting the ball, running the bases, or making plays in the field, I felt like I was part of the World Series victory. The highs that the players felt as they did their thing, the lows they experienced when they fell to defeat – I was right there with them. And when Anthony



Rizzo and Kris Bryant jumped in the air and hugged after recording the final out, that was Alex and I in our living room, jumping up and down and hugging in great joy. We did not hit, throw or field, yet we were indeed, in a very real way, part of this victory. And the players themselves, in the subsequent hours and days and weeks acknowledged that the fans were a key component in the championship. The fans did not actually do any of the playing, but the athletes took us all along for the ride.

It is the same with the resurrection. Though we were not rejected by the movers and shakers of our church and labeled blasphemous as Christ was, and though the world super power did not condemn us to death as the Romans did to our Lord, and though we did not suffer an excruciating six hour death on a cross as did Jesus, as we walked through our Lenten and Holy week rituals, it is as though we were there – going through the highs and lows along with Jesus. And even though we did not get to see the risen Jesus as did the women, and the two walking on the road to Emmaus, and Peter and the other disciples, and Thomas who we unfortunately label as "the doubter," on these Sundays of Easter as we proclaim "Christ is risen! Alleluia!" it's as if we are right there. We don't actually do any of the actions, but Jesus takes us along for the ride.

And the great thing is, with Jesus it is not for something as trivial as a sports championship, but it is for salvation! It is about God bringing forgiveness, and new life, and salvation to all of creation! No wonder we shout Alleluia!

Now let me give full disclosure. To me, the fact that the Cubs won the World Series is by no means trivial, though I realize it is to those of you who aren't sports fans, or Cubs fans (for the life of me I can't figure out why you aren't). But compared to the victory of Christ, it is indeed trivial. Thank you Jesus for taking us along for the ride to the salvation of the cosmos!

See you in worship on Sunday!

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submitted by Debbie Reibholz



submitted by Connie Schlesinger



submitted by Pastor Jeff



As per Pastor's April Jottings, when you see an interesting cross, take a picture of it and send it in for the newsletter, the office door at Immanuel and rear window at First.

### Prayer Corner

#### Homebound

Donna Albert  
Dorothy Burkert  
Cousain Neal  
Marilyn Ward  
June Schlesinger  
Harold Schlesinger

#### Monthly Friends

Robert Hornung (Susan Kromm's brother)  
Ron Yenerich (Susan Williams' brother)  
Hannah York (Susan Kromm's niece)  
Jessica Albert

#### Baptisms

Sophia Belle Martinez (May 7)  
Caiden Anthony & Corbin Brooks Heilbert (May 14)  
Santiago Luis Delgado (May 19)  
Shayne Stephen & Caylin Marie Prodzinski (July 16)  
Azel Dean Cartwright (September 24)  
Ryan Thomas Oberlin (December 30)  
Wyatt Eugene & Amelia Ann Pinter (February 10)

#### Ministry Families

John Eich Family (May 17)  
Gerry Neal Family (May 20)  
Bob Eich, Jr. (June 4)  
Byron Walter Family (June)  
Ron Schlesinger Family (July 14)  
Elaine Zimmerman Family (Dec. 18)  
Kay Kromm Family (September 18)  
Will Ruppert Family (November 14)  
Dennis Rundell Family (January 30)  
Robert "Ruck" Kallen Family (March 3)  
Don Schultz Family (April 1)

#### Weddings

Rex & Katelyn Vahl (June 17)  
David & Jessica Craig (July 16)  
Daniel & Kelle Gane (August 12)

#### Affirmation of Baptism

Trista Foster, Brooke Holman (Dec. 18)

#### Prayer for

MS Bishop Jeffrey Clements  
ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton  
Immanuel/First Pastor Jeff Schlesinger

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, COMPTON  
COUNCIL MEETING  
March 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:27p by Council President, Bob Kromm. Council members in attendance were Brad Ehlers, Diane Englehart, Bob Kromm, Kayla McCormick, Scott Schlesinger, Charlene Zimmerman and Sarah Goetz. Pastor Jeff Schlesinger arrived after the meeting started. Jill Ross was absent.

