

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

Servers for January 12:

Lector: 9:00 Erin Kelchen
Acolyte: 9:00 Keira Schares **Wed, Jan 15, 6:15:** Landon Allen
Communion: 9:00 Linda Kress, _____, _____
Altar Care: Sue Gipper & Sherry McCollough
Ushers: 9:00 Hemsaths & O'Loughlins
AV/Tech: 9:00 Ron Giddings

Servers for January 19:

Lector: 9:00 Ann Peterschmidt
Acolyte: 9:00 Andi Burlage **Wed, Jan 22, 6:15:** Parker West
Communion: 9:00 Linda Kress, _____, _____
Altar Care: Heidi Gosse & Paula Fleming
Ushers: 9:00 Hemsaths & O'Loughlins
AV/Tech: 9:00 Mike Schroeder

Prayers for: Ed Gipper, Connie Engler, Marie Bushkofsky, Nancy Elliott, David McCollough, Klint Knutson, Cyndi Webb, Harold & Sandy Schneider, Kay Bisinger, Luann Gates, & Carrie Erickson.

Sympathies to: Sandee Tudor on the death of her husband, Louie Tudor, 74 years old, who passed away on Sunday, January 5, 2025. Services were held here at Immanuel on Friday, January 10, 2025. Burial took place at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Independence, Iowa.

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

Family Bowling

All Immanuel Families are invited to join us for an afternoon of bowling at 319 Social House. The fun will take place on **Sun, Jan 26th from 3-4:30pm**. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes bowling and shoes. Sign up in the fellowship hall soon as there is a 50-person limit to this event!

QUAKE 2025

QUAKE 2025 is *fast* approaching on February 14-16!! If you would like to make a financial donation toward the youth going to QUAKE, 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!

Youth Schedules

SWAG (5th/6th Grade)

- ♦ Wed, Jan 15 & 22, 3:30-5 pm, at church

BLAST (7th/8th Grade)

- ♦ Wed, Jan 15 & 22, 7-8:30 pm, at church

CONFIRMATION (8th Grade & older)

- ♦ Wed, Jan 15 & 22, 7-8 pm, Promise 2, Class 1 & 2

FORCE (High School)

- ♦ Sun, Jan 12 & 19, 7-9 pm, at church

QUAKE Support Night

Don't want to worry about what's for supper?? **Join us on MONDAY, JANUARY 20 from 4:30-7:30pm at the Independence Pizza Ranch!** Those attending QUAKE this year will be helping to bus tables and give you a great dining experience. All tips and a percentage of sales go directly to our youth for their QUAKE trip. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.



First Communion Instruction

Be on the lookout for additional information about when First Communion Instruction will be held this year! This will be open to **all 4th graders**. Students will receive the Sacrament for the first time at the **Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, April 17.**



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 have questions, please contact Cara Johnson or the office.

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 Brittni Gipper. **If we are unable to find a volunteer coordinator by January 31, we will be discontinuing the SCRIP program and January 26 will be the final day to order cards we don't have on hand.**

Ways for YOU to Love, Live, & Give:

- ◆ Join in the fun with Immanuel Family Bowling
- ◆ Attend QUAKE Support Night
- ◆ 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

Stewardship Statement

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

YTD Needed (7/1/24-1/11/25): \$200,813.76

YTD Received (7/1/24-1/11/25): \$189,576.60

Week of January 12, 2025

- Sun 12:** 9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Fellowship
10:15 am Sunday School
7:00 pm FORCE
- Mon 13:** 11:30 am Shalom Circle at Pizza Ranch
5:00 pm ATM Committee Meeting
6:00 pm Property Committee Meeting
- Tues 14:** 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
1:00 pm Faith Circle at church
6:30 pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Endowment Committee Meeting
- Wed 15:** 7:00 am Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Men)
9:00 am Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Women)
3:30 pm SWAG
5:15 pm Meal
6:15 pm Worship
7:00 pm BLAST/Confirmation
- Thurs 16:**
- Fri 17:** 9:00 am Bible Study
- Sat 18:**
- Sun 19:** 9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Fellowship
10:00 am Finance Committee Meeting
10:15 am Sunday School
7:00 pm FORCE

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

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

