

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

Servers for February 11:

Lector: 8:00 Ann Peterschmidt
10:30 Latisha Smith
Acolyte: 8:00 Olivia Alber
10:30 Taylor Kitner
Communion: 8:00 _____, _____, _____
10:30 Jessica Hack, _____, _____
Altar Care: Roger & Shirley Allen
Ushers: 8:00 Bill Isham, _____
10:30 Ed Gipper, _____
AV/Tech: 8:00 Ron Giddings
10:30 Aaron Losey

Servers for February 14: Ash Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Communion: 6:30 Jessica H, Sheri F, Gina D
Altar Care: Betty Giddings & Pat Gates
6:30 Bill Isham, _____
AV/Tech: 6:30 Levi DeBoer

Servers for February 18: Lent Week 1

Lector: 8:00 Janny Budzine
10:30 Brandy Schultz
Acolyte: 8:00 Jackson O'Loughlin
10:30 Tavah Stevens
Communion: 8:00 _____, _____, _____
10:30 _____, _____, _____
Altar Care: Betty Giddings & Pat Gates
Ushers: 8:00 Bill Isham, _____
10:30 Ed Gipper, _____
AV/Tech: 8:00 Ron Giddings
10:30 Aaron Losey

Take a look
at the office
door today
to see where
you can
serve your
Immanuel
family as a
worship
service
volunteer!

There are Lent
devotional
booklets on the
counter in the
Fellowship Hall
for you to take
if you would
like one.

Prayers for: Bob Shonka, Roger Oline, Klint Knutson, Janelle Brayton, Daryl Roberts, Craig Stalker, Sharon Naylor, Cyndi Webb, Harold & Sandy Schneider, Kay Bisinger, Arol Westervelt, Luann Gates, Louie Tudor, & Carrie Erickson.

Congratulations to: Lowen Andrew Kremppes, son of Andy & Emily Kremppes, who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today, Sunday, February 11, 2024, at the 8:00 am service. Lowen was born on July 5, 2023, in Manchester, Iowa. His sponsors are Austin & Taryn Cox. His Baptism Buddy is Brandy Schultz.

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

Youth Schedules

SWAG (5th/6th Grade)

- ◆ Wed, Feb 14, 3:30-5 pm, at church
- ◆ Wed, Feb 21, NO SWAG

BLAST (7th/8th Grade)

- ◆ Wed, Feb 14, Soup Supper Fundraiser for Quake
- ◆ Fri, Feb 16-Sun, Feb 18, Quake
- ◆ Wed, Feb 21, NO BLAST

Confirmation (8th/9th graders)

- ◆ Wed, Feb 14 & 21, NO CLASS

FORCE (High School)

- ◆ Sun, Feb 11, 12-2 pm, at church
- ◆ Wed, Feb 14, Soup Supper Fundraiser for Quake
- ◆ Fri, Feb 16-Sun, Feb 18, Quake

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Soup Supper Fundraiser

The QUAKE youth are planning a soup supper fundraiser on Wednesday, February 14th, from 5-6:15 pm. Ash Wednesday worship will follow the supper at 6:30 pm. The meal will be prepared and served by the youth. It is a free will offering meal and all proceeds will go towards the QUAKE trip. Many thanks in advance for your support!

EWALU Camper Registration

EWALU Registration forms and Campership Applications are available in the office if you need one! **These forms, with your \$50 deposit, are due to the office by Sunday, Feb 25th. PLEASE....be sure to turn both signed forms in together.**

Lenten Suppers & Worship

Join us for Lenten Suppers (5:15-6 pm) each Wednesday evening prior to Lenten Worship (6:15 pm) during the season of Lent. Supper and mid-week Lenten worship begin on February 21. **A sign-up sheet is in the kitchen if your group/family would like to prepare & serve a meal. There are still THREE open Wednesdays to choose from. **Please note, there will be no meal if no one signs up.*** There will be a free will offering at each supper & the proceeds will go to a ministry at Immanuel, at the server's choice.

UPDATED YOUTH SCHEDULE

Please pick up your new, bright yellow, 2nd semester youth schedule in the fellowship hall.

Want to Support a Camper?

With the registration season of EWALU opening up, Immanuel is once again collecting funds to provide camperships to each active student wishing to attend camp. Time spent at camp is unmeasurable in one's faith journey. As a congregation, we have promised to raise up our youth in a Christian atmosphere & teach them about the gospel. EWALU does just that! With the help of music, lessons, hikes, meals together, & games, the staff at EWALU helps children & youth learn more about themselves and their relationship with God. If you can help provide a campership for our youth, please give through the offering plate, office, or online giving. Your donation will be added to your contribution report at the end of the year. Many thanks for your support of our children & youth!



Ways for YOU to Love, Live, & Give:

- ◆ Donate to the Campership fund to support a camper
- ◆ Pray for those attending QUAKE
- ◆ Serve as a Worship Service volunteer (mid-week Lent needs!); sign up on the office door
- ◆ Sign up with your group/family to prepare and serve a Lenten supper
- ◆ Help provide food or service for Wednesday Night Meals
- ◆ Bring in snacks & juice bags to fill our youth snack shelves
- ◆ Help Immanuel earn money back by purchasing gift cards through the SCRIP program!
- ◆ Attend our regular Wed. evening or Sun. morning worship services

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 Text: Text your donation amount to 844-201-8060, follow link and additional prompts

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



Community Lenten Lunches

Sponsored by the Buchanan County Ministerial Association. Lunches will be held at 12:00 pm on Thursdays during Lent. The cost is \$8 per person.

February 22 – St. John's Catholic

March 7 – Hope Wesleyan

February 29 – First United

March 23 – Immanuel Lutheran

Methodist

March 30 – First Presbyterian

Week of 2/11/24

Feb 11:	8:00 am	Worship	
	9:00 am	Fellowship	
	9:15 am	Sunday School	
	10:30 am	Worship	
	12:00 pm	FORCE	
	1:00 pm	Fellowship Hall in use	
Mon 12:	11:30 am	Shalom Circle at Pizza Ranch	
	6:00 pm	Property	
Tues 13:	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study	
	1:00 pm	Faith Circle at church	
	5:30 pm	Parish Ed	
	7:00 pm	Youth Board	
Wed 14:		Ash Wednesday	
	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	
	5:00 pm	Soup Supper QUAKE Fundraiser	
	6:15 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship	
		NO BLAST	
Thurs 15:			
Fri 16:	9:00 am	Bible Study	
Sat 17:			
Feb 18:	8:00 am	Worship	
	9:00 am	Fellowship	
	9:15 am	Sunday School	
	10:30 am	Worship	
	12:00 pm	FORCE	
	1:00 pm	Fellowship Hall in use	

BLAST & FORCE: QUAKE



QUAKE Youth Return

Stewardship Statement

Yearly Offering Needed (July 2023-June 2024): \$546,802.22

Year-to-Date Offering Needed (7/1/23-2/10/24): \$336,493.76

Year-to-Date Received (7/1/23-2/10/24): \$312,383.80

Amount Owed to Bank: -\$19,879.45

Call Committee

If you have any interest in being a part of the Call Committee throughout the process of searching for a new pastor, please let Pastor Greg or a member of Council know.