

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

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, Doug & Ann Peterschmidt
10:30 Jessica Hack, Paula Fleming,

Altar Care: Heidi Gosse & Paula Fleming

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

AV/Tech: 8:00 Levi DeBoer
10:30 Kari Johnson

Servers for November 12:

Lector: 8:00 Mary Kay Johnson
10:30 Erin Kelchen

Acolyte: 8:00 Miranda Brewer
10:30 Claire Cahalan

Communion: 8:00 Linda Kress, _____,

10:30 Sheri Foster, _____,

Altar Care: Ron & Susan Oline

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

AV/Tech: 8:00 Ron Giddings
10:30 Levi DeBoer

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.

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

Sympathies to: the family and friends of Doris Budzine, 97 years old, who passed away on Sunday, October 29, 2023. Services were held here at Immanuel on Thursday, November 2, with Rev. Greg DeBoer presiding.

Celebration of Life: A public celebration of life will be held for Dverg Krantz on Sunday, November 12, from 2-5 pm at Cedar Ridge Winery in Swisher, Iowa. Dress is casual for this gathering. Dverg, 80 years old, passed away on Friday, September 15, 2023.

Congratulations to: Grayson Timothy Twait, son of Jacob Richards & Tiffany Stych, who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today, Sunday, November 5, 2023, at the 10:30 am service. Grayson was born on September 26, 2016, in Iowa City, Iowa. His sponsors are Dustin & Karen Ireland.

Congratulations to: Owen John Schares, son of Robert & Jillian Schares, who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today, Sunday, November 5, 2023, at the 10:30 am service. Owen was born on June 11, 2017, at Allen Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa. His sponsors are Jesse & Alexandra Blad. His baptism buddy is Kathy Tegler.

Congratulations to: Brayton James Kuhse, son of Adam & Katie Kuhse, who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today, Sunday, November 5, 2023, at the 10:30 am service. Brayton was born on May 14, 2012, at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo, Iowa. His sponsors are Emily Hookom, Melissa Kuhse, & Gary Meisner. His baptism buddy is Mary Kay Johnson.

Congratulations to: Miles John Suhr, son of Delanie & Levi Suhr, who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today, Sunday, November 5, 2023, at the 10:30 am service. Miles was born on July 12, 2023, in Waterloo, Iowa. His sponsors are Cody & Samantha Barnes, Dylan Suhr, & Shelbie Reding. His baptism buddy is Sophie Wolf.

Youth Schedules

SWAG (5th/6th Grade)

◆ Wed, Nov 8 & 15, 3:30-5 pm, at church

BLAST (7th/8th Grade)

◆ Wed, Nov 8 & 15, 7-9 pm, at church

CONFIRMATION (8th Grade & older)

◆ Wed, Nov 8 & 15, 7-8 pm, at church, Promise 2 – Classes 2 & 3

FORCE (High School)

◆ Sun, Nov 5, NO FORCE

◆ Tues, Nov 7, 7-7:45 am, CAFE, at church

◆ Sun, Nov 12, 5-9 pm, OCC Shopping



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/ehTQdTLdNDRdcKS8> or by scanning the QR code *and* turn your \$50 deposit into the church office by November 15th to reserve your spot!



OCC BOXES

The season is here to fill a box with goodies and the message of Jesus' love. Empty boxes are 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.



OCC Shopping

FORCE youth will be going shopping to fill OCC Shoeboxes on Sunday, November 12 from 5:00-9:00pm. **Any financial donations towards this shopping trip should be given before this date.** Thank you for supporting this ministry!

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 for your generosity!

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, and Corbin Burlage who completed their training & received the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday, October 29, with Rev. Greg DeBoer.

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. Information will be presented by the Council at this meeting about the church's finances, what they've learned, what actions have already been taken, and what actions still need to be taken. **The Council asks that you please make it a priority to attend this meeting so we can come together and discuss and hear from YOU about priorities and vision for the future of Immanuel.**

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).

Week of 11/5/23

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

Mon 6:

Tues 7:

- 7:00 am CAFE
- 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Preschool Board
- 6:30 pm Youth Board

Wed 8:

- 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
- 7:00 pm BLAST/Confirmation

Thurs 9:

- 6:30 pm ATM

Fri 10:

- 9:00 am Bible Study

Sat 11:

Veterans Day

Sun 12:

- 8:00 am Worship
- 9:00 am Fellowship
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship
- 5:00 pm FORCE: OCC Shopping

Ways for YOU to Love, Live, & Give:

- ◆ Fill a shoebox or give a financial donation to OCC
- ◆ 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