

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

## Servers for June 9:

**Lector:** 9:00 Brandy Schultz  
**Acolyte:** 9:00 Andi Burlage  
**Communion:** 9:00 Nikki Schroeder, Betty Giddings, \_\_\_\_\_  
**Altar Care:** Heidi Gosse & Paula Fleming  
**Ushers:** 9:00 Ron Giddings, \_\_\_\_\_  
**AV/Tech:** 9:00 Mike Schroeder

## Servers for June 16: *Father's Day*

**Lector:** 9:00 Ann Peterschmidt  
**Acolyte:** 9:00 Dickson Frye  
**Communion:** 9:00 Linda Kress, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
**Altar Care:** Heidi Gosse & Paula Fleming  
**Ushers:** 9:00 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
**AV/Tech:** 9:00 Aaron Losey

**Prayers for:** Jean Sable (mother of Cara Johnson), Mary Beier, David McCollough, Clint Knutson, Janelle Brayton, Sharon Naylor, Cyndi Webb, Harold & Sandy Schneider, Kay Bisinger, 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.

## **Celebrating 35 years of Wee Care Preschool!**

As this chapter closes, Wee Care invites all current and former teachers, students, families, board members, and all other supporters to an open house at Immanuel from 2-4 pm TODAY, Sunday, June 9, 2024. We hope you will join us for activities, sharing memories, and light refreshments to celebrate the truly special place that Wee Care Preschool has been.

## ***All Committee Night***

New and returning committee members are asked to attend the **All-Committee Night** on **Wednesday, June 12, at 6:30 pm**. This will act as your committee's first meeting for the new fiscal year, and you will decide as a committee who the chairperson and other officers will be. Contact information will also be collected, each committee will decide when they will meet each month, and there will be additional important information (i.e. turning in receipts, financials, etc.) shared that each committee needs to know. **There will be popcorn served!**

# Register for Scuba VBS today!!

Get ready to dive in for some fun with Immanuel & St. John's at SCUBA VBS on **July 21-25 from 5:30-8:15 pm!** Students 3YO-6th grade are invited to register. Cost is \$10 & includes 5 meals, the music, t-shirt, crafts, & a week full of Bible learning & fun! Scan the QR code to register or use this link: <https://forms.gle/6kz5TszZLrmdh5rG9> and be sure to share the link with friends who might want to join us! Contact Cyndi Losey or Gina Homan with any questions.



## VBS Volunteers Needed!



Adults & students in 7th grade & up are invited to help with VBS. For VBS to run smoothly, we still need many, many leaders & helpers! Please sign up to help at this link <https://forms.gle/zoty2EwAFkV7i6vG7> (or scan the QR code). Ideas or Questions?? Talk to Cyndi Losey or Gina Homan!

## VBS DECORATION PREP NIGHTS!

Please join us for any (or all!) of our upcoming decoration prep nights for SCUBA VBS 2024!

- ◇ Wednesday, June 26 — 5:30-8:30 pm
- ◇ Wednesday, July 10 — 12:00-4:00 pm
- ◇ Thursday, July 11 — 5:30-8:30 pm
- ◇ Thursday, July 18 — TBD
- ◇ Friday, July 19 — TBD

Contact Cyndi Losey or Gina Homan if you have any questions.

## POOL NOODLES & MORE NEEDED!

VBS needs OODLES of foam pool noodles for use in our SCUBA decorations! They do not have to be new and if you happen to be cleaning out and find some broken ones or some that you don't need, we can use them! All sizes are needed--thank you! There will be a container in the narthex where you can drop them off. In addition, there are many more opportunities to help donate items toward VBS! Scan the QR code or go to this link: <https://t.ly/eflbi> to sign up for bringing various items in. More items will be added regularly so be sure to check back! Thanks in advance!



# Sunday of Hope & Relay for Life

At the worship service on **Sunday, June 23**, we will be celebrating "Sunday of HOPE" as a part of the American Cancer Society's annual Relay for Life. As part of our Sunday of HOPE, we are giving you the opportunity to order Luminarias "in honor of" or "in memory of" a loved one. These Luminaria will be used to decorate our sanctuary for this service. They will then be displayed at the **Relay for Life event on Friday, June 28 (5:00-9:00 pm)** at the Indee Jr./Sr. High School Gym. Each Luminaria is \$5 and needs to be purchased by Friday, June 21. Checks can be made payable to the American Cancer Society. Please contact Ed (563-608-2173) or Sue (563-920-5119) Gipper, or the church office, if you have any questions or would like to purchase a luminaria.

## *ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY WORSHIP*

This year's July 4th Ecumenical Community Worship service at Veterans Park will be on **Sunday, June 30 at 9:30 am**. *There will be no service at Immanuel on June 30. Immanuel will be providing ushers and helping distribute communion this year. If you are interested in helping with this, please let the office know, or talk to Ed Gipper.* Join together in the park for Worship! *\*In the event of bad weather, the service will be held at the Presbyterian Church.*

## **Pray for the YouCan Belize Team!**

Please be in prayer for the group of 4 youth and 3 adults from Immanuel, as well as the entire team YouCan is sending to Belize from June 10-17! The team will learn about Belize and God's love while working side-by-side with the Santa Elena Jaguar Scouts. They will be doing service projects and distributing shoes in schools and villages in the Cayo District of Belize. They may even have the opportunity to visit a nursing home and a few families to share much needed supplies.

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

- ◆ Volunteer to help with VBS!
- ◆ Attend the Ecumenical Community Worship service on June 30th.
- ◆ Donate items or financially toward VBS.
- ◆ Donate to LWR school kits, personal care kits, or quilts.
- ◆ Serve as a Worship Service volunteer
- ◆ Help Immanuel by purchasing gift cards through the SCRIP program!

# Week of 6/9/24

**Sun 9:** 9:00 am Worship  
2:00 pm Wee Care Celebration Open House

**Mon 10:** 11:30 am Shalom Circle at Pizza Ranch

**BELIZE TRIP**

**Tues 11:** 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study  
1:00 pm Faith Circle at Church

**Wed 12:** 7:00 am Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Men)  
9:00 am Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Women)  
9:00 am Summer Stretch  
1:00 pm IWELCA  
**6:30 pm All Committee Night**

**Thurs 13:**

**Fri 14:** 9:00 am Bible Study

**Sat 15:**

**Sun 16:** *Father's Day*  
9:00 am Worship



## 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,  
then follow the link

**By Mail:** 512 5<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Independence, IA 50644



## Stewardship Statement

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

**Year-to-Date Offering Needed (7/1/23-6/8/24):** \$515,256.07

**Year-to-Date Received (7/1/23-6/8/24):** \$447,094.52

## AN IMPORTANT NOTE

ELCA Policy on Former Pastors: Pastor Greg is not available to conduct, or even participate in, such events as funerals, weddings, hospital calls, emergency calls, or any other functions normally carried out by a pastor in a congregation.