

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

Servers for March 10: Lent Week 4

Lector: 8:00 Kathy Hemsath
10:30 Sheri Foster

Acolyte: 8:00 Carver Wieland
10:30 Addison Beatty

Communion: 8:00 Mary Kay Johnson, Linda Kress, Gene Budzine
10:30 Brooke Eddy, Sheri Foster, Jessica Hack

Altar Care: Sue Gipper & Sherry McCollough

Ushers: 8:00 Mike Hulseberg, _____
10:30 Donny Fleming, _____

AV/Tech: 8:00 Ron Giddings
10:30 Mike Schroeder

Servers for March 13: Mid-Week Lent Week 4

Readers: 6:15 Brandy Schultz & YB member

Communion: 6:15 Jen & Cal Sweeney, _____

Ushers: 6:15 _____

AV/Tech: 6:15 _____ (no streaming)

Servers for March 17: Lent Week 5

Lector: 8:00 Mary Kay Johnson
10:30 Kent Anderson

Acolyte: 8:00 Andi Burlage
10:30 McKenna Koch

Communion: 8:00 Daryl & Mary Kay Johnson, Linda Kress
10:30 Nikki Schroeder, Sherry Stevens, Jessica Hack

Altar Care: Ron & Susan Oline

Ushers: 8:00 Mike Hulseberg, _____
10:30 Donny Fleming, _____

AV/Tech: 8:00 Ron Giddings
10:30 Mike Schroeder

Prayers for: David McCollough, Klint Knutson, Janelle Brayton, Craig Stalker, Sharon Naylor, Cyndi Webb, Harold & Sandy Schneider, Kay Bisinger, 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.

THANK YOU & BEST WISHES!

Please join us for a special fellowship hour (starting at 9:00 am) on Sunday, April 14, as we say "Thank You and Best Wishes" to Pastor Greg!

The Fellowship Committee will be serving cinnamon rolls and yogurt parfaits. This will also be a card shower—please write a card, letter, or note and they will be collected on the 14th.

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

Youth Schedules

SWAG (5th/6th Grade)

- ◆ Wed, Mar 13, 3:30-5 pm, at church
- ◆ Wed, Mar 20, 3:30-5 pm, at church

BLAST (7th/8th Grade)

- ◆ Wed, Mar 13, 7-8 pm, at church
- ◆ Wed, Mar 20, 7-8 pm, at church

Confirmation (8th/9th graders)

- ◆ Wed, Mar 13, 7-8:30 pm, Promise 3 – Class 1
- ◆ **SUN, MAR 17, PROJECT DUE DATE**
- ◆ Wed, Mar 20, 7-8:30 pm, Promise 3 – Class 2

FORCE (High School)

- ◆ Sun, Mar 10, 7-9 pm, at church
- ◆ Sun, Mar 17, NO FORCE

Want to Support a Camper?

Immanuel is once again collecting funds to provide camperships to each active student wishing to attend camp. If you can help contribute in this way, 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!



Help Keep our Youth Program Going

We are looking for **MANY** people to complete various tasks until we hire our next youth director. There are many opportunities & not one person needs to cover it all. If you are willing to help with *any* of the following (not an all-inclusive list), please contact Gina or any youth board member. We will give you what you need to help keep things going through this transition time. Many hands *can* make this work, but it will not continue on its own. *We need you, Immanuel family members, to step up and help.*

Opportunities include: organizing VBS volunteers, working on your computer from home, making backpack tags, tracking sermon notes, tying baptism blankets, creating a rotating acolyte schedule, taking photos, tracking Safeguarding information, etc., etc. The list goes on and on. Whatever your gift is, we have a place to use it. If you are interested in supporting our youth and kids and want these ministries to continue even after the DeBoers move, please step up & see where you can help.

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

Lenten Suppers & Worship

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

Ways for YOU to Love, Live, & Give:

- ◆ Volunteer to help us update and format documents
- ◆ Step up to help keep our Youth Program going
- ◆ Donate to the Campership fund to support Immanuel campers
- ◆ Serve as a Worship Service volunteer; sign up on the office door
- ◆ Help provide food or service for Wednesday Night Meals
- ◆ Help Immanuel earn money back by purchasing gift cards through the SCRIP program!

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, then follow the link & additional prompts

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



LENTEN LUNCH

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! *The final community Lenten Lunch will be on March 21 at First Presbyterian Church.*

FIRST COMMUNION TRAINING: PART 2

The second session of First Communion Training will be on Saturday, March 23, from 9am-noon. Please contact Pastor Greg or Gina if you have any questions. ***Students who attended the first session must also attend this session in order for their training to be complete.***

Easter Lily Sales

The Worship & Music Committee will be selling Easter Lilies before and after services **now through March 24th**. 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.

Week of 3/10/24

Sun 10:	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Fellowship
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	7:00 pm	FORCE
Mon 11:	11:30 am	Shalom Circle at Pizza Ranch
	6:00 pm	Property
Tues 12:	1:00 pm	Faith Circle at church
Wed 13:	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	Lenten Supper
	6:15 pm	Lenten Worship
	7:00 pm	BLAST
Thurs 14:	7:00 pm	Confirmation, Promise 3 – Class 1 (until 8:30 pm)
	12:00 pm	<i>Lenten Lunch at Immanuel, \$8</i>
	6:30 pm	ATM
Fri 15:	9:00 am	Bible Study
Sat 16:		
Sun 17:		<i>Confirmation Projects Due</i>
	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Fellowship
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	1:00 pm	Fellowship Hall in use
		NO FORCE

Stewardship Statement

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

Year-to-Date Offering Needed (7/1/23-3/9/24): \$378,555.48

Year-to-Date Received (7/1/23-3/9/24): \$350,816.89

Amount Owed to Bank: -\$19,879.45

Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for someone willing to update and format some documents in Microsoft Word. This is a short-term project that can be done from home or in the office. Please contact Julayne if this is something you can help with.