

Thank you to those who volunteer their time and talents during worship!

Servers –October 11::

Lector: 9:00 Kathy Hemsath
Acolyte: 9:00 Mason Ristvedt,
Gavin O’Loughlin
Communion: 9:00 Daryl and Mary Kay
Johnson, Betty Giddings
Altar Care: Roger and Shirley Allen
Ushers: 9:00 John and Kathy Tegler
AV/Tech: 9:00 Erin Kelchen

Servers –October 18:

Lector: 9:00 Bonnie Nelson
Acolyte: 9:00 Gavin O’Loughlin, Mason
Ristvedt
Communion: 9:00 Tom Johnson, Nikki
Schroeder, Jen Sweeney
Altar Care: Roger and Shirley Allen
Ushers: 9:00 Mike and Dorene
Hulseberg
AV/Tech: 9:00 Mike Schroeder

Prayers for: : Dan Putz, Esther Oline, Charley Beltz, Lynn Isham, Tonya (Foster) Ward & family, Maverick Rasmussen, Wayne Rasmussen, Kathy Olsen, Cassidy Thein, 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.

Wednesday Night Meals

On Wednesday nights, we provide a meal after SWAG and before Worship, from 5:15-6 pm, for those rushing to make it to worship, Confirmation, BLAST, etc. If you would like to help provide food or service for one of these meals, please sign up in the office. Financial donations can be made through your offering envelopes or online.

Women’s Tea Party

Welcoming Women for tea, snacks, fashion show and fellowship.

Sunday, October 18 2:00-4:00 pm.

Halloween Haunted Hunters and Harvesters Breakfast

Welcoming local hunters, farmers and families on opening day for pheasant hunting to join us for breakfast and fellowship. Proceeds to Independence Food Pantry and Buchanan Co Wildlife Association.

Saturday, October 31st 6:00-10:00 am

It's time for our annual Soup Drive!

It's the time of year that have our thoughts turning to soup and crackers! It's the season to help stock the shelves at the Independence Area Food Pantry. Watch the store ads for great deals on hearty soups and let's make this year a "souper" record breaker. Currently, the food pantry has NO soup on the shelves. We will have a cart ready for donations. At the end of October, the youth count it all, box it up and deliver it. It's an easy way to warm up others with soup and warm your heart with kindness and generosity.

Thank you – Lynn Isham

IWELCA Thankoffering

IWELCA will be collecting their annual Thankoffering on Sunday, October 18th. There will be a special envelope distributed in the bulletin as well as the monthly newsletter. You can turn in your envelope on the 18th or in the church office. Thank you for your generosity!

Confirmation Partners Needed!!

We still need 4- 5 volunteers for Confirmation Partners. Please reach out to Shelly Hanson if you have any questions or would like to sign up. Thank you for prayerfully considering this need within the Immanuel family.

Fill the Youth Snack Shelves

We ask that each youth family bring 1 box of juice boxes or a case of water and a bag/box of snacks for 15-20 youth. Snacks should be non-perishable and individually wrapped. If you don't have youth but would like to donate, you can buy the items yourself or donate money indicating it's for youth snacks on your envelope or check memo line. Items can be dropped off in Ashlee's office.

Wednesday Meals



Snack Pantry



October 12th- October 18th, 2026

Mon 12:	11:30 am:	Shalom Circle
	6:00 pm:	Property
Tues 13:	1:00 pm:	Faith Circle
	5:30 pm:	Parish Ed
	6:00 pm:	Endowment
	6:30 pm:	Youth Board
Wed 14:	7:00 am:	Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Men)
	9:00 am:	Coffee & Conversation at Em's (Women)
	3:30 pm:	SWAG Youth Group
	5:15 pm:	Meal
	6:30 pm:	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 pm:	Confirmation Class and FORCE Youth Group
Thurs 15:	9:00 am:	Bible Study in Fireside Room (Pastor out of office)
Fri 16:		Pastor's Sabbath, Office open 9am to 3 pm
Sat 17:		
Sun 18:	8:45 am:	Sunday School
	9:00 am:	Worship- Pastor Phil Borleske presides
	10:00 am:	Fellowship
	10:30 am:	BLAST Youth Group
	2:00 pm:	Women's Tea Party

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Philippians 4:1-9

¹ My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

Psalms 23

¹ The Lord ¹ is my shepherd;
I shall not ¹ be in want.

² **The Lord makes me lie down ¹ in green pastures
and leads me be- ¹ side still waters.**

³ You restore my ¹ soul, O Lord,
and guide me along right pathways ¹ for your name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall ¹ fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they ¹ comfort me. R**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence ¹ of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is ¹ running over.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days ¹ of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the ¹ Lord forever. R**