

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

**Servers for December 29: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Lector:** 9:00 Kent Anderson  
**Acolyte:** 9:00 Logan Mestad  
**Communion:** 9:00 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
**Altar Care:** Ron & Susan Oline  
**Ushers:** 9:00 Hemsaths & O'Loughlins  
**AV/Tech:** 9:00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday, January 1: Office Closed – No Evening Worship**

*Happy New Year!*

**Servers for January 5: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Lector:** 9:00 Doug Peterschmidt  
**Acolyte:** 9:00 Nyles Senne  
**Communion:** 9:00 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
**Altar Care:** Sue Gipper & Sherry McCollough  
**Ushers:** 9:00 Hemsaths & O'Loughlins  
**AV/Tech:** 9:00 Aaron Losey

**Wednesday, January 8:**

***Acolyte:*** 6:15 *Andi Burlage*

**Prayers for:** Connie Engler, Marie Bushkofsky, Nancy Elliott, David McCollough, Klint Knutson, 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.

## **SCRIP Coordinator Needed**

We are looking for a **volunteer** to take over as our SCRIP coordinator. We cannot operate the program without a coordinator. This individual will be in charge of placing online orders for SCRIP cards that individuals have ordered, maintaining an accurate inventory of the cards we have on hand, assuring that we have cards on hand for our most frequently purchased local businesses, counting money from purchases and preparing deposits weekly, and being in charge of the SCRIP check book. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the office or Brittnei Gipper. **If we are unable to find a volunteer coordinator by January 31, we will be discontinuing the SCRIP program.**

# YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS BREAK

All youth groups will take a break from Dec 19 through Jan 7. SWAG & BLAST resume on Wednesday, January 8. FORCE will resume on Sunday, January 12. Confirmation classes resume on Wednesday, January 15.

## Youth Group – Snacks & Meals!

It is once again time to fill the snack cupboards for our hungry youth! We are asking each **youth family** to bring a box/bag of snacks for about 20-25 students and a box of juice bags. The snacks should be non-perishable and individually wrapped. If you'd like to donate a perishable item (cheese sticks, yogurts, meat sticks, fruit, etc.) please arrange this with Ashlee so she can schedule that snack when it's best for you to bring it in. All donations can be dropped off in the Youth Director's office.

**Wednesday night meals will resume on January 5 at 5:15 pm.** If you would like to help provide food or service, please sign up here: <https://t.ly/FDAB7> or by scanning the QR code.



## QUAKE 2025

If you would like to make a financial donation toward the QUAKE trip, you can do so through your regular offering envelope (note on the envelope it is for QUAKE) or online. Thank you all for your support of this ministry!

## Confirmation Project & Planning Meeting

**All 2nd year confirmation students and parents are required to attend the project and planning meeting on Wednesday, January 8, at 7pm.** We will give out all the information about Confirmation projects and the Confirmation worship service. We will discuss the retreat and banquet. If you are not able to attend this meeting, please contact Pastor Kristi as soon as possible so other arrangements can be made.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK

There will be no Sunday School on December 29 or January 5.

# Winter Weather Service Cancellation Policy

Please find weather related church cancellations on the Immanuel Facebook page, KWWL, or sign up for Remind text messages. Text the message “@immw” to the number 81010. If you need help signing up for these, please ask Cara Johnson or another Worship & Music Committee member, or ask the office. Church cancellation messages are separate from Youth activity messages. Cancellation of Sunday service will be announced by 6 PM the evening prior. *If Indee School District cancels school for the day, or there is an early out, there will be no Wednesday evening service. If Indee School District has a late start, there **will be a Wednesday evening service.*** Please do what is right for you! If there is church, and you do not feel safe, have a great Sunday, and we will see you the following week!

## Stewardship Statement

**Yearly Offering Needed (7/1/24-6/30/25):** \$372,940 (*rev. after 12/8 mtg.*)

**YTD Needed (7/1/24-12/28/24):** \$186,469.92

**YTD Received (7/1/24-12/28/24):** \$168,731.20

## ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Immanuel’s Endowment Committee is now accepting applications for 2025 Educational Grants. Students are eligible for a maximum of 4 years. Forms are salmon in color & available in the Narthex display rack, on the board in the fellowship hall, or in the office. **Please turn forms into the church office by Jan 10, 2025, to be reviewed by the Endowment Comm.**

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

- ◆ Sign-up to donate and/or help serve a Wednesday night meal
- ◆ Donate snacks for our youth
- ◆ Volunteer to be our next SCRIP coordinator
- ◆ Donate toward the youth QUAKE 2025 trip
- ◆ Serve as a Worship Service volunteer
- ◆ Donate your pop can/bottle refund to Immanuel Youth

# Week of December 29, 2024

**Sun 29:** 9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Fellowship  
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Mon 30:**

**Tues 31:**

**Wed 1:** *Office Closed – No Evening Worship*

*Happy New Year!*

**Thurs 2:** 7:00 pm Calico Cutups

**Fri 3:**

**Sat 4:**

**Sun 5:** 9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Fellowship  
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

## 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

