

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

Servers for April 12:

Lector: 9:00 Bonnie N.
Acolyte: 9:00 Parker W.
Communion: 9:00 Tom J., Nikki S., Jen S.
Altar Care: Sue G. & Sheri F.
Ushers: 9:00 John & Kathy T.
AV/Tech: 9:00 Mike S.

Servers for April 19: Pastor Brian's Installation

Lector: 9:00 Doug P.
Acolyte: 9:00 Bo S.
Communion: 9:00 Kathy H., Janny B., Sheri F.
Altar Care: Sue G. & Sheri F.
Ushers: 9:00 Mike & Dorene H.
AV/Tech: 9:00 Erin Kelchen

Prayers for: Billie Jo Tonn, Wayde Rasmussen, Loretta Rasmussen, Kathy Olsen, Ron Tonn, Cassidy Thein, Harold & Sandy Schneider, Kay Bisinger, Luann Gates, & Carrie Erickson.

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

First Communion

Congratulations to Easton Lorenzen and Zariah Hack, who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time during the Maundy Thursday service on April 5, 2026, with Rev. Brian Moeller.

Help Needed Today!

After church today, we are asking for a little help to carry chairs and possibly other items from the choir loft area to Luther Hall. There will be lifting and stairs, so we are hoping many hands can save a few from making several trips! Stay tuned for information on a church spring cleaning garage sale April 22 and 23! - ATM committee

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR BRIAN

With great anticipation and gratitude to God, Immanuel announces the installation service of our new pastor, The Rev. Brian S. Moeller. ***The installation, conducted by Bishop Kevin T. Jones, will take place on Sunday, April 19, 2026, at the 9:00 am service, with brunch to follow.*** Come, let us rejoice and pray over Pastor Brian as he leads us forward!

CONFIRMATION REMINDERS

Second-year students: *the due date for your confirmation projects is quickly approaching!* Please be sure that they are turned into Shelly **no later than April 19th**. In addition, if you still need to pay your \$25 fee, you can turn it into the office or pay online at our website. Thanks!

Youth Schedules

SWAG (5th/6th Grade)

- ◆ Wed, Apr 15 & 22, 3:30-5 pm, at church

BLAST (7th/8th Grade)

- ◆ Wed, Apr 15 & 22, 7-8:30 pm, at church

CONFIRMATION (8th/ 9th Grade)

- ◆ Wed, Apr 15 & 22, 7-8 pm, class at church

- ◆ **SUN, APR 19, PROJECT DUE DATE**

FORCE (High School)

- ◆ Sun, Apr 12 & 19, NO FORCE

SAVE THE DATES!
RAINFOREST FALLS
VBS: JULY 12-16!



Rainforest Falls VBS Planning Team

If planning, organizing, being creative, or sharing ideas, are right up your alley, we would love to have your help as we plan and prepare for our 2026 VBS. For VBS to run smoothly and be a success, we need the skills and abilities of MANY as we plan! If you would like to join the team to help plan, we will have a meeting on Tuesday, April 14, at 3:00 pm.

Confirmation Banquet & Service

The Confirmation Banquet for the Confirmation Class of 2026 will be held on Wednesday, April 29, at 6 pm. **There will be NO regular worship service that evening.** Group and individual pictures will be taken prior to the meal, beginning at 5 pm. Students are encouraged to bring their families, sponsors, & confirmation partner to the banquet. Following the meal, students will present their Confirmation Projects to the group. Please RSVP using the link that Shelly sent out: <https://forms.gle/KQSRJ18QNgdAjPTS8>

The Affirmation of Baptism service will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2026, at 9:00 am. The congregation is invited to support our confirmands by attending this service. Students will be introduced & will display their projects during Fellowship that day.