Bob Kromm opened the meeting with a prayer.

Brad Ehlers asked to add how communion is distributed to the agenda. It was added under New Business. A motion was made by Diane Englehart and seconded by Charlene Zimmerman to approve the updated agenda. The motion carried.

The February minutes were presented for approval. A motion was made by Diane Englehart and seconded by Kayla McCormick to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried.

PASTOR'S REPORT – The report will be presented at the joint Council meeting on March 18.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- A thank you note was received from the Synod for our mission support offerings.
- Thank you notes were received from both Lincoln and Northbrook schools in Mendota for the donations received for Backpack Blessings.
- The joint council meeting with First will be Sunday, March 18, after the church service at First. Bob Kromm is working with Jim Johnson to set the agenda.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Reports for General Treasury, AMDEX Account, Capital Improvement Fund, Memorial Fund and Benevolence were presented.

- General Treasury ending balance on February 28, 2018 was \$5,421.68
- AMDEX Account ending balance on February 28, 2018 was \$32,417.42
- Capital Improvement Fund ending balance on February 28, 2018 was \$39,393.35
- Memorial Fund ending balance on February 28, 2018 was \$24,010.20
- Benevolence Account ending balance on February 28, 2018 was \$9,913.12

The ending balance of the General Treasury is low enough that there will likely need to be a withdrawal from the AMDEX Account. There was an insurance payment in February.

A letter was presented from Keith Zoeller showing the calculation for the farm bonus rent. There wasn't a bonus for the 2017 crop year.

A motion was made by Charlene Zimmerman and seconded by Brad Ehlers to approve the financial reports. The motion carried.

TEAM REPORTS

- Building and Grounds:

- The team met March 6<sup>th</sup>. They are still working on the parsonage project. The team is ready to move ahead with ALM putting in the bathroom. Items addressed will be a new vanity, mirror, window and light fixture. There should still be enough money remaining to address several other things, such as a couple new storm doors.
  - Looking long range, the team would like to address one major project a year.
  - The team will look at the swinging doors in the hallway south of Pastor's office. They are also planning to put wheels on the coat racks.
- **Worship:**
  - The team is meeting next week.
- **Farm:**
  - The update was discussed during the Financial Reports.
- **Education:**
  - The team organized the storage closet in the southeast classroom.
  - Kathy Ross is preparing for Vacation Bible Camp.
  - The Sunday School students created Valentine's Day cards that were sent to church family members who are ill or homebound.
  - An Easter event is planned for March 18 from 10:45a - 12p. The event will include story time, crafts and an egg hunt.
  - The Sunday School children will be part of the procession during church on Palm Sunday.
  - There will not be Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 1.
  - There will be a shortened schedule on Sunday, April 29.
  - The last day of Sunday School is Sunday, May 20.
  - Attendance has declined since Christmas break. On March 4, there were 4 attendees in grades Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - A question was asked about the volunteer applications that were completed and what action was taken on them. Bob Kromm will follow-up with Pastor Jeff Schlesinger.
- **Scholarship:** No report
- **Audit:** No report
- **Parish:**
  - The team met on March 1 and welcomed Kristin Spickerman. She is replacing Rita Thompson from First, who completed her three-year term.
  - The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship schedule was changed to accommodate Sunday School. The revised 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship schedule for 2018 is:
    - April 29 at Immanuel
    - July 29 at First
    - September 30 at Immanuel
    - December 30 at First
  - After the April 29 joint service, there will be a Taco Bar and a Sundae Bar.
  - The joint mission sub-groups were formed and each plan to meet prior to the next Parish Team meeting on May 3.
  - Looking ahead to Advent and Christmas, the team discussed:
    - A noisy offering for Advent
    - Proposed Christmas Schedule:
      - Sunday, Dec 23 – 8:30a service at Immanuel and 10:30a service at First
      - Monday, Dec 24 – 7p service at Immanuel and 9p service at First
      - Tuesday, Dec 25 – 10a joint service at Immanuel

- Sunday, Dec. 30 – 10:30a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday joint service at First
- Memorial: No report

A motion was made by Scott Schlesinger and seconded by Brad Ehlers to approve the team reports. The motion carried.

