

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

Servers for October 29: Reformation Sunday

Lector:	8:00	Linda Kress
	10:30	Latisha Smith
Acolyte:	8:00	Natalie Frye
	10:30	Andi Burlage
Communion:	8:00	Gene Budzine, Linda Kress, Judy Latwesen
	10:30	Jessica Hack, Cyndi Losey, Jen Sweeney
Altar Care:		Heidi Gosse & Paula Fleming
Ushers:	8:00	Craig Coffman, Bill Isham
	10:30	Andrew & Bo Smith
AV/Tech:	8:00	Ron Giddings
	10:30	Mike Schroeder

Servers for November 5: All Saints' Sunday

Lector:	8:00	Kathy Hemsath
	10:30	Daryl Roberts
Acolyte:	8:00	Sawyer Wieland
	10:30	Maya Jensen
Communion:	8:00	Linda Kress, _____, _____
	10:30	Jessica Hack, _____, _____
Altar Care:		Heidi Gosse & Paula Fleming
Ushers:	8:00	Ron Giddings, _____
	10:30	Bill Wolfgram, _____
AV/Tech:	8:00	Levi DeBoer
	10:30	Kari Johnson



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

Sympathies to: Teresa Kopf and family on the death of her husband, Jerry Kopf, 67 years old, who passed away on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. Services were held here at Immanuel on Saturday, October 28, with Rev. Greg DeBoer presiding.

All Saints' Sunday

On Sunday, November 5, we will remember those who have gone before us in worship. We will also recognize the saints who have joined Immanuel in the past year and who will join through baptism that day. Join us for a worship service full of love for all God's people. **Sunday School kids will also be singing during the Children's Message at the 10:30 am service!**

Youth Schedules

SWAG (5th/6th Grade)

♦ Wed, Nov 1 & 8, 3:30-5 pm, at church

BLAST (7th/8th Grade)

♦ Wed, Nov 1 & 8, 7-9 pm, at church

CONFIRMATION (8th Grade & older)

♦ Wed, Nov 1 & 8, 7-8 pm, at church, Promise 2 – Classes 1 & 2

FORCE (High School)

♦ Sun, Oct 29, 7-9 pm, at church

♦ Tues, Oct 31, 7-7:45 am, CAFE, at church

♦ Sun, Nov 5, NO FORCE



Wednesday Night Meals

If you would like to help provide food or service for a Wednesday night meal, 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. 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!



BLAST/FORCE OCC Trip Sign Up

Those going on the OCC (Operation Christmas Child) trip to Chicago will leave on **Tues, Nov 21** and return the evening of **Wed, Nov 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.* **TODAY is the FINAL day to sign up on the board in the fellowship hall.**

Daylight Saving Time – Fall Back

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 am. If you have clocks that don't automatically update, remember to set them back one hour before bed on Saturday night.

Open Committee Spots

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

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: get the free app & search for ILC of Independence

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



First Communion

Congratulations to Natalie Frye, Rhiannon Frye, Andi Burlage, & Corbin Burlage who completed their training and will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time today, Sunday, October 29, with Rev. Greg DeBoer.

Indee High School Fall Play

Independence Jr/Sr High School presents "The Alibis". *Come find the comedy in crime! This is a classic case of "Who Dunnit?" When eccentric billionaire J. Leslie Arlington is murdered, Detective Casey Neptune and his sidekick Warwick need to find a way to get the suspects to reveal their alibis and determine who the murderer is.* Performances are November 2nd & 4th at 7:00 pm with a matinee November 5th at 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 and available in the high school office and at the door.

OCC BOXES

The season is here to fill a box with goodies and the message of Jesus' love. Empty boxes will be available at church. Full boxes must be returned to church by Sunday, Nov 19th. Remember, no liquids or foods are allowed in the boxes. Shipping is \$10 per box. If you can cover this shipping cost, please place it in the box or pay on-line. Link can be found on the self-stick labels available at church.

Week of 10/29/23

Sun 29:

Reformation Sunday

8:00 am Worship
9:00 am Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
7:00 pm FORCE

Mon 30:

Tues 31:

7:00 am CAFE
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)
3:30 pm SWAG
5:15 pm Meal
6:15 pm Worship
7:00 pm BLAST/Confirmation

Thurs 2:

7:00 pm Calico Cut-ups

Fri 3:

9:00 am Bible Study

Sat 4:

Sun 5:

All Saints' Sunday

8:00 am Worship
9:00 am Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Congregational Q & A Session
NO FORCE

Daylight Saving Time
Ends – Set clocks
back 1 hour on
Saturday before bed

Ways for YOU to Love, Live, & Give:

- ◆ Sign up as a Worship Service volunteer **on the office door**
- ◆ Help provide food or service for Wednesday Night Meals
- ◆ 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

CONGREGATIONAL Q&A SESSION

There will be a Special Q&A Session following the 10:30 service on All Saints' Sunday, November 5th, for the congregation to ask questions and express any concerns regarding the recent announcement about the church's financials. All are encouraged to attend.