

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

Servers for October 1:

Lector:	8:00	Bonnie Nelson
	10:30	Erin Kelchen
Acolyte:	8:00	Jackson O'Loughlin
	10:30	Keira Schares
Communion:	8:00	Gene Budzine, _____, _____
	10:30	Sheri Foster, Ashlee Wilgenbusch, _____
Altar Care:		Betty Giddings & Pat Gates
Ushers:	8:00	Craig Coffman, Bill Isham
	10:30	Sheri Foster, _____
AV/Tech:	8:00	Aaron Losey
	10:30	Levi DeBoer

Scan to fill open
AV/Tech or
Communion
spots at 8:00.



Servers for October 8:

Lector:	8:00	Kathy Hemsath
	10:30	Sheri Foster
Acolyte:	8:00	Natalie Frye
	10:30	Claire Cahalan
Communion:	8:00	Gene Budzine, _____, _____
	10:30	Jen Sweeney, Sherry Stevens, _____
Altar Care:		Sue Gipper & Sherry McCollough
Ushers:	8:00	Craig Coffman, Bill Isham
	10:30	Sheri Foster, _____
AV/Tech:	8:00	_____
	10:30	_____

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spots at 10:30.



Prayers for: Bader family, Todd Lewin, Craig Stalker, Sharon Naylor, Cyndi Webb, Don Hemsath, Harold & Sandy Schneider, Kay Bisinger, Scott Eddy, Arol Westervelt, Steve Copenhagen, Luann Gates, Louie Tudor, & Carrie Erickson.

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

Giving Options



In Person: Place cash/check in offering plate

Online: www.immanuelindee.com/giving (or scan the QR code)

Vanco Mobile App: download the free app & search for ILC of Independence

By Mail: 512 5th Street NE, Independence, IA 50644

Youth Schedules

SWAG (5th/6th Grade)

♦ Wed, Oct 4 & 11, 3:30-5 pm, at church

BLAST (7th/8th Grade)

♦ Wed, Oct 4 & 11, 7-9 pm, at church

CONFIRMATION (8th Grade & older)

♦ Wed, Oct 4 & 11, 7-8 pm, at church, Promise 1 - Classes 4 & 5

FORCE (High School)

♦ Sun, Oct 1, 7-9 pm, at church

♦ Tues, Oct 3, 7 am, CAFE, at church

Wednesday Night Meals

We have found, with everyone's busy schedules, there is a need to bring back Wednesday night meals. There will be food provided from 5:15-6:15 for those rushing to make it to worship, Confirmation, BLAST, etc. If you would like to help provide food or service for one of these meals, please sign up here: <https://t.ly/WVILY> or by scanning the QR code. Financial donations can be made through offering envelopes or online.



**Dirty Feet Retreat:
Registration
Deadline is Oct. 1!**

**Youth, Family, & Friends
Roller Skating on Sun.,
Oct. 8. Leave from
church at 3:30 pm.**

QUAKE registration is open!

To receive the early bird pricing, we need to get our group registered for QUAKE now! The trip will take place February 16-18. We will be heading to WI Dells for a fun weekend of music, motivational speakers, breakout sessions, small group discussions, too much food, and time at the waterpark! **Please complete your registration here: <https://forms.gle/ehTQdTldNDPRdckS8> or by scanning the QR code and turn your \$50 deposit into the church office by November 15th to reserve your spot!** The full cost is \$250. We will be doing fundraising to hopefully bring the cost down to around \$100 per student. If money is preventing you from signing up, please talk to Gina. We will figure out some way for you to attend! Excited for another great year at QUAKE!



Roller Skating

Immanuel has reserved the Vinton Roller Rink for Sunday, October 8th from 4:30-6:30pm. We will meet at church and leave from there at 3:30 pm. Students, friends, and families are invited to join for a fun afternoon together. Cost is \$5 per person which includes skates and pizza. Drinks and snacks will be available in the concession stand at your cost. Sign up in the fellowship hall.

LWR Quilt & Kit Blessing

The quilts & kits that will be sent to Lutheran World Relief will be set out by quilt group members on Thursday, October 5, at 10:30 am. They will then be blessed on **Sunday, October 8th**, at both services. On Monday, October 9, at 9:30 am they will be boxed up and prepared for the next stop in their journey to be delivered to those in need. Thank you to all who have helped make this possible!

Wee Care Snack Fund

Did you know Wee Care has a snack fund? Wee Care provides all snacks for enrolled students so they can make sure those with food allergies and sensitivities can enjoy snack as well. If you would like to contribute toward this, you may do so through your offering envelope, by dropping off or mailing a check to the office, or through our website or the Vanco Mobile App. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Wee Care Fall Fundraiser

Wee Care has a couple of options for their fall fundraiser this year! They will be selling Chocolate Advent Calendars from Sept. 28 until Oct. 9. There will be an order form in the office during that time. Additionally, they will be selling Little Ceasars Pizza Kits! This fundraiser is completely online and will go from Sept. 28 until Oct. 28. To place your order, go to <https://t.ly/6ljNE> or scan the QR code. Thank you for your continued support of Wee Care!



PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

The month of October is set aside every year to honor pastors as Paul acknowledged in 1 Timothy 5:17, "The elders who are good leaders are to be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching." Consider how you might show appreciation to Pastor Greg throughout this upcoming month (October 8 is Pastor Appreciation Sunday). Here are some ideas: write meaningful cards and encouraging messages, have children create 'thank you' cards or art projects as gifts, give a gift certificate to a local restaurant or coffee shop, pray for him and his family.

Open Committee Spots

We have some open spots on committees that we need to fill and ask that you consider volunteering. ATM (2 spots), Parish Ed (1 spot), & Preschool Board (3 spots). If you are interested, please talk to someone on these committees, Pastor Greg, or the office. Thank you for prayerfully considering where you can serve your Immanuel family.

Week of 10/1/23

Sun 1:	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Fellowship
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	RPG Practice
	7:00 pm	FORCE
Mon 2:		
Tues 3:	7:00 am	CAFE (at church)
	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Preschool Board
	7:00 pm	Youth Board
Wed 4:	7:00 am	Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Men)
	9:00 am	Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Women)
	3:30 pm	SWAG
	5:15 pm	Meal
	6:15 pm	Worship
Thurs 5:	7:00 pm	BLAST/CONFIRMATION: Promise 1 – Class 4
	10:30 am	Quilt Group set up quilts & kits in sanctuary
	1:00 pm	Calico Cut-ups
	6:30 pm	Community Youth Workers meeting
Fri 6:	9:00 am	Bible Study
Sat 7:		
Sun 8:		<i>Pastor Appreciation Sunday</i>
	8:00 am	Worship – Quilt & Kit Blessing
	9:00 am	Fellowship
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship – Quilt & Kit Blessing
	4:30 pm	Roller Skating; leave from church at 3:30 pm

Ways for YOU to Love, Live, & Give:

- ◆ Help provide food or service for Wednesday Night Meals
- ◆ Show your appreciation for Pastor Greg during the month of Oct.
- ◆ Volunteer as a Baptism Buddy
- ◆ Donate to the Wee Care Scholarship, Scholastic, or Snack Fund
- ◆ Fill one of the open committee spots
- ◆ Purchase items from the Wee Care Wishlist
- ◆ Donate to the Freezer Fund
- ◆ Sign up as a Worship Service volunteer