#### LYO REPORT

- Kayla McCormick shared the LYO is meeting this Sunday and their food theme is rainbow foods.
- The meal board for the Houston trip will be put up sometime this month.
- The hotel for the Houston trip has been booked.
- The LYO will continue putting out the painted glasses in the overflow for freewill donations.

#### OLD BUSINESS

- Charlene Zimmerman reported that the storage room in the overflow has been organized. Metal storage racks were installed. Two 6' and two 4' white tables were purchased for use in the overflow. They can easily be stored in the storage room when not in use. Minor Avery also bought a chair caddy so the extra banquet chairs in the overflow can be easily stored and moved. The storage racks and tables cost \$333.28. The chair caddy cost \$53.17. Charlene Zimmerman will give Harlan Eames the bills for them paid from the Capital Improvement fund.
- Signature Cards – Scott Schlesinger obtained the necessary signatures for the Memorial account at First State Bank. He is still working with Midland Bank to provide a formal document listing who should be on the account there.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Communion Distribution – The confusion with the congregation coming up for continuous communion at the altar recently was discussed. It was agreed that since communion is distributed this way just a few Sundays a year that it didn't merit an extended discussion.

#### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 6:30p.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sarah Goetz and seconded by Diane Englehart. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27p and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by: Sarah Goetz

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The meal board for the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, June 27-July 1, is in the overflow. We are budgeting \$40/day per person for food and have included a variety of donation amounts to help us reach our goal.

1. Select donation amount (colored sticky note)
2. Place sticky, along with your donation, in envelope marked LYO\*
3. Place envelope in basket or offering plate
4. Enjoy the fun facts from our LYO members as they are revealed!

\*If you wish to include your name with your donation, we will add you to our mealtime prayer while at The Gathering.

We appreciate your support!





# Creation Care

## FAITH TO ACTION

**MAY 19, 2018**

Come and join us at Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center  
for a day of learning practical ways we can all respond to  
God's call to care for the earth.

Continental breakfast  
Free-will donation lunch

Held in the Ragnar Moline Dining Hall



## MAY EVENTS:

May Bible Study Devotional: ALL ARE WELCOME - Our invitation can reflect the hospitality of Jesus  
by Julie A. Kanarr  
Theme Verse: Jeremiah 1:4-10, Genesis 12:1-5, Genesis 18:1-15

Wednesday, May 2 at 9:00 a.m. - WELCA Bible Study  
Leader: Christa Edwards Hostess: Irene Hanson



TUESDAY, MAY 20 at 12:30 p.m. - Sewing & Tying Quilts

This will be our last sewing day until September 18. Anyone who can come to help for an hour or two would be welcomed. We can ALWAYS use extra hands. We have lots of fun and NO EXPERIENCE is necessary.

COMING UP: June/July Bible Study - Prayer by Anna Madsen

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### JUSTICE (MISSION ACTION) - Charlene Zimmerman

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

In May we will be helping Abigail Women's Center in Mendota with their *Baby Bottles for Change* fundraising campaign. On Mother's Day there will be baby bottles available for you to take one home and fill it with your change and bills and then return the bottle on Father's Day. If you don't want to take a bottle home, there will be a jar in the overflow for your change and bills.

Abigail Women's Center has been working for life since 1997. They provide free and confidential pregnancy services and referrals to women (never abortions). Services include counseling, parenting classes, limited obstetrical ultrasounds, maternity clothing, baby clothing, baby formula, diapers and various other items.

Thank you for your support.

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### WELCA PRESIDENT'S DESK - Sarah Pfeifer

The early part of this month is busy. May 2 is the WELCA morning Bible Study; May 3 is the Central Conference Spring Brunch in Dixon; May 4 is the Friday morning Bible Study; May 6 is the annual walk to raise funds for N.J.C.E. I hope we are well represented at all of these events. Later in the month on Tuesday, May 15, will be our last sewing day until September. We have been busy getting quilts ready for Lutheran World Relief. I want to thank those who have been helping out at their homes by cutting squares, sewing quilt tops or binding the quilts after they have been tied. We also have people making school bags for us. Soon it will be time for VBC and Kathy Ross is looking for people to help at this event. There are also supplies that you can provide if you are unable to help directly. Sunday School and regular school will be ending their years this month and we all look forward to summer after this long winter season. There are plenty of ways to participate here at church, look for something new to try. See you in church.

