

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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Cookie Coordinator:
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UP

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Communion: Tom Wibben
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Welcome Team: Vacant
Children & Worship:
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Decorations: Jaiden Tebben
Nursery: Jessica Gesink
Choir: Jack Schreurs
Prayer Ministry:
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COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elders

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

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Deb (Bart) Peters
Group B: Kim Heemskerk
Group C: Chris Dykstra
Group D: Sandy Muyskens

OUT

Staff: Kurt Van Noord
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Youth Group:
Kurt & Jen Van Noord
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Cliff & Sherri Bootsma
Jake & Lauren Thorson
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:
Teresa Hoekstra

OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:
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Tyler Schemper, VP
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Leadership Secretary

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS

February 1, 2026

Morning Worship: we are called to "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." Jesus' identity as Messiah and atoning sacrifice is revealed to John the Baptist whose very purpose is to reveal God's chosen one to the world. The title, "Lamb," brings to mind many stories and allusions from the Old Testament telling us about Jesus' primary purpose to carry away our sin and make us right with God.

Evening Worship: We will look at John's presentation of Jesus clearing the temple. John has a different emphasis in presenting this story. After the sign of turning water to wine Jesus asserts his authority in his "Father's House." He turns out the animal sellers and money changers. When he is challenged he equates himself with the temple saying that when his opponents tear it down he will rebuild it in three days. How is it that Jesus is both the sacrificial lamb and the temple?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

High School Youth Group for this Wednesday: Please try to have *Reality 4* of your "Experiencing God" study completed. Bring that along with your Bible to the Lighthouse at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Kitchen Clean Out: The church kitchen has acquired many reusable containers and left-behind mugs, water jugs, and bakeware. Please claim yours today on the table on the east side of the fellowship hall. Anything that is left over after this week will be donated or discarded.

United in Christ: The Sheldon Ministerial Association invites you to attend the annual community worship service of Christian unity on Sunday, February 8 at 2:00 p.m. at the Crossroads Pavilion in Sheldon. The plan is to incorporate a choir consisting of members from the Sheldon community. If you are interested in participating, choir rehearsals began last week and continue today at the Crossroads Pavilion from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. each Sunday leading up to February 8.

The Women's Monday Night Bible study is getting ready for the next season. "Are you heavy laden with bad moments, mad moments or anxious moments? Today, rest in God's self-giving love and leave all your troubles at the foot of the cross." This is our next study, *He Chose the Nails* by Max Lucado.

Any woman is welcome to join, even if you've not been in our group before. You are welcome join us even just for the 1st session to see what we're about you are welcome. No pressure to get all your lesson done or to be there for every meeting. It's a nice chance to get to know other women, maybe make a new friend, and to grow in our faith. Meetings are at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays in the council room (February 9 & 23, March 2, 16 & 30). Talk to Leah Schoonhoven or Deb Peters if you have questions on ordering a book or about the study group.

Tip Night for Alzheimer's Association: Do you have a family member or other loved one dealing with Alzheimer's Disease? The Iowa Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, along with our corporate partner Edward Jones, is hosting a Pizza Ranch Impact night on Monday, February 9 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Sheldon Pizza Ranch. All funds raised will go to support research to find new treatments and a cure for this cruel disease. In Iowa alone, 62,100 people live with Alzheimer's disease and this number continues to grow! Please come out and support us on February 9.

Pete Hamill is turning 80 on February 19th. The congregation is invited to help him celebrate this milestone on Saturday, February 14 with a taco meal at the Crossroads Pavilion (301 34th Ave, Sheldon) from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. No gifts please! Dress code: RED!

Coffee Servers Needed: At Immanuel we value the time to connect with people after morning worship over coffee and juice. Would you consider volunteering to prepare and serve coffee and juice? If yes, please sign up on the Connections table. Training and instructions are available.

Thank you for all the prayers and delicious meals following my surgery. Recovery is much nicer when you are part of the family of Christ!
- Jill Coulander and family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep Malanie Post in your prayers. She had a fall this week and is quite sore.

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: OMF International
Feb 8: AM: Love INC
PM: Love INC (2pm Worship Service @ Crossroads Pavilion)

Welcome Team:

Today: Main Door – Todd Wood
Fellowship Hall Door – Lyle Hoekstra
Welcome Table – Deanna Wood
Feb 8: Main Door – Roger Boer
Fellowship Hall Door – Scott Schmidt
Welcome Table – Chad & Beth Hamill

Nursery:

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

Today: Rebecca S, Addison J, Karly D
Feb 8: Jaiden T, Caitlyn F, Lucas J

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Wiersma family
Pianist: Trey Schemper
Feb 8: Trey & Abby Schemper, Aidyn Schemper
Guitars: Dan Robinson, Ray Hernandez
Box Drum: Asher Wieringa
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar

Audio:

Today: Micah
Feb 8: Zack

Video:

Today: Hallie
Feb 8: Landan

PowerPoint:

Today: Annie
Feb 8: Matthew

Children & Worship:

Today: Tami S, Eddie/Asher W, Simon W
Feb 8: Rachel R, Cody S, Annie/Emily S

Coffee Servers:

Today: Tom & Dianne Schemper, Melanie Post
Feb 8: Mark & Tracy Wieringa

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: February 1 – 7

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School classes – downstairs
		Catechism classes @ the Lighthouse
	10:50 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal – sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	YAC @ the Lighthouse
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
TUE:	6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study @ the Lighthouse
WED:	7:00 p.m.	GEMS @ Immanuel; Cadets @ First CRC
		Youth Group @ the Lighthouse