

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

**Servers –October 25: (Reformation Sunday)**

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

**Servers –November 1: (All Saints' Day)**

**Lector:** 9:00 Daryl Roberts  
**Acolyte:** 9:00 Kylie Lorenzen  
**Communion:** 9:00 Kathy Hemsath,  
Ed Gipper Linda Kress  
**Altar Care:** Betty and Ron Giddings  
**Ushers:** 9:00 Roger Oline,  
Dan Haverkamp  
**AV/Tech:** 9:00 Mike Schroeder

**Prayers for:** : Pastor Brian Moeller, 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.

## **A NOTE FROM PASTOR BRIAN**

No Wednesday worship on the 28<sup>th</sup>. However, Confirmation and Youth Groups will still meet. I plan to be back for bible study on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup>.

If you have been attending but not yet become a member, please see me after worship if you would like to become a member before All Saints' Day.

## **All Saints' Sunday**

On Nov. 1, we will remember those who have gone before us, welcome those who have joined us, and celebrate with those baptized since last All Saints' Day. We hope you will join us!!

## **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 31<sup>st</sup> 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



## Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1, at 2:00 am. If you have clocks that don't automatically update, remember to set them back one hour before bed on Saturday night.

## Feed My Starving Children

This year, Immanuel will focus on giving to **Feed My Starving Children**!

As in the past, our youth will travel to a distribution center in Aurora, Illinois on November 24<sup>th</sup>. They will assemble meals for hungry children all over the world and return on the 25<sup>th</sup>. This opportunity is for youth in grades 8 and above. Cost will remain at \$90 per person to cover hotel and food costs. This takes the place of Operation Christmas Child and Samaritan's Purse. For more information, please see Pastor Moeller, Shelly Hanson, or Ashlee Wilgenbusch. Thank you!

There is an Envelope Wall with empty envelopes that have dollar amounts on them-\$1-\$100. Please consider filling one.

## Stewardship Statement

**Yearly Offering Needed (7/1/26-6/30/27): \$423,900**

**YTD Needed (7/1/26-10/18/26): \$130,430.72**

**YTD Received (7/1/26-10/18/26): \$87,093.20**

## October 26th- November 1, 2026

## Mon 26:

**Tues 27:** 6:30 pm: Worship and Music

**Wed 28:** 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: **No Worship-Pastor Gone**  
7:00 pm: Confirmation Class and FORCE Youth Group

**Thurs 29:** 9:00 am: Bible Study w/Pastor in Fireside Room

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

## Sat 31:

**Sun 01:** 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

## 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 46

<sup>1</sup> God is our ref-<sup>l</sup>uge and strength,  
a very present <sup>l</sup>help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup> **Therefore we will not fear, though the <sup>l</sup>earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths <sup>l</sup>of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup> though its waters <sup>l</sup>rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble <sup>l</sup>with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup> **There is a river whose streams make glad the cit-<sup>l</sup>y of God,  
the holy habitation of <sup>l</sup>the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of the city; it shall <sup>l</sup>not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the <sup>l</sup>break of day.

<sup>6</sup> **The nations rage, and the <sup>l</sup>kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth <sup>l</sup>melts away. R**

<sup>7</sup> The Lord of <sup>l</sup>hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob <sup>l</sup>is our stronghold.

<sup>8</sup> **Come now, regard the works <sup>l</sup>of the Lord,  
what desolations God has brought up-<sup>l</sup>on the earth;**

<sup>9</sup> behold the one who makes war to cease in <sup>l</sup>all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the <sup>l</sup>shields with  
fire.

<sup>10</sup> **“Be still, then, and know that <sup>l</sup>I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted <sup>l</sup>in the earth.”**

<sup>11</sup> The Lord of <sup>l</sup>hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob <sup>l</sup>is our stronghold. R

## Reformation Day

Saturday, October 31, 2026

By the end of the seventeenth century, many Lutheran churches celebrated a festival commemorating Martin Luther's posting of the Ninety-five Theses, a summary of abuses in the church of his time. At the heart of the reform movement was the gospel, the good news that it is by grace through faith that we are justified and set free.