

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

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

**Lector:** 9:00 Doug Peterschmidt  
**Acolyte:** 9:00 Nyles Senne  
**Communion:** 9:00 Linda Kress, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
**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*

**Servers for January 12:**

**Lector:** 9:00 Erin Kelchen  
**Acolyte:** 9:00 Keira Schares  
**Communion:** 9:00 Linda Kress, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
**Altar Care:** Sue Gipper & Sherry McCollough  
**Ushers:** 9:00 Hemsaths & O'Loughlins  
**AV/Tech:** 9:00 Ron Giddings

**Wednesday, January 15:**

**Acolyte:** 6:15 *Landon Allen*

**Prayers for:** Ed Gipper, 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 Brittni Gipper. **If we are unable to find a volunteer coordinator by January 31, we will be discontinuing the SCRIP program.**

# Youth Schedules

## **SWAG (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

- ◆ Wed, Jan 8 & 15, 3:30-5 pm, at church

## **BLAST (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

- ◆ Wed, Jan 8 & 15, 7-8 pm, at church

## **CONFIRMATION (8<sup>th</sup> Grade & older)**

- ◆ Wed, Jan 8, 7-8 pm, Parent/2<sup>nd</sup> Yr Student Project & Planning Mtg
- ◆ Wed, Jan 15, 7-8 pm, Promise 2, Class 1

## **FORCE (High School)**

- ◆ Sun, Jan 5, NO FORCE
- ◆ Sun, Jan 12, 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.



## 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.

# 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!

## 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!

## Stewardship Statement

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

**YTD** Needed (7/1/24-1/4/25): \$193,641.84

**YTD** Received (7/1/24-1/4/25): \$185,487.60

## 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.**

# Week of January 5, 2025

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

**Mon 6:**

**Tues 7:** 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

**Wed 8:** 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 Meal  
6:15 pm Worship  
7:00 pm BLAST  
7:00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation Student/Parent Meeting

**Thurs 9:**

**Fri 10:** 9:00 am Bible Study

**Sat 11:**

**Sun 12:** 9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Fellowship  
10:15 am 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

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

- ◆ 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