

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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OUT

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OTHER

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

January 7, 2024

Morning Worship: Facing a new year, we quite naturally reflect on the year past and wonder about the year to come. Events in Israel, around the world, and in our individual lives cause us to wonder what challenges and difficulties will present themselves. The Apostle John wrote down his visions in the book of Revelation to share with the churches of Asia Minor (western Türkiye) whom he has loved and served as an elder. While his visions are fantastic, his message is clear: The risen Christ is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the Almighty. His victory is assured and the outcome for those who overcome will be a new creation, a restored and developed Eden where they will live in closest fellowship with Jesus forever.

Evening Worship: This evening we will gather at First CRC to share an evening service where we welcome the Chamber Singers from Western Christian. Please note the service starts at **5:00 p.m.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children & Worship, Sunday school, and Catechism will resume classes today.

Parents of Youth Group Students: Check your email for information on the 2024 summer youth service trip and discuss with your student(s)! Youth Group students and parents please plan on attending an important informational meeting following morning worship today at 11:00 a.m.

Profession of Faith: Matthew Wiersma plans to profess his faith before the council Wednesday. The Lord willing, we will share in his public profession next Sunday morning.

Communion: Next Sunday we will share in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We are asked to prepare ourselves for the sacrament by examining our relationship with Jesus and with fellow believers, seeking forgiveness, and working toward reconciliation.

Prayer Team will meet next Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the northeast classroom. Anyone is welcome to offer prayer or to be prayed for!

Youth Group Snacks: A new semester of youth group meetings has begun! Sign up on the Connections table if you are willing to provide a snack and drink for one of the weekly meetings.

Small Groups: Our next small group sermon series will begin January 28. Leaders, please connect with your groups to make plans to meet. Those looking for a group please contact Autumn or Pastor Kevin. They will do their best to find a good fit.

The annual community Service of Christian Unity will be held at the Crossroads Pavilion on Sunday, February 11 at 2:00 p.m. A community choir is being assembled and if you are interested in joining, rehearsals will start on January 14 at 2:00 p.m. and then each Sunday following at the Pavilion.

Start the New Year off with a devotional or Christian lifestyle book from the church library! Come take a look at many books from famous Christian authors including Max Lucado, Tim Tebow, Chip Gaines, and others who give their perspective on living a Christian life.

Considering Our Mission: *Consider volunteering to coach your kids' sports teams. Introduce yourself to all the other parents, host a team party at your house where parents are invited along with their kids, and make being on the team a fun experience for everyone. Coaching little kids can often be challenging, but it's an easy way to connect with people for the sake of mission. (Morrow, Small Town Mission, 30)*

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Praise the Lord, Renae De Kam finished her radiation treatments. She is awaiting surgery in February. Pray that the surgeons will be able to completely remove the cancer from her body.

Pray for the family of Mathias Warne, infant nephew of Micah & Jones, who was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer of the central nervous system. Pray for the doctors who are treating Mathias and for God's hand of healing. Fundraiser information for the Warne family can be found on the Connections table.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: No service at Immanuel
Jan 14: AM: World Renew & Benevolence
PM: Center for Financial Education

Safety Team:

Today: AM: Don B, Adam T
PM: No service at Immanuel
Jan 14: AM: Dan W, Don B
PM: Mike C, Don B

Nursery: (The library is available during the service as a private space for nursing moms)

Today: Sherri B, Mollie S, Leddy H
Jan 14: Rebecca S, Karlee D, Sammie H

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Jeff Schemper, Dave Vande Brake, Dylan Hanenburg,
Aidyn Schemper
Drums: Janet Pan
Guitar: Ray Hernandez, Dan Robinson
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar
Jan 14: Kim Heemskerk, Kolby Heemskerk, Nate Muyskens,
Samantha Jones
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa

Audio:

Today: Zack
Jan 14: Klint

Video:

Today: Collin
Jan 14: Landan

PowerPoint:

Today: Sam W (Autumn)
Jan 14: Dylan

Children & Worship

Today: Jill C, Addison J, Wyatt C
Jan 14: No Children & Worship

Coffee Servers:

Today: Randy & Deb Iedema, Roger Boer
Jan 14: Tim Holz family

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: JANUARY 7 – 13

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. **Evening Worship at First CRC**
WED: 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting followed by
Deacons and Elders Meetings
7:15 p.m. Youth Group