

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

Contact Persons

IN

Staff: Kurt Van Noord
Leadership Team: Chad Hamill
Sunday School: Abby Schemper
Small Groups: Pastor Kevin
Funeral Team: Vacant
Beverage Coordinator:
Sharon Holz
Cookie Coordinator:
April Woudstra
Library: Sue Meyers

UP

Staff: Shonna Wassenaar
Leadership Team: Tom Wibben
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens
Communion: Tom Wibben
Sound: Vacant
Welcome Team: Vacant
Children & Worship: Kristina Wolf
Decorations: Vacant
Nursery: Jessica Gesink
Choir: Jack Schreurs
Prayer Ministry:
Lee & Arlene Scholten

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elders

Bart Peters (A)
Steve Geels, VP (B)
Brad Kraayenbrink (C)
Dave Vande Brake (D)
Tyler Schemper, Young Adult Elder
Tom Wibben, Clerk

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Deanna Wood
Group B: Kim Heemskerk
Group C: Chris Dykstra
Group D: Sandy Muyskens

OUT

Staff: Kurt Van Noord
Leadership Team: Jackie Freese
GEMS: Krista Hanenburg,
Lindsey Nieuwendorp
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Brian Wieringa
Youth Group:
Kurt & Jen Van Noord
Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi
Cliff & Sherri Bootsma
Jake & Lauren Thorson
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:
Teresa Hoekstra

OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:
Brayden Stuit
Treasurer: Treyton Schemper
Building & Grounds: Mike Coulander
Safety Team: Todd Wood
Christian Education Society Board:
Wade Heemskerk, President
Tyler Schemper, VP
Jessica Gesink, Treasurer
Zack Wolf, Secretary

Deacons

Jesse De Kam (A)
Wade Heemskerk, VP (B)
Julie Jacobsma, Sec (C)
Tyler Woudstra, Pres (D)
Brayden Stuit,
Leadership Secretary

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

REV. KEVIN MUYSKENS

August 2, 2026

Morning Worship: What is the role and purpose of Sunday worship? Few would argue against the primary purpose being to glorify God. That purpose guides us to prepare services that engage all who are present in authentic worship. So, we must be mindful of the others who worship with us and be willing to be uncomfortable so that they may be fully engaged in worship. We are called to switch our mindset from "What do I like?" to "What engages those present in glorifying God?"

Evening Worship: "All Israel will be saved" is one of the most debated lines in the Bible. Some hold that the Church has replaced Israel as the people of God and that the Church is the intended recipient of this promise along with all the rest. Others hold that before Christ returns the nation of Israel and/or ethnic Jews will turn in mass to faith in Jesus Christ. How do we understand this great promise of God?

Announcements

Hot Dog Day is Monday, August 3 and this year Immanuel is representing and serving hot dogs downtown Sheldon, in front of Vamp Salon. We may not have the top dog, but you'll get really good service. Stop on by from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. for a free hot dog and tell your friends and neighbors! Reach out to Chris Dykstra if you can help serve (348-0026).

Attention all shoppers!! Your assistance is needed to serve children in the community at a Shop With a Cop event. Please consider being matched with a child for school shopping on Wednesday, August 5 (beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Immanuel) or Wednesday, August 12, (in Hartley and then driving to JC Penny in Spencer), hoping each event will end by 8:30 p.m. We are also in need of people who can assist with interpretation. Please call or text Love INC at 712-324-9707 or email: linda@sheldon-loveinc.org.

Next Sunday morning we plan to celebrate the Lord's Supper together. Please prepare yourself by examining your relationships with Christ and with fellow believers and seeking reconciliation where necessary.

KidsFest 2026 is one week away! Here are a few opportunities for you to still get involved and bless this ministry:

- **Meals:** If you can help serve/clean up the meals nightly at KidsFest sign up with the QR code here or use the link sent to you via email!
- **Block Party:** Help is needed in various positions to make the block party a fun night for everyone. Sign up with the QR code here or use the link sent to you via email.
- **If you signed up to bring cookies or bars**, please bring them to church by Sunday, August 9. If you bring cookies to the freezer before that, please make sure to label the container with your name and mark if for KidsFest.
- **Donations:** If you grabbed a tag, please return items by Tuesday, August 4.
- **Fresh fruit and veggies** can be brought to Immanuel kitchen by morning church on Sunday, August 9.



Leader Training: KidsFest activity leaders, Bible leaders, and helpers – make plans to attend leader training @ Immanuel either TODAY at 11:00 a.m. or Tuesday, August 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Membership Matters: At their last meeting the council approved the release of the membership of Kristen Eekhoff as she is joining First United Methodist Church of Ankeny, IA. We hope and pray Kris will find a place to worship, to grow, and to serve in her new church home.

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Kurt Van Noord went in for surgery on Thursday. At the time of publication, the hernia surgery had gone well and he was in process of the skin cancer removal. Pray that the surgery was successful in removing all of the skin cancer. Pray especially for Kurt's recovery that his pain will be controlled and that he will soon be able to return to all of his regular activities.

Praise the Lord with Roger Boer who turned 80 on July 29. Congratulate him this morning and ask the Lord to continue to pour out his blessings on Roger.

Michelle's Orphans: Pray for upcoming mini-camps with Ukrainian orphans August 5 and 19. Pray for agreeable weather and no obstacles to carrying out the camps. Pray especially that the children would experience the love of Jesus and would be drawn closer to him.

Offering Schedule:

(The offering baskets will not be passed during the evening service. You may place your offering in one of the baskets in the fellowship hall as you enter or exit.)

Today: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Center for Financial Education
Aug 9: AM: Mission Faith Promise and Benevolence

Welcome Team:

Today: Main Door – Dan Wiersma
Fellowship Hall Door – Ray Hernandez
Welcome Table – Cliff & Sherri Bootsma
Aug 9: Main Door – Mark Wieringa
Fellowship Hall Door – Tracy Wieringa
Welcome Table – Steve & Helen Van Den Berg

Nursery:

(The library is located in Classroom 1 on the main level past the restrooms and is available during worship as a private space for nursing moms.)

Today: Michelle DK, Addison J, Andrew J
Aug 9: Alexis S, Sammie H, Leddy H

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Kristina Wolf, Addison Jacobmsa, Nate Muyskens
Guitar: Dan Robinson
Piano: Shonna Wassenaar
Aug 9: Tyler Schemper family
Guitar: Pete Hamill
Drums: Trey Schemper
Piano: Jill Schemper

Audio:

Today: Cobi
Aug 9: Klint

Video:

Today: Joey
Aug 9: Asher

PowerPoint:

Today: Matthew
Aug 9: Simon (Eddie)

Coffee & Juice Servers:

Today: Brian & Julia VandenBerg, Larry & Sue Meyers
Aug 9: Zack Wolf family

This Week at Immanuel: August 2 – 8

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
MON:	5-7 p.m.	Hot Dog Day – downtown Sheldon
TUE:	6:00 p.m.	Small Group @ the Lighthouse
	7:30 p.m.	Leadership Team – Council room
WED:	5-7:00 p.m.	Shop With a Cop Event – fellowship hall
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting with Ministry Partners

Online Giving at Immanuel CRC

Immanuel CRC offers a secure online giving option through Planning Center. You can make one-time or recurring gifts to the General Fund or other designated causes using a bank account or debit/credit card.

To give or to view your giving history, scan the QR code below or visit: immanuelsheldon.churchcenter.com/giving. Offerings will also continue to be received in person during worship.



For questions, please contact a deacon or the treasurer at treasurer@immanuelcrc.net.