

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

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

Servers –October 25:

Lector:	9:00	Linda Kress
Acolyte:	9:00	Degan Maas, Shane Hack
Communion:	9:00	Ed Gipper, Kathy Hemsath, Linda Kress
Altar Care:		Betty Giddings, Pat Gates
Ushers:	9:00	Bill Wolfgram, Bill Isham
AV/Tech:	9:00	Aaron Losey

Prayers for: Dan Putz, Esther Oline, Charley Beltz, Lynn Isham, Tonya (Foster) Ward & family, Maverick Rasmussen, Wayde 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.

October 19th - October 25th, 2026

Mon 19:

Tues 20: 6:30 pm: Worship and Music

Wed 21: 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 22: 9:00 am: Bible Study with Pastor in Fireside Room

Fri 23: Pastor's Sabbath, Office open 9am to 3:30 pm

Sat 24:

Sun 25: 8:45 am: Sunday School
9:00 am: Worship-Deacon Bob Haak presides
10:00 am: Fellowship
10:30 am: BLAST Youth Group
Choir Chimes

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

Whimsical Brew-tea-ful Par-tea!!!

Welcoming Women for tea, snacks, fashion show and fellowship. Good tea, great company, and a little something unexpected

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



IWELCA Thankoffering

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

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

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



Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]

¹ Sing to the Lord ¹ a new song;
sing to the Lord, ¹ all the earth.

² **Sing to the Lord, bless the name ¹ of the Lord;
proclaim God's salvation from ¹ day to day.**

³ Declare God's glory a- ¹ mong the nations
and God's wonders a- ¹ mong all peoples.

⁴ **For great is the Lord and greatly ¹ to be praised,
more to be feared ¹ than all gods. R**

⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they ¹ are but idols;
but you, O Lord, have ¹ made the heavens.

⁶ **Majesty and magnificence are ¹ in your presence;
power and splendor are in your ¹ sanctuary.**

⁷ Ascribe to the Lord, you families ¹ of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord hon- ¹ or and power.

⁸ **Ascribe to the Lord the honor due the ¹ holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts ¹ of the Lord. R**

⁹ Worship the Lord in the beau- ¹ ty of holiness;
tremble before the Lord, ¹ all the earth.

[¹⁰ **Tell it out among the nations: "The ¹ Lord is king!
The one who made the world so firm that it cannot
be moved will judge the peo- ¹ ples with equity."**

¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the ¹ earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be
joyful and all that ¹ is therein.

¹² **Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at
your com- ¹ ing, O Lord,
for you come to ¹ judge the earth.**

¹³ You will judge the ¹ world with righteousness
and the peoples ¹ with your truth. R