

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS

August 24, 2025

**Morning Worship:** Pastor Kevin will close our series, "How to fall apart without falling apart," with a message on Psalm 10. In the series we have focused on the difference it makes when our perspective keeps God in the forefront. Psalm 10 serves as a final summary of the series beginning with the human centered perspective, "Why (God) do you stand far off?" but ending with the truth to keep in mind, "The LORD is king forever and ever."

**Evening Worship:** This evening we welcome the Sheldon Christian School community to worship with us for the back-to-school service. An Immanuel praise team will lead the service and Pastor Dunn from First CRC will preach following this year's theme of putting on the spiritual armor.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CES Annual Meeting Today:** CES will hold its annual meeting following morning worship to give updates on the 2024-25 year, look at fundraising opportunities for 2025-26, and vote for new board members. Nominees for Treasurer: Jessica Gesink and Samantha Jones; for Vice President: Tyler Schemper and April Woudstra.

**GEMS & Cadets will begin soon!** Register your child(ren) at [immanuelsheldon.com/gems](http://immanuelsheldon.com/gems) OR [immanuelsheldon.com/cadets](http://immanuelsheldon.com/cadets). Cost is \$25 per student – scholarships are available upon request. Flyers are available on the Connections table to hand out to neighbors and friends in the community!

- Cadets (4th-8th grade boys)  
Kick-off @ Hills Park on August 27 at 6:30 p.m.  
1st Regular Meeting - September 3 at 7:00 p.m. (at First CRC)  
Fall Camp Out September 5-6 (more info coming)
- GEMS (4th-8th grade girls)  
Kick-off @ Immanuel on September 3 at 6:30 p.m.  
1st Regular Meeting – September 17 at 7:00 p.m. (at Immanuel)

**NEEDED: GEMS Counselors!** The Sheldon GEMS have two counselor openings that need to be filled ASAP. Help girls (4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) grow in their faith and learn valuable life skills. Talk to Melissa Wiersma for more info (712-348-5567).

## **Upcoming Sunday Worship:**

- August 31 @ 10:00 a.m. Together 25 community worship service at the RiseFest grounds. No worship at Immanuel that morning. An offering will be taken for Sheldon Ministerial.
- August 31 @ 6:00 p.m. evening worship at Immanuel, Pastor Kevin preaching
- September 7: Fall ministries begin
  - Fall Sermon Series, Small Groups, Children & Worship, Sunday school, Catechism, Young Adult Bible study
- September 14 @ 6:00 p.m. evening Praise & Worship service @ Immanuel

**Summer study on the Lord's Prayer** will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2.

**SIGN-UP SHEETS:** Get involved! Sign up for the following opportunities on the Connections table:

- **Sunday morning coffee servers:** One family or 3-4 people are needed each week.
- **Youth Group Snacks:** Would you be willing to provide a snack and beverage for youth group meetings? Or an occasional meal which could be pizza, wings, walking tacos, etc.?

**Attention Young Adults (Singles and Married):** You are invited to young adult conversations on Sunday mornings @ 11:00 a.m. at the Lighthouse. If you are out of high school or even college and are looking to connect with other students and professionals your age, then join us. We begin Sunday, September 7. Grab a cup of coffee or lemonade from the kitchen and join us at the Lighthouse as we talk life and study God's Word.

**Lighthouse Housewarming:** If you feel led to bless the youth group in their new space at the Lighthouse, take a tag hanging by the Connections table to purchase items suggested from the students. These would make great housewarming gifts! There are a wide variety of items with various price points. Please return items to church by Sunday, September 7.

**Love INC's Personal Supply Closet** is looking for donations of 13-gallon garbage bags, laundry detergent, toilet paper, and Kleenex. Bring to the marked tote in the fellowship hall.