

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

**Servers for May 10:** *Mother's Day*

**Lector:** 9:00 Ann Peterschmidt  
**Acolyte:** 9:00 Claire Johnson  
**Communion:** 9:00 Kathy Hemsath, Janny Budzine, Betty Giddings  
**Altar Care:** Ron & Susan Oline  
**Ushers:** 9:00 Roger Oline & Dan Haverkamp  
**AV/Tech:** 9:00 Mike Schroeder

**THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY WORSHIP ON MAY 13  
DUE TO BAGCALAUREATE**

**Servers for May 17: Senior Sunday**

**Lector:** 9:00 Kent Anderson  
**Acolyte:** 9:00 Liam Isley  
**Communion:** 9:00 Ed Gipper, Daryl Johnson, Linda Kress  
**Altar Care:** Ron & Susan Oline  
**Ushers:** 9:00 Sheri Foster & Betty Giddings  
**AV/Tech:** 9:00 Mike Schroeder

**Prayers for:** Tonya (Foster) Ward & family, Maverick Rasmussen, Billie Jo Tonn, Wayne 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.

## **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 would like 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 (Charley Beltz, Erin Burmeister, and Linda Kress) if you have any questions. Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to serve Immanuel and its members.

## **RAGBRAI Informational Meeting**

There will be an informational meeting with a meal for anyone who can help with RAGBRAI in any capacity on **Monday, May 11, at 6:30 pm**, here at Immanuel.

# VBS Registration is OPEN!



Immanuel, St. John's, and St. Patrick's will be going on a wildly wonderful rainforest adventure through the mist at *Rainforest Falls* VBS!! Join us July 12-16 from 5:30-8:15 pm! Students 4yo (**potty trained & completed PK4**)-6th grade are invited to sign up!

Cost is \$15 and covers the t-shirt, 5 meals, crafts, and a week full of Bible learning and fun! Any questions, contact Shelly Hanson. Complete the registration form here: <https://forms.gle/yfYyhmfSFdYEdwQNA> or by scanning the QR code. Feel free to share the link with friends who might be interested in joining us for VBS this summer!



## Baccalaureate

All students and families are invited and encouraged to attend the community Baccalaureate service on **Wednesday, May 13**, in the ICSD Junior Senior High Auditorium. The service will begin at 7:00 pm with the kindergarten class (Class of 2038) escorting the seniors into worship. Please join us to worship and bless the Class of 2026 as a community.



## Senior Sunday

Join us at 9 am on Sunday, May 17, to celebrate Immanuel's High School graduates. We will bless them with a quilt during service and learn a little more about their future plans during Fellowship.

Lainey Allen  
Kennedi Bevans  
Miranda Brewer  
Bryce Christian

Zoey Jensen  
Sidney Johnson  
Macy Kelchen  
Morgan Ristvedt

Bevyn Schultz  
McAllister Sweeney

**Class of 2026**

## Annual Meeting & All-Committee Night

The **2026 Annual Meeting** will be held **at 10:15 am on Sunday, May 31**, following worship. It is very important that all confirmed members make attending this meeting a HIGH priority. The **All-Committee Night** will be held on **Wednesday, June 17, at 7:00 pm**, following worship. All committee members, including those continuing their terms & newly elected, should plan to attend.

# **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.

## *Pie Making Day!*

It's rhubarb season! The RAGBRAI Committee, along with our fabulous youth leaders, are planning a pie-making day **from 4-6 pm on Wednesday, May 20**, for rhubarb pies for the freezer. Call Wanda Haverkamp (319-269-9130) if you are willing & able to help OR for more information! If you have ideas/recipes to help us, we will take those as well. Thank you!

## **Confirmation Students**

The above Pie Making Day on Wednesday, May 20, from 4-6 pm is a great service project opportunity!! Please let Shelly know if you can help.

## **Health Tent Supply Drive**

At the end of May, we will be holding a Health Tent Supply Drive that will benefit RAGBRAI. We will have tags with items needed on them and a collection box for items to be deposited in. We will also be accepting financial donations if you do not wish to purchase the items yourself. Watch for the BIKE display soon! Please contact Janny Budzine with any questions.

## **COMING SOON...**

Men's Social activity in June, date to be announced. Keep an eye out for more details to come soon!

## *Funeral Luncheon Support*

IWELCA will be meeting on Tuesday, May 13, 2026, at 1 pm. Anyone wanting to discuss how they can help and support funeral luncheons is welcome to attend.

# Week of May 10, 2026

- Sun 10:** *Mother's Day*  
9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Fellowship
- Mon 11:** 11:30 am Shalom Circle at Pizza Ranch  
6:00 pm Property  
6:30 pm Info meeting with meal for RAGBRAI
- Tues 12:** 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study  
1:00 pm Faith Circle at church  
5:30 pm Parish Ed
- Wed 13:** 7:00 am Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Men)  
9:00 am Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Women)  
NO WORSHIP  
7:00 pm Baccalaureate at ICSD
- Thurs 14:**
- Fri 15:** 9:00 am Bible Study
- Sat 16:**
- Sun 17:** *Senior Sunday*  
9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Fellowship

## 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 Mail:** 512 5<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Independence, IA 50644

## Stewardship Statement

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

YTD Needed (7/1/24-5/09/26): \$282,798.90

YTD Received (7/1/24-5/09/26): \$278,326.97

