

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

Servers for May 17: Senior Sunday

Lector: 9:00 Kent Anderson
Acolyte: 9:00 Claire Johnson
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

Servers for May 24:

Lector: 9:00 Janny Budzine
Acolyte: 9:00 Lorna Jensen
Communion: 9:00 Doug & Ann Peterschmidt, Jen Sweeney
Altar Care: Roger & Shirley Allen
Ushers: 9:00 Daryl Johnson & Gene Budzine
AV/Tech: 9:00 _____

Prayers for: Lynn Isham, 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.

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.

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!

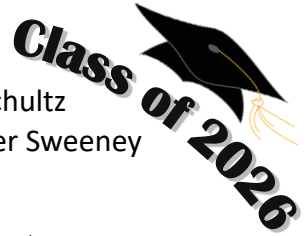
Cost is \$15 and covers the t-shirt, 5 meals, crafts, and a week full of Bible learning and fun! Any questions, contact Shelly Hanson. Complete the registration form here: <https://forms.gle/yfYyhmfSFdYEdwQNA> or by scanning the QR code. Feel free to share the link with friends who might be interested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



Senior Sunday

Today we 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	Zoey Jensen	
Kennedi Bevans	Sidney Johnson	Bevyn Schultz
Miranda Brewer	Macy Kelchen	McAllister Sweeney
Bryce Christian	Morgan Ristvedt	



Rally Sunday Bounce House Fun!

We are already planning for next school year! We would like to make Rally Sunday, the Youth Kickoff, even *more* fun than last year with BIGGER bounce houses – which means we need your help! We are currently collecting donations to help cover the cost of the bigger fun. If you are interested in helping to support our activities, you can find donation boxes by the front entrance and in the fellowship hall! You can also give a donation through your offering envelope, but we ask that you please write bounce house in the memo. Please contact Shelly or Ashlee if you have any questions. Thank you for your generous support of our youth!

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 are kits with all the materials needed in the narthex. If you have questions, contact Roberta Hinman.

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.

Sunday of Hope & Relay for Life

At the worship service on **Sunday, June 7**, we will be celebrating *Sunday of HOPE* as a part of the American Cancer Society's annual *Relay for Life*. As part of our *Sunday of HOPE*, we are giving you the opportunity to order Luminarias "in honor of" or "in memory of" a loved one. These Luminaria will be used to decorate our sanctuary for this service. They will then be displayed at the Relay for Life event on **Friday, June 12**, (5:00-9:00 pm) at the Indee Jr./Sr. High School Gym. Each Luminaria is \$5 and needs to be purchased by Friday, June 5. Checks can be made payable to the American Cancer Society. Please contact Ed (563-608-2173) or Sue Gipper (563-920-5119), or the church office, if you have any questions or would like to purchase a luminaria.

Week of May 17, 2026

Sun 17: *Senior Sunday*

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Fellowship

Mon 18:

Tues 19: 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
6:30 pm Council

Wed 20: 7:00 am Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Men)
9:00 am Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Women)
4:00 pm Pie Making Day
6:15 pm Worship

Thurs 21:

Fri 22: 9:00 am Bible Study

Sat 23

Sun 24: 9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Fellowship



Mon 25: *Memorial Day*
Office Closed

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 (7/1/24-5/16/26): \$289,083.32

YTD Received (7/1/24-5/16/26): \$282,696.97



COMING SOON...

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