

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

Servers for November 19:

Lector: 8:00 Mary Kay Johnson
10:30 Cara Johnson

Acolyte: 8:00 Natalie Frye
10:30 Taylor Kitner

Communion: 8:00 Linda Kress, Mary Kay Johnson, _____
10:30 Brooke Eddy, Ed Gipper, Jessica Hack

Altar Care: Roger & Shirley Allen

Ushers: 8:00 Scott Frye, _____
10:30 Bill Wolfgram, _____

AV/Tech: 8:00 Aaron Losey
10:30 Erin Kelchen

Servers for November 26:

Lector: 8:00 Doug Peterschmidt
10:30 Kent Anderson

Acolyte: 8:00 Makenna Burmeister
10:30 McKenna Koch

Communion: 8:00 Linda Kress, _____, _____
10:30 Cyndi Losey, Ed Gipper, Jessica Hack

Altar Care: Roger & Shirley Allen

Ushers: 8:00 _____, _____
10:30 Bill Wolfgram, _____

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

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a special congregational meeting on **Sunday, November 19, at 11:30 am**, in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to make a decision on the future of Wee Care Preschool. No other business can be discussed. The quorum for a congregational meeting is 75 voting members. ***Please make every effort to attend.***

THERE WILL BE NO CHURCH NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Prayers for: 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: Shelly Johnson, Loretta Rasmussen, and all the family and friends of Alan Johnson, 70 years old, who passed away on Monday, November 13, 2023. Services were held here at Immanuel on Friday, November 17, with Rev. Greg DeBoer presiding. Burial took place at Quasqueton Cemetery in Quasqueton, Iowa.

Congratulations to: Freya Mae Doan Berns, daughter of David Berns & Alexa Doan, who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today, Sunday, November 19, at the 10:30 am service. Freya was born on February 10, 2023, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Her sponsors are Linda Walthart, Kevin Berns, and Philip Berns. Her baptism buddy is Heidi Halligan.

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

GIVING TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 28

We hope you will consider giving to Immanuel's general fund, with either a one-time gift or perhaps by committing to giving a specific amount consistently this next year. We are grateful for each of you and thank you for your generosity! If you need help setting up your online giving, please contact Julayne in the office.

Youth Schedules

SWAG (5th/6th Grade)

- ◆ Wed, Nov 22, NO SWAG
- ◆ Wed, Nov 29, 3:30-5 pm, at church

BLAST (7th/8th Grade)

- ◆ Tues, Nov 21-Wed, Nov 22, OCC Trip
- ◆ Wed, Nov 22, NO BLAST
- ◆ Wed, Nov 29, 7-8 pm, at church

CONFIRMATION (8th Grade & older)

- ◆ Wed, Nov 22, NO CONFIRMATION
- ◆ Wed, Nov 29, 7-8 pm, Promise 2 – Class 4

FORCE (High School)

- ◆ Sun, Nov 19, 7-9 pm, at church
- ◆ Tues, Nov 21, 7-7:45 am, CAFE, at church
- ◆ Tues, Nov 21-Wed, Nov 22, OCC Trip
- ◆ Sun, Nov 26, 5 pm, RPG Practice
- ◆ Sun, Nov 26, 6 pm, FORCE Friendsgiving meal

QUAKE FUNDRAISER - THAT'S MY PAN! [®]



The youth are doing a fundraiser with “That's My Pan!” for QUAKE! They offer a wide variety of personalized and engraved products including cake pans, Klean Kanteens[®], cutting boards, and more! These would be great for Christmas gifts, birthday gifts, Mother’s Day gifts, or any other occasion! Visit the link,

https://www.thatsmypan.biz/immanuel_quake, or scan the QR code to see what is available.

You *can** order online or see a youth member to place your order directly (preferred method).

*We ask that if you *do* order online, please choose the local option so items are delivered to us. Choosing the “direct ship” option results in us receiving less of a profit. Thank you!

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.



How CAN we help others?

Let’s make it a “SOUP-ER” Challenge! CAN we fill the shopping cart with CANS of soup? Of course we CAN! Please bring CANS of soup to add to the cart each Sunday. The BLAST youth group will box up our CAN donation and restock the soup section at the Independence Area Food Pantry. Together Immanuel CAN bless our community in a “SOUP-ER” way! Thank you!

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



SCRIP CARD PROGRAM

If you would like Scrip Cards prior to Christmas, your order needs to be in by **December 10th to ensure they are here in time**. Orders can still be placed on December 17th, but we cannot guarantee they will be here in time for Christmas. There will be **NO SCRIP SALES** on Sunday, December 24th or Sunday, December 31st. The Scrip program is a great way to purchase and use gift cards for places you already shop, like Fareway, Walmart, Kwik Star, Casey's and more! And the best part: Immanuel earns a percentage back for every Scrip card purchased!

Christmas Program Time is Here!

The Sunday School Christmas program will be held on **Sunday, December 17th at 10:30 am**.

Rehearsals will be held on Sunday, November 26th, December 3rd, December 10th, & December 17th at 9:15 am. Students in preschool through high school are welcome and encouraged to participate! If possible, please have your child at the first rehearsal so we can assign parts. Please let Gina know if you plan to be in the program but cannot make it to rehearsal on the 26th. Thank you!

MID-WEEK ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT IMMANUEL

This year's mid-week Advent services will be **Nov 29th, Dec 6th, 13th, & 20th at 6:15 pm**. On December 24th, we will have **ONE SERVICE** in the morning at 9 am. Our evening Christmas Eve Services will be 4 pm, 6 pm, & 11 pm. You can sign up on the office door to be a Worship Service Volunteer for these services.

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).

Adjusted Office Hours

Beginning the week after Thanksgiving, November 27, the hours for the office will be adjusted. The office will be open **Monday, Tuesday, & Friday from 9 am – 4 pm; Wednesdays from 9 am – 6 pm; Thursdays from 9 am – 3 pm**.

Week of 11/19/23

Sun 19: 8:00 am Worship
9:00 am Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
7:00 pm FORCE

Mon 20:

Tues 21: 7:00 am CAFE
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
6:30 pm Worship & Music

Wed 22: 7:00 am Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Men)
9:00 am Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Women)
NO SWAG
NO WORSHIP
NO BLAST/CONFIRMATION

BLAST & FORCE: OCC Trip



Thurs 23: **Office Closed**

Happy Thanksgiving!

Fri 24: **Office Closed**
NO BIBLE STUDY

Sat 25:

Sun 26: 8:00 am Worship
9:00 am Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School: Christmas Program Practice Begins
10:30 am Worship
5:00 pm RPG Practice
6:00 pm FORCE Friendsgiving Meal

Ways for YOU to Love, Live, & Give:

- ◆ Help Immanuel earn money back by purchasing gift cards through the SCRIP program!
- ◆ Purchase from the "That's My Pan!®" youth fundraiser for QUAKE
- ◆ Help fill the cart with canned good donations for the food pantry
- ◆ Give a one-time financial gift to Immanuel on Giving Tuesday, Nov. 28, or commit to giving a consistent amount this next year
- ◆ 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