## Volunteers are needed for the following

Look in the 2018 Committee Yearbook for more details & call the church office

**Funeral Lunch Committee:** (1 person needed)

**N.I.C.E. Food Pantry Workers:** 8:00-11:00 a.m. every Saturday in September  
Sept. 1, Sept. 8, Sept. 15, Sept. 22, Sept. 29 - (4 people needed each Saturday)  
(sign up on the schedule in the overflow)

**Volunteers at Mendota Lutheran Home:** (2 people needed - contact Eunice Rogers)

**Ushers:** We are also looking for Sunday morning ushers at 8:30 a.m. worship. Individuals, couples, or families are welcome to be ushers. Sign up in the overflow and pick which week or month you would like, or call the church office.

### **WELCA BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, June 6, 9:00 a.m.: (need a Leader)

Tuesday, July 3, 9:00 a.m.: (need a Hostess)

Wednesday, July 11, 6:00 p.m. - Ladies Night Out at El Zape: (need hostess & program)

Wednesday, November 7, 1:30 p.m.: (need a Leader)

Wednesday, December 5, 1:30 p.m.: (need a Leader)

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## N.I.C.E. Walk

The 16th ANNUAL 5K N.I.C.E. WALK will be held on Sunday May 6, 2018. This is the only fundraiser the N.I.C.E. center has each year. The donations received are used to purchase, at a reduced price, food from the Northern Illinois Food Bank and fresh milk from a local dairy for families who come to the center for help to feed their families. The annual walk will start at 1:30 p.m. from Indian Creek High School in Shabbona. The walk will go into scenic Shabbona State Park and back to the school. There will be stops along the way that will provide snacks and water. There will be vehicles to take you back to the school any time you wish to go no further. We hope Immanuel could provide several walkers. We would like to encourage families, friends, Sunday School children and parents, Confirmation, and LYO members. It is more fun for several people to walk together. Walkers will need a packet and get supporters to contribute to N.I.C.E. Packets are available from Immanuel's N.I.C.E. board members, Eunice Rogers, Christa Edwards and Stanley Hoelzer. When you register at the school and turn in your packet you will receive a tee shirt with the names of the supporters of the walk to wear that day. If you will not be walking please contribute to some one who is walking that day. Thank you for your support and generosity it is really appreciated.



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A bit of news we have today from WELCA —

The 2018 WELCA BAKELESS BAKE SALE is here.

These busy days, to save you the time and effort to make cookies, cakes and pies, etc. we are asking you to generously tuck the price of these items in this envelope and return it to church.

WELCA will use your generous donations to support

our year-end benevolences, which are:


World Hunger, Lutheran World Relief (to ship quilts and kits),

Mendota Lutheran Home, N.I.C.E., Horizon House, Lighted Way,

Kreider Services, Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, Wartburg Seminary,

Lutheran Social Services of IL, WELCA Katie's Fund and Grants Program.

Thank you to everyone for making it possible for WELCA to distribute funds to these worthwhile organizations.





# May



The last day of Sunday School for the 2017-2018 school year will be May 20.

Thank you to the students' parents, siblings & grandparents who have brought their loved ones to Sunday School throughout the year. Please let myself, a Sunday School staff member or Pastor know if you have any suggestions or concerns for us to consider as we plan for next year; additionally, to help with future planning, completed student & volunteer forms will be requested before the end of May. Please respond to any communication you receive to help save our volunteer's time. Thank you for your support & help, Christina

### Lesson Themes:

- May 6: The Holy Spirit Comes Down  
May 13: Matthias the Apostle  
May 20: Last Day of Sunday School for 2017-2018

### Reminder:

Check your family's Sunday School folder weekly.

Playgroup, Christmas Programs, Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, Confirmation, LYD.... having had older siblings, these girls have been active in Immanuel's youth ministry programs since before they could walk & have remained active to this day! They (& their moms) have given us great joy, commitment & help to the program. Congrats graduating Sunday School Seniors- Meghan Drumpton, Alysse McCormick, Brittany Menzel, Marie Barnickel. Best wishes to Brandon Heiman, Julia Hoelzer & Pam Taylor upon their high school graduation too!



