

A big 'thank you!' to our weekly worship service volunteers!!

Servers for May 29: Hymn Sing

Lector: 9:00 Kathy Hemsath
Acolyte: 9:00 Kennedy Bevans
Communion: 9:00 Paula Fleming, Betty Giddings, Ashlee Parker
Altar Care: Sue Gipper & Sherry McCollough
Ushers: 9:00 Roger Oline, Jerald Latwesen, _____, _____
AV/Tech: 9:00 Ron Giddings
Fellowship: _____

Servers for June 5:

Lector: 9:00 Amanda Fisher
Acolyte: 9:00 McAllister Sweeney
Communion: 9:00 Amanda Fisher, Ed Gipper, _____
Altar Care: Heidi Gosse & Paula Fleming
Ushers: 9:00 Roger Oline, Ken Oline, Ron Oline
AV/Tech: 9:00 _____
Fellowship: _____

Prayers for: Lindsey Hofer, David Maximovich, Louie Tudor, Tami Corbin, Sharon Naylor, John Moran, Sandy Schneider, and Carrie Erickson.

Military: SGT Ashley Clark & SGT David Clark (daughter and son-in-law of John & Kathy Tegler), 3071 Mondavi Crest, Schertz, TX 78154.

Sympathies to: the family and friends of Wilbert "Bud" Hawker, 96 years old, who passed away at Lexington Estate in Independence, Iowa on Wednesday, May 18, 2022. A private family graveside service was held at Pine View Cemetery in Delaware, Iowa on Monday, May 23, with Rev. Greg DeBoer officiating.

VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Spread the word! Immanuel's 2022 VBS registration is open! Families can find the registration link on our website, FB, or by scanning the QR code to the right.

Registrations are due by July 4th in order to receive a t-shirt with registration. Cost of VBS is \$10. This includes t-shirt, music disc, 5 meals/lessons/crafts, and endless fun! Scholarships are available if needed.



CAFE

For the summer, CAFE will meet Thursdays at 9:00 am at Em's. FORCE Youth (entering or exiting High School) are invited to join us for coffee, a smoothie, or ice cream (we won't tell anyone it's morning!) with great conversation and time spent in prayer. There will be no CAFE on Thursday, June 23.

SUMMER STRETCH

During the summer of 2022, the 5th-8th graders are invited to join the Summer Stretch program. One full day each month, the group will spend the morning in service to others, enjoy lunch together, and "play" together in the afternoon. **Students can sign up for one or all three days.** The Summer Stretch days are June 22, July 20, and August 18. Each day is \$10 which includes transportation, food, and fun activities. Sign up can be found on our website, FB, or by scanning the QR code to the right.



VBS Volunteers NEEDED!

Immanuel's VBS will be **July 31st—August 4th**. We are looking for volunteers to help with VBS – **we need YOUR help!** If you like working in the kitchen, guiding kids through different activities, teaching a rotation, decorating, or prepping supplies, or helping with VBS in ANY way, please contact Gina DeBoer or the office.



Thrivent Food Drive

We will be holding a food drive here at Immanuel during the whole month of June. Each week we will focus on collecting different categories of items most needed by the Independence Area Food Pantry: Week 1—cereals, Week 2—Pasta, Week 3—Toilet Paper, Week 4—Canned Goods. There will be a friendly challenge to see which side of the church can bring in more items: the pulpit side (east) or the band side (west). Thank you in advance for your contributions!

All Committee Meeting

This year's **All Committee Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, June 15, at 7:00 pm** (following worship). This meeting is for **ALL** committee members – those newly elected and those remaining on their committee. This meeting acts as your first monthly committee meeting.

Baptism Buddies Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to partner with newly baptized members to help remind them of God's great love for them. This is an important ministry and allows you to be an active part of their faith development. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.




Sunday of Hope – June 19

As part of our Sunday of HOPE, we are giving you the opportunity to order Luminarias “in honor of” or “in memory of” a loved one. These Luminaria will be used to decorate our sanctuary for this service. They will then be displayed at the **Relay for Life event on Friday, June 24 (5:00-10:00 pm)** at the Indee HS track. Each Luminaria is \$5 and needs to be purchased by Friday, June 17. Checks can be made payable to the American Cancer Society. Please contact Ed or Sue Gipper if you have any questions. 563-608-2173 or 563-920-5119.

Ecumenical Community Choir 2022

All HS students and adults are invited to participate in the Ecumenical Community Choir on July 3rd at Veteran's Park. Rehearsals will be **Wednesdays, June 22 & 29 at 7pm at Immanuel**, directed by Gina DeBoer. You do not have to make it to all rehearsals to participate.

Week of 5/29/2022

Sun 29:		<i>Hymn Sing</i>
	9:00 am	Worship
Mon 30:		<i>Memorial Day</i> 
		<i>Office Closed</i>
Tues 31:	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
Wed 1:	7:00 am	Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Men)
	9:00 am	Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Women)
	6:15 pm	Worship
Thurs 2:	9:00 am	CAFE (High School Students)
Fri 3:		
Sat 4:		
Sun 5:	9:00 am	Worship

Opportunities for you?

- Volunteer as a Baptism Buddy
- Volunteer to help with VBS
- Serve as an Usher or Communion Assistant
- Donate to Concrete fund
- Learn how to run slides for worship

Contact the church office for more information!