Landon Allen

Logan Mestad

Evan Stephenson

Camden Cahalan

Braden Michels

Parker West

Ruby Gissel

Bo Smith



After Post Prom Breakfast

All students attending ICSD prom and/or post prom are invited to Immanuel for a FREE, made-to-order breakfast on Sunday, April 19, at 4am. Please be sure to sign up by going to <https://forms.gle/PQgruNph3KTGT9676> or by scanning the QR code if you plan to attend so we have enough food. If you are interested in helping serve or donating to this breakfast, please contact Ashlee Wilgenbusch. Thank you for helping provide a safe, fun way to end the prom celebrations!



Summer Stretch 2026

Registration for Summer Stretch is open! Students who have completed grades 4th-8th are invited to attend. Please complete this form <https://forms.gle/NMTuy4ZvUcLoHyRVA> (scanning the QR code will take you to the form) to get signed up! This year's dates are June 10, July 1, & August 5. The cost is \$10/day and as in the past, each day we will complete a service project together in the morning, enjoy lunch together, and then spend the afternoon in fellowship and having a bit of fun! Friends are welcome to join us, but please have them sign up too! A T-shirt, to be worn during service work, the fun activity, and lunch are included in the per day fee. Contact Ashlee Wilgenbusch with any questions.



RAGBRAI - July 23, 2026

There are signups on the wall by the office window if you would like to help with RAGBRAI and a signup on the office window if you'd like to provide pies for the meal that Immanuel will host! If you have any questions, please contact Wanda Haverkamp (319-269-9130), Ed Gipper (563-608-2173) or the church office for more info.

Calling All Women!

We are so excited to invite you to **Seeding Possibilities** — an evening mini-retreat on Sunday, April 25, from 5-7:30 pm here at Immanuel. This mini-retreat is designed to help you slow down, reconnect with your heart, and discover the desires God has already planted inside you. Enjoy a light meal, meaningful conversation, and a grounding workshop to help you prepare to plant your seeds in good soil — complete with a deeply relaxing sound bath experience. Cost is \$20/person. Sign up on the board in the Fellowship Hall or contact **Janny Budzine** to register today! 563-920-2541 or jbudzine@gmail.com; call, leave a message, or text.

LWR BACKPACKS FOR SCHOOL KITS

IWELCA is looking for individuals to sew backpacks for the school kits we put together in the fall. If you would like to help with this cause, there will be kits with all the materials needed in the narthex. If you have questions, contact Roberta Hinman.

Council & Committee Members Needed

The nominating committee is currently looking for Immanuel **members who are willing to serve** on the Church Council or one of the many other committees. The council and committees make decisions for the church and support our members in various ways. If you feel you have the gifts and calling to serve Immanuel in this way, **a committee signup sheet is posted on the office door.** Please contact the church office or any member of the nominating committee (Zach Thein, Ron Giddings, & Brad Schultz) if you have any questions. Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to serve Immanuel and its members.

Week of April 12, 2026

Sun 12:	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Fellowship/Sunday School NO FORCE
	4:00 pm	Fellowship Hall in use
Mon 13:	11:30 am	Shalom Circle
	5:00 pm	ATM
	5:30 pm	Parish Ed
	6:00 pm	Property
	6:30 pm	Youth Board
Tues 14:	9:00 am	Life Line Screening
	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
	1:00 pm	Faith Circle
	3:00 pm	VBS Planning 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
	5:00 pm	Meal
	6:15 pm	Worship
	7:00 pm	Confirmation /BLAST
Thurs 16:		
Fri 17:	9:00 am	Bible Study
Sat 18:		
Sun 19:	4:00 am	After Post Prom Breakfast
	9:00 am	Worship - <i>Pastor Brian's Installation Service</i>
	10:15 am	Fellowship Brunch/Sunday School NO 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 Mail: 512 5th Street NE, Independence, IA 50644

Stewardship Statement

Yearly Offering Needed (7/1/25-6/30/26): \$326,790

YTD Needed (7/1/24-4/11/26): \$257,661.22

YTD Received (7/1/24-4/11/26): \$258,243.60