## Happy Mother's Day!

My Mother,  
my friend so dear  
Throughout my life  
you're always near,  
A tender smile to guide my way,  
You're the sunshine  
to light my day  
Happy Mother's Day!



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. Our goal is approximately 400!

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible Camp, June 10-13 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Sign up in the overflow and fill out a volunteer registration form and return it to Debbie in the church office.



# L Y O N E W S

- No meeting on May 13th due to Mother's Day and IC Graduation
- Day/Time for rescheduled road cleanup TBA
- Pancake Breakfast on May 27
- Quilt Ceremony will be June 24
- Our Meal Board is up! We thank the entire congregation for their generous support in getting us to Houston this year. We can't wait to share our experiences with you later this summer.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS  
 Monday-Friday 9-12 & 12-30 1:30  
 Phone (815) 539-6567

# May 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	REMNANCE Immanuel's Scholarship Fund	1	2 9:00 WTLCA Bible Study	3 6:30 Parish Team meets at First, Lee	4 9:00 Bible Study	5
6 8:30 Worship, here 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Worship @ Lee 1:30 N.L.C. Work 4:00 Baccalaureate Serv. 6:30 Confirmation Class	7	8	9	10 6:30 CHURCH COUNCIL	11 9:00 Bible Study	12
13 Mother's Day 8:30 Worship, here 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Worship @ Lee	14	15 12:30 Sewing & Tying Quilts NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16	17	18 9:00 Bible Study	19 6:00 NOTT meets at Main Street Station, Mendota
20 8:30 Worship, here 9:45 Last day of S.S. 10:30 Worship @ Lee	21	22	23	24	25 9:00 Bible Study	26
27 8:30 Worship, here 9:30 Pancake Breakfast 10:30 Worship @ Lee	28 Memorial Day CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	29	30	31		

# LAY PARTICIPANTS

USHERS	LECTORS	COMMISSION ASSISTANTS	ACOLITES
MAY 6 8:30 - (need 2 volunteers)	Orvino Edwards	Mixer & Cecile Avery	Sheyne Probstreis
MAY 13 8:30 - (need 2 volunteers)	Sarah Pfeifer	Stanley Hecker & Rosina Bittner	Rechel McCormick
MAY 20 8:30 - (need 2 volunteers)	Karla Fomaz	Helen & Karla Fomaz	Alden Zvonicki
MAY 27 8:30 - (need 2 volunteers)	Carol Kern	Maura Burswood & Koyla McCormick	Sheyne Probstreis
ALTAIR COMMITTEE - Carol Kern (015/866-1701) Mary Waskerka (015/348-4099)			
FELLOWSHIP HOUR - 9:30 a.m. Sunday (coffee, juice, sweet rolls)			
May 6 - Rosina Bittner			
May 13 - Bevela Diller			
May 20 - Margaret Davis			

## BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Sharon Kuhn/Correa Wolzlar
- 3 - Don Debboltz
- 6 - Brian Wulzar
- 7 - Leana Fitch/Diane Mulgrove
- 8 - Ken Ganz
- 9 - Chuck Sellers
- 12 - Cliff Schleminger/Trisha Wulzar/Noch Bittner
- 13 - William L. Bittner
- 15 - Conrad Fussy
- 17 - Karis Saepel/Domas Semmlerwener
- 18 - Pia Weiserfort
- 23 - Duane Berthier/Edsde Handson
- 24 - Santiago Delgado
- 26 - Sheyne Probstreis/Tris Mulgrove
- 27 - Aaron Senter
- 29 - Anetys Debboltz

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - Bud & Arlene Archer
- 5 - Craig & Cecile Ganz
- 7 - Don & Debbie Debboltz
- 9 - Don & Gay Sellers
- 15 - Don & Melissa Blum
- 20 - Mike & Theresa Taylor
- 31 - Paul & Sandra Hansen

We need ushers for every Sunday in May. Sign-up in the overflow or call the church office.

