

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

## Servers for October 8:

<b>Lector:</b>	8:00	Kathy Hemsath
	10:30	Sheri Foster
<b>Acolyte:</b>	8:00	Natalie Frye
	10:30	Isaak Losey
<b>Communion:</b>	8:00	Gene & Janny Budzine, Betty Giddings
	10:30	Jen Sweeney, Sherry Stevens, Jessica Hack
<b>Altar Care:</b>		Sue Gipper & Sherry McCollough
<b>Ushers:</b>	8:00	Craig Coffman, Bill Isham
	10:30	Sheri Foster, Ed Gipper
<b>AV/Tech:</b>	8:00	Ron Giddings
	10:30	Erin Kelchen

## Servers for October 15:

<b>Lector:</b>	8:00	Janny Budzine
	10:30	Kent Anderson
<b>Acolyte:</b>	8:00	Nyles Senne
	10:30	Lucas Sidles
<b>Communion:</b>	8:00	Gene & Janny Budzine, _____
	10:30	Sheri Foster, _____, _____
<b>Altar Care:</b>		Sue Gipper & Sherry McCollough
<b>Ushers:</b>	8:00	Craig Coffman, Bill Isham
	10:30	Sheri Foster, Ed Gipper
<b>AV/Tech:</b>	8:00	Levi DeBoer
	10:30	Erin Kelchen



**Prayers for:** Deanna Miller, Todd Lewin, Craig Stalker, Sharon Naylor, Cyndi Webb, Harold & Sandy Schneider, Kay Bisinger, Scott Eddy, Arol Westervelt, Steve Copenhaver, 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 are pending.

**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 the offering plate

**Online:** [www.immanuelindee.com/giving](http://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 (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

◆ Wed, Oct 11 & 18, 3:30-5 pm, at church

## **BLAST (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

◆ Wed, Oct 11 & 18, 7-9 pm, at church

## **CONFIRMATION (8<sup>th</sup> Grade & older)**

◆ Wed, Oct 11 & 18, 7-8 pm, at church, Promise 1 - Classes 5 & 6

## **FORCE (High School)**

◆ Tues, Oct 10, 7 am, CAFE, at church

◆ Sun, Oct 15, NO FORCE

Youth, Family, & Friends  
Roller Skating on Sun.,  
Oct. 8. Leave from  
church at 3:30 pm.  
\$5 per person.

## *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!*

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!



## *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.

## *LWR Quilt & Kit Blessing*

Today we bless the 80 quilts, 107 school kits, 13 baby care kits, & 11 fabric care kits that will be sent to Lutheran World Relief. Tomorrow they will be boxed up & prepared for the next stop on their journey to be delivered to those in need. Thank you to all who have helped make this possible!

## *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, by dropping off or mailing a check to the office, or through our website or the Vanco Mobile App. Thank you!

## **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 is an order form in the office. Additionally, they are 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!



## **PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH**

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. 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**

Please prayerfully consider volunteering to fill one of the open committee spots. 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.

## **FREE BOOKS!**

The carts in the narthex have books on them that are free for the taking.

# Week of 10/8/23

<b>Sun 8:</b>	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
<b>Mon 9:</b>	9:30 am	Quilt & Kit pack-up
	11:30 am	Shalom Circle at Pizza Ranch
	6:00 pm	Property
<b>Tues 10:</b>	7:00 am	CAFE (at church)
	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
	1:00 pm	Faith Circle at church
<b>Wed 11:</b>	7:00 am	Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Men)
	9:00 am	Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Women)
	1:00 pm	IWELCA
	3:30 pm	SWAG
	5:15 pm	Meal
	6:15 pm	Worship
<b>Thurs 12:</b>	7:00 pm	BLAST/CONFIRMATION: Promise 1 – Class 5
	5:30 pm	Parish Ed
	6:30 pm	ATM
<b>Fri 13:</b>	9:00 am	Bible Study
<b>Sat 14:</b>		
<b>Sun 15:</b>	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Fellowship
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship

*Pastor  
Appreciation  
Sunday*

NO 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
- ◆ Join the group on the Roller Skating outing
- ◆ 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