

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

Servers for February 18: Lent Week 1

Lector: 8:00 Janny B.
10:30 Brandy S.

Acolyte: 8:00 Jackson O.
10:30 Claire C.

Communion: 8:00 Betty G., _____, _____
10:30 Jessica H., _____, _____

Altar Care: Betty G. & Pat G.

Ushers: 8:00 Bill I., _____
10:30 Ed G., _____

AV/Tech: 8:00 Ron G.
10:30 Aaron L.

Servers for February 21: Mid-Week Lent Week 1

Readers: 6:15 Ron G. & Bonnie N.

No COMMUNION

Ushers: 6:15 Burmeister family

AV/Tech: 6:15 Aaron L. (*no streaming*)

Servers for February 25: Lent Week 2

Lector: 8:00 Connie B.
10:30 Sheri F.

Acolyte: 8:00 Dickson F.
10:30 McKenna K.

Communion: 8:00 Linda K., _____, _____
10:30 Sheri F., _____, _____

Altar Care: Betty G. & Pat G.

Ushers: 8:00 Bill I., _____
10:30 Ed G., _____

AV/Tech: 8:00 _____
10:30 Erin K.

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

Congratulations to: Lowen Andrew Krempges, son of Andy & Emily Krempges, who received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on February 11, 2024. 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 21, NO SWAG
- ◆ Wed, Feb 28, 3:30-5 pm, at church

BLAST (7th/8th Grade)

- ◆ Sun, Feb 18, Quake Youth Return
- ◆ Wed, Feb 21, NO BLAST
- ◆ Wed, Feb 28, 7-8:30 pm, at church

Confirmation (8th/9th graders)

- ◆ Wed, Feb 21, NO CLASS
- ◆ Wed, Feb 28, 7-8 pm, Promise 4 – Class 5

FORCE (High School)

- ◆ Sun, Feb 18, Quake Youth Return
- ◆ Sun, Feb 25, NO FORCE

SCUBA VBS JULY 21-25, 2024 - SAVE THE DATES!

EWALU Camper Registration

EWALU Registration forms and Campership Applications are available on the counter in the Fellowship Hall or in the office if you need one! These forms, along 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 is still ONE more open Wednesday. *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.

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 Methodist

March 14 – Immanuel Lutheran

March 21 – First Presbyterian

LENTEN LUNCH AT IMMANUEL

Immanuel's WELCA group will be preparing and serving the Community Lenten Luncheon on Thursday, March 14, from 12-1 pm. The menu will be roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls, & pies. The cost is \$8 per person. All are invited! We hope to see you there!

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



Week of 2/18/24

Feb 18: 8:00 am Worship
9:00 am Fellowship **↓**
9:15 am Sunday School **QUAKE Youth Return**
10:30 am Worship

Mon 19:

Tues 20: 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
6:30 pm Worship & Music
7:00 pm Youth Board

Wed 21: 7:00 am Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Men)
9:00 am Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Women)
NO SWAG
5:00 pm Lenten Supper
6:15 pm Mid-Week Lenten Worship (*no communion*)
NO BLAST/CLASS

Thurs 22: 12:00 pm *Community Lenten Lunch at St. John's, \$8*

Fri 23: NO BIBLE STUDY

Sat 24:

Feb 25: ****Camp registrations &
Campership Applications DUE!***

8:00 am Worship
9:00 am Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
NO FORCE

Stewardship Statement

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

Year-to-Date Offering Needed (7/1/23-2/17/24): \$347,009.19

Year-to-Date Received (7/1/23-2/17/24): \$315,034.05

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.