

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

## Servers for May 8:

<b>Lector:</b>	9:00	Doug Peterschmidt
<b>Acolyte:</b>	9:00	Bevyn Schultz
<b>Communion:</b>	9:00	Amanda Fisher, Ed Gipper, Janny Budzine
<b>Altar Care:</b>		Betty Giddings & Pat Gates
<b>Ushers:</b>	9:00	Roger Oline, Jerald Latwesen, _____, _____
<b>AV/Tech:</b>	9:00	Ron Giddings
<b>Fellowship:</b>		_____

## Servers for May 15:

<b>Lector:</b>	9:00	Bonnie Nelson
<b>Acolyte:</b>	9:00	McAllister Sweeney
<b>Communion:</b>	9:00	Gene & Janny Budzine, Sheri Foster
<b>Altar Care:</b>		Betty Giddings & Pat Gates
<b>Ushers:</b>	9:00	Roger Oline, Jerald Latwesen, _____, _____
<b>AV/Tech:</b>	9:00	Ron Giddings
<b>Fellowship:</b>		_____

**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.

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

The **2022 Annual Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, May 25.** There will be a congregational meal **at 5:00 pm, worship at 6:15 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm.** **All members** are encouraged to attend.

## **Schedule Change**

There will be **no worship service at Immanuel on Wednesday, May 18.** All are encouraged to attend the Baccalaureate service for the Class of 2022 that starts at 7:00 pm. The service will be at the Indee Jr/Sr High Auditorium and Pastor Greg will deliver the message.

*Happy Mother's Day* to our Moms, Grandmas, Aunts, Sisters, Friends, Role Models & fur baby Moms. Thanks for all you do!!

~From The ATM Committee

# Youth Schedules

## SWAG

⇒ Wed, May 11, 3:30-5:00 pm, at church

⇒ Wed, May 18, 3:30-5:00 pm, at church; last one of this school year

## FORCE

⇒ Sun, May 8, 7:00 pm, Senior Sendoff at church

⇒ Thurs, May 12, 7:00 am, CAFE

## 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 15, July 20, and August 18. Each day is \$10 which includes transportation, food, and fun activities. Sign up can be found here: <https://forms.gle/MsfasmtrpukWbq859>

## VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Spread the word! Immanuel’s 2022 VBS registration is now open. Families can register their children here: <https://forms.gle/LVbjup8FGmGcKy5m9>

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.

Immanuel’s VBS will be **July 31st—August 4th**. We are looking for volunteers to help with VBS. If you like working in the kitchen, guiding kids through different activities, teaching a rotation, decorating, or prepping supplies, please contact Gina DeBoer at [youthdirector@immanuelindee.com](mailto:youthdirector@immanuelindee.com).



## VBS Planning Meeting—May 19<sup>th</sup>

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

There will be a VBS planning meeting at 5:30 pm on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping with VBS in any way, please plan on attending this meeting. Thank you! If you have questions, please contact Gina.

## LSI Support Shower

Join us on **Wednesday, May 25, at 5:00 pm** as the FORCE youth host a kitchen shower (think wedding shower) for LSI. Lutheran Services of Iowa will be attending the shower and receiving the gifts we present to them.

There will be a light meal and maybe even a fun shower game.

Immediately following the shower, the usual **Wednesday night worship will be held at 6:15pm with the 2022 Annual Meeting to follow.** The

shower registry can be found at

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/1RZBZKY14TKCQ/guest-view>

There is also a display of gift tickets on the window in the Fellowship

Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Gina DeBoer at

[youthdirector@immanuelindee.com](mailto:youthdirector@immanuelindee.com).

## Committee Members Needed

The nominating committee is currently looking for Immanuel members who are willing to serve on the Church Council or one of the many other committees. There is a brief description of each committee's duties and a signup sheet posted on the office door. Contact Pastor Greg, Gina, the church office, or any member of the nominating committee (Bill Isham, Dana Mikel, and Travis Mestad) if you have any questions. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can serve Immanuel and its members.

## BACCALAUREATE

The Independence Area Churches along with the Buchanan

County Ministerial Association will be hosting a Baccalaureate service for the Class of 2022 on **Wednesday, May 18, at 7pm.**

The service will be held in the ICSD JR/SR High Auditorium. The message will be delivered by Pastor Greg DeBoer. The senior

class will be escorted by the Kindergarten class; the graduating class of 2034. The community is invited to join in worshiping with the senior class of 2022 at this Baccalaureate service.

## Ladies Bible Study

All ladies are invited to attend the Tuesday morning Ladies Bible Study.

They will continue to meet in the Conference Room (old nursery) at 9:30 am on Tuesdays and will be studying the women of the Bible.



# Week of 5/8/2022

<b>Sun 8:</b>		<i>Mother's Day</i>
	9:00 am	Worship NO BLAST
	10:15 am	RPG Practice
	7:00 pm	FORCE Senior Sendoff
<b>Mon 9:</b>	5:00 pm	Women's Connection
	7:00 pm	Property
<b>Tues 10:</b>	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Parish Ed
	6:30 pm	ATM
	7:00 pm	Preschool Board
<b>Wed 11:</b>	7:00 am	Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Men)
	9:00 am	Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Women)
	3:30 pm	SWAG
	6:15 pm	Worship
<b>Thurs 12:</b>	7:00 am	CAFE (High School Students)
<b>Fri 13:</b>		
<b>Sat 14:</b>		
<b>Sun 15:</b>	9:00 am	Worship

## Opportunities for you?

- Join the Church Council or one of the many other committees
- Serve as an Usher or Communion Assistant
- Volunteer to help with VBS
- Donate to Concrete fund
- Learn how to run slides for worship

**Contact the church office for more information!**

## CAMP BLESSING

All Immanuel Youth attending EWALU summer camp are invited to a special Camp Blessing service on **Wednesday, May 25th at 6:15 pm**. We will worship with Communion, receive a camp sendoff gift, and pray together for the upcoming camp season. Hope to see many of you there!