

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

Servers for January 26:

Lector: 9:00 Kent Anderson
Acolyte: 9:00 Maya Jensen **Wed, Jan 29, 6:15:** Evan Stephenson
Communion: 9:00 Linda Kress, Sheri Foster, _____
Altar Care: Heidi Gosse & Paula Fleming
Ushers: 9:00 Hemsaths & O'Loughlins
AV/Tech: 9:00 Ron Giddings

Servers for February 2:

Lector: 9:00 Janny Budzine
Acolyte: 9:00 Dickson Frye **Wed, Feb 5, 6:15:** Bo Smith
Communion: 9:00 _____, _____, _____
Altar Care: Roger & Shirley Allen
Ushers: 9:00 _____, _____
AV/Tech: 9:00 _____

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: Craig & Janna Coffman on the death of his father, Roy Coffman, 94 years old, who passed away on Friday, January 10, 2025. Services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Boone, Iowa on Thursday, January 16, 2025. Burial took place at Glenwood Cemetery in Ogden, Iowa.

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

Giving Statements

Your 2024 Giving Statements are available to pick up on the counter in the Fellowship Hall. Any not picked up by this Sunday, January 26, will be mailed out, but you can help us save postage by grabbing yours today!

***Please note: There was an error made when the statements were first printed and contributions to a few funds, namely the Raise the Roof Fund, were inadvertently excluded from the report. We reprinted statements for those individuals who were missing this information. If you already picked up your statement and contribute to the Raise the Roof fund, there is an updated statement in a rectangular blue basket on the counter in the fellowship hall. Thank you!!*

Youth Schedules

SWAG (5th/6th Grade)

- ◆ Sun, Jan 26, 3-4:30 pm, Family Bowling Night at 319 Social House
- ◆ Wed, Jan 29 & Feb 5, 3:30-5 pm, at church

BLAST (7th/8th Grade)

- ◆ Sun, Jan 26, 3-4:30 pm, Family Bowling Night at 319 Social House
- ◆ Wed, Jan 29 & Feb 5, 7-8:30 pm, at church

CONFIRMATION (8th Grade & older)

- ◆ Sun, Jan 26, 3-4:30 pm, Family Bowling Night at 319 Social House
- ◆ Wed, Jan 29, 7-8 pm, Promise 2, Class 3
- ◆ Wed, Feb 5, NO CLASS

FORCE (High School)

- ◆ Sun, Jan 26, 3-4:30 pm, Family Bowling Night at 319 Social House
- ◆ Sun, Feb 2, 7-9 pm, at church

Hungry Youth!



We are still looking for some additional donations of snacks & boxes of juice bags to get our hungry youth through the end of the school year!

Snacks should be non-perishable & individually wrapped.

All donations can be dropped off in the Youth Director's office. Monetary donations are also welcome!

If you would like to help provide food or service for our Wednesday night meals, please sign up here:

<https://t.ly/FDAB7> or by scanning the QR code.



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!

save THE DATE FOR VBS 2025!

Immanuel & St. John's joint *True North* VBS will be held July 20-24! We'll go on the ultimate Alaskan adventure, explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our world today, and learn that Jesus is our *True North* – a faithful friend we can always trust in this wild world! Watch for registration details this spring!



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

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.

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 **Mauddy Thursday Service on Thursday, April 17.**



Week of January 26, 2025

Sun 26: 9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Fellowship
10:15 am Sunday School
3:00 pm Family Bowling at 319 Social House

Mon 27:

Tues 28: 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

Wed 29: 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 30:

Fri 31: 9:00 am Bible Study

Sat 1: Fellowship Hall in Use

Sun 2: 9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Fellowship
10:15 am Sunday School
7:00 pm FORCE

Giving Options

In Person: Place cash/check in the offering plate

Online: www.immanuelindie.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



Stewardship Statement

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

YTD Needed (7/1/24-1/25/25): \$215,157.60

YTD Received (7/1/24-1/18/25): \$197,915.13