

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

## Servers for February 4:

- Lector:** 8:00 Doug Peterschmidt  
10:30 Brandy Schultz
- Acolyte:** 8:00 Olivia Alber  
10:30 Isaak Losey
- Communion:** 8:00 Gina DeBoer, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
10:30 Jessica Hack, Nikki Schroeder, \_\_\_\_\_
- Altar Care:** Roger & Shirley Allen
- Ushers:** 8:00 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
10:30 Ed Gipper, \_\_\_\_\_
- AV/Tech:** 8:00 Levi DeBoer  
10:30 Mike Schroeder



## 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

**Prayers for:** 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:** Leah Michelle Sohl, daughter of Jennifer Sohl-Dobel, who received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, January 28, 2024, at the 10:30 am service. Leah was born on May 10, 2021, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Her sponsors are Brandon Sohl, Eric Hilbrands, and Brian & Angie Jones. Her Baptism Buddy is BJ Wilcox.

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

## **WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

As the season of Lent fast approaches, we add additional opportunities for you to sign up as a worship volunteer. Take a look at the office door today & see where you might be able to serve your Immanuel family. Thank you!

# Youth Schedules

## SWAG (5th/6th Grade)

- ◆ Wed, Feb 7, NO SWAG
- ◆ Wed, Feb 14, 3:30-5 pm, at church

## BLAST (7th/8th Grade)

- ◆ Wed, Feb 7, NO BLAST
- ◆ Wed, Feb 14, Soup Supper Fundraiser for Quake
- ◆ Fri, Feb 16-Sun, Feb 18, Quake

## Confirmation (8th/9th graders)

- ◆ Wed, Feb 7, 3:30-9 pm, Confirmation Retreat (2<sup>nd</sup> year students only)
- ◆ Wed, Feb 14, NO CLASS

## FORCE (High School)

- ◆ Sun, Feb 4, 6 pm, RPG Practice
- ◆ Sun, Feb 4, 7-9 pm, at church
- ◆ Sun, Feb 11, 12-2 pm, at church
- ◆ Wed, Feb 14, Soup Supper Fundraiser for Quake
- ◆ Fri, Feb 16-Sun, Feb 18, Quake

## UPDATED YOUTH SCHEDULE

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

## SCUBA VBS JULY 21-25, 2024 - save THE DATES!

## 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!

## Hungry Youth!



We are still looking for some additional donations of snacks & boxes of juice bags for the hungry youth! Snacks should be non-perishable & individually wrapped. All donations can be dropped off in Gina's office. Monetary donations are also welcome!

## EWALU Camper Registration

EWALU Registration forms are available in the office if you need one!

## *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!



## *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 will be a free will offering at each supper & the proceeds will go to a ministry at Immanuel, at the server's choice.

### **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](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 2/4/24

<b>Feb 4:</b>	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Fellowship
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 pm	Fellowship Hall in use
	6:00 pm	RPG Practice
	7:00 pm	FORCE
<b>Mon 5:</b>		
<b>Tues 6:</b>	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Preschool Board
<b>Wed 7:</b>	7:00 am	Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Men)
	9:00 am	Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Women) NO SWAG
	3:30 pm	Confirmation Retreat (until 9 pm; 2 <sup>nd</sup> year students only)
	6:15 pm	Worship NO BLAST
<b>Thurs 8:</b>	6:30 pm	ATM
<b>Fri 9:</b>	9:00 am	Bible Study
<b>Sat 10:</b>		
<b>Feb 11:</b>	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

## Stewardship Statement

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

Year-to-Date Offering Needed (7/1/23-2/3/24): \$325,978.33

Year-to-Date Received (7/1/23-2/3/24): \$307,409.40

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. See the insert for additional details about the Call Process.