

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

## 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., Jessica H., \_\_\_\_\_

**Altar Care:** Betty G. & Pat G.

**Ushers:** 8:00 Bill I., \_\_\_\_\_  
10:30 Ed G., \_\_\_\_\_

**AV/Tech:** 8:00 Aaron Losey  
10:30 Erin K.

## Servers for February 28: Mid-Week Lent Week 2

**Readers:** 6:15 Kent A., Erin B.

**Communion:** 6:15 Jen S., Cal S., \_\_\_\_\_

**Ushers:** 6:15 Burmeister family

**AV/Tech:** 6:15 Ron G. (*no streaming*)

## Servers for March 3: Lent Week 3

**Lector:** 8:00 Linda K.  
10:30 Erin K.

**Acolyte:** 8:00 Makenna B.  
10:30 Isaak L.

**Communion:** 8:00 Linda K., \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
10:30 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Altar Care:** Sue G. & Sherry M.

**Ushers:** 8:00 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
10:30 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**AV/Tech:** 8:00 Kari J.  
10:30 Levi D.

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, 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.

**Sympathies to:** the family and friends of Bob Shonka, 94 years old, who passed away on Friday, February 16, 2024, at Prairie Hills Assisted Living Center in Independence, IA. 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.

# Youth Schedules

## SWAG (5th/6th Grade)

- ◆ Wed, Feb 28, 3:30-5 pm, at church
- ◆ Wed, Mar 6, NO SWAG

## BLAST (7th/8th Grade)

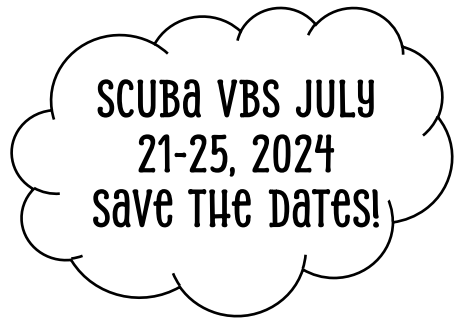
- ◆ Wed, Feb 28, 7-8:30 pm, at church
- ◆ Wed, Mar 6, NO BLAST

## Confirmation (8th/9th graders)

- ◆ Wed, Feb 28 & Mar 6, 7-8 pm, Promise 4 – Class 5 & 6

## FORCE (High School)

- ◆ Sun, Feb 25, NO FORCE
- ◆ Sun, Mar 3, 6 pm, RPG Practice
- ◆ Sun, Mar 3, 7 pm, at church



## 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.**

### *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!



## Bold Women's Day

Bold Women's Day will be Sunday, March 3, at both the 8 & 10:30 am services. This day celebrates all Lutheran women who have acted or are acting boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

## ***Lenten Suppers & Worship***

Join us for Lenten Suppers (5:15-6 pm) each Wed. prior to Lenten Worship (6:15 pm) during the season of Lent. There will be a free will offering at each supper.

## **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 29** – First United Methodist      **March 14** – Immanuel Lutheran  
**March 7** – Hope Wesleyan                      **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!

## **Easter Lily Sales**

The Worship & Music Committee will be selling Easter Lilies before and after services now through March 17<sup>th</sup>. Lilies can be purchased in honor or in memory of a loved one. They are \$15 each. You may also contact the church office to make your purchase.

### **Ways for YOU to Love, Live, & Give:**

- ◆ Donate to the Campership fund to support a camper
- ◆ 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](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Independence, IA 50644



# Week of 2/25/24

**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

**Mon 26:**

**Tues 27:** 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study  
6:00 pm Council

**Wed 28:** 7:00 am Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Men)  
9:00 am Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Women)  
3:30 pm SWAG  
5:00 pm Lenten Supper  
6:15 pm Mid-Week Lenten Worship  
7:00 pm BLAST/Confirmation

**Thurs 29:** 12:00 pm *Community Lenten Lunch at First United  
Methodist Church, \$8*

**Fri 1:** 9:00 am Bible Study

**Sat 2:**

**Feb 3:** 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 (7/1/23-2/24/24): \$357,524.62

Year-to-Date Received (7/1/23-2/24/24): **\$321,048.93**

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.