

Servers for October 15:

Lector: 8:00 Janny Budzine
10:30 Kent Anderson

Acolyte: 8:00 Nyles Senne
10:30 Lucas Sidles

Communion: 8:00 Gene & Janny Budzine, Judy Latwesen
10:30 Sheri Foster, Cyndi Losey, _____

Altar Care: Sue Gipper & Sherry McCollough

Ushers: 8:00 Craig Coffman, Bill Isham
10:30 Sheri Foster, Ed Gipper

AV/Tech: 8:00 Levi DeBoer
10:30 Erin Kelchen

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

Servers for October 22:

Lector: 8:00 Connie Brown
10:30 Brandy Schultz

Acolyte: 8:00 Carver Wieland
10:30 Claire Cahalan

Communion: 8:00 Gene Budzine, Linda Kress, _____
10:30 Sheri Foster, Jessica Hack, Ed Gipper

Altar Care: Heidi Gosse & Paula Fleming

Ushers: 8:00 Craig Coffman, Bill Isham
10:30 Andrew & Bo Smith

AV/Tech: 8:00 Kari Johnson
10:30 Aaron Losey

**Sign up on the
office door as a
Worship Volunteer!**

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

Sympathies to: the family and friends of Don Hemsath, 87 years old, who passed away on Thursday, October 5, 2023. Services were held here at Immanuel on Thursday, October 12, with Rev. Greg DeBoer presiding.

Sympathies to: the family and friends of Ivadel Luloff, 101 years old, who passed away on Saturday, October 7, 2023. Services were held here at Immanuel on Friday, October 13, with Rev. Greg DeBoer presiding.

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

New Little Free Library

Immanuel's new Little Free Library has been completed and is ready for business! It is located near the Gazebo in the Memorial Garden, the corner of 6th St and 6th Ave NE. Check it out!

Youth Schedules

SWAG (5th/6th Grade)

◆ Wed, Oct 18 & 25, 3:30-5 pm, at church

BLAST (7th/8th Grade)

◆ Wed, Oct 18, 7-9 pm, at church

◆ Wed, Oct 25, 7-9 pm, Scavenger Hunt

CONFIRMATION (8th Grade & older)

◆ Wed, Oct 18, 7-8 pm, at church, Promise 1 - Classes 6

FORCE (High School)

◆ Sun, Oct 15, NO FORCE

◆ Tues, Oct 17, NO CAFE

◆ Sun, Oct 22, 7-9 pm, at church

Wednesday Night Meals

With everyone's busy schedules, we have brought 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.



QUAKE 2024 registration is open!

QUAKE 2024 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!



BLAST Scavenger Hunt

The annual scavenger hunt is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 25th from 7-9pm**. This is always a favorite activity of the group. Students go around town, as teams of 3, finding unique items/people/etc. **We will need drivers for this event.** Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you are able to drive for this event. Adult drivers do need to be safeguarded to participate in this activity. If you have not gone through this training before, contact Gina to get set up for the training.

BLAST/FORCE OCC Trip

It is time to sign up for the OCC (Operation Christmas Child) trip to Chicago. We will leave on **Tuesday, November 21 and return the evening of Wednesday, November 22**. The cost of the trip is \$90 (quad rooms). This includes transportation, breakfast & lunch on Wednesday, & the fun activity after working at the processing center. Fast food meals/snacks during travel are at your expense. Parents are welcome to attend this trip as we will need 1 adult for each 6 students attending. *Students must be 13 by Nov 22, 2023, to attend this trip.* **Please sign up on the board in the fellowship hall by Sunday, October 29.**

Wee Care Snack Fund

Wee Care provides all snacks for 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, through our website, or through the Vanco Mobile App.

Wee Care Fall Fundraiser

Wee Care is selling Little Ceasars Pizza Kits! This fundraiser is completely online and is open until Oct. 28. To place your order, go to <https://t.ly/Bpfo4> or scan the QR code. Thank you for your continued support of Wee Care!



To honor our Veterans...

We have put together a list of all Veterans at Immanuel, along with their branch of service and photos. Please contact the office with this information if you have not done so in previous years or if you are unsure if you've submitted this information.

GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is coming up next month on November 28! We hope you will consider giving to Immanuel's general fund, with either a one-time gift or perhaps by committing to give a specific amount throughout this next year on a consistent basis. Each person giving a little adds up quickly! We are grateful for each of you and thank you for your generosity!

Giving Options

In Person: Place cash/check in the 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

Week of 10/15/23

Sun 15:	8:00 am	Worship	
	9:00 am	Fellowship	
	9:15 am	Sunday School	
	10:30 am	Worship NO FORCE	<i>Fall Theological Seminar</i>
Mon 16:			
Tues 17:		NO CAFE	
	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study	
	6:30 pm	Worship & Music	
	7:00 pm	Youth Board	
Wed 18:	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	
	7:00 pm	BLAST/CONFIRMATION: Promise 1 – Class 6	
Thurs 19:	6:00 pm	Wee Care Fall Family Night	
Fri 20:	9:00 am	Bible Study	
	5:00 pm	Toys for Tots Soup Supper	<i>Dirty Feet Retreat</i>
Sat 21:			
Sun 22:	8:00 am	Worship	
	9:00 am	Fellowship	
	9:15 am	Sunday School	
	10:30 am	Worship	
	7:00 pm	FORCE	

Ways for YOU to Love, Live, & Give:

- ◆ Sign up as a Worship Service volunteer **on the office door**
- ◆ Be a driver for the BLAST Scavenger Hunt on 10/25
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Attend our regular Wednesday evening or Sunday morning worship
- ◆ Purchase items from the Wee Care Wishlist

Open Committeæ Spots

Contact the office if you would like to fill one of the open committee spots: ATM (2 spots), Parish Ed (1 spot), & Preschool Board (3 spots).