

A Shepherd With the Spirit

Numbers 27:12-23

Big Shoes to Fill

I. _____ need a _____

“May the LORD, the God who gives breath to all living things, appoint someone over this community to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so the LORD’s people will not be like sheep without a shepherd.” -Numbers 27:16-17

II. Joshua: A _____ with the _____

*“Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit of leadership, and lay your hand on him. ... At his command he and the entire community of the Israelites will go out, and at his command they will come in.”
-Numbers 27:18-21*

III. Jesus: A _____ with the _____

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” -Luke 4:18-19

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. -Mark 6:34

IV. Application: _____

Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, y which he bought with his own blood. -Acts 20:28

Assembly___ John Adams___ Leadership___ Sheep___ Compassion___

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

June 27, 2021

Morning Worship: Moses is Israel's George Washington and then some. The LORD has made clear that Moses will not be leading Israel into the Promised Land; there are some big shoes to fill. In a clear foreshadowing of his name-sake, Jesus, Joshua is appointed leader of Israel as a shepherd with the Spirit. God has raised up for us THE Great Shepherd who will lead his people out of slavery to sin and into the land of promise where people will dwell with God.

The worship service will be presented at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at our host site: <http://immanuelsheldon.online.church>. It will be posted for later viewing first on Pastor Kevin's Youtube page, and by Tuesday on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>; click on the top Media menu, then "Browse Sermons".

Evening Worship: The fifth commandment calls us not only to honor our parents but also to submit ourselves to rightful authorities and to be patient with their weaknesses and infirmities. Parents and authorities are given to us by God for our own benefit. We should consider carefully before showing anything but respect to the authorities the LORD has placed over us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ice Cream & Yard Games: The first summer fellowship event of the year has been planned for Wednesday, June 30 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. here at Immanuel. Come cool off with some cool treats and stay and play a few yard games! Come and go as you want. Look for more details posted on Immanuel's Facebook page.

From the Council: Thank you to all who submitted written responses to our women in office survey. At our meeting June 16, we decided to spend the next month in prayer and in reading closely the responses submitted. At our July meeting the council intends to decide whether to schedule a congregational vote which would take place during or after September. In the interim we encourage members of the congregation to be talking about this issue especially with those who hold a differing viewpoint. For us to move forward in unity it is important that we see one another not as opponents, but as fellow members of the body of Christ who happen not to be on the same page on a particular issue.

Kids Fest is set for July 25-28! Share with your neighbors and friends to help spread the word.

- Online registration will open on Monday, July 5 and closes on Monday, July 12.
- The Kids Fest is asking for donations of packages of paper plates (durable for kids and for block party), water bottles, juice boxes, name brand pop (please no store brands or other off brands), and individual serving size bags of chips. Watch for sales and bring in items before July 20th so we know what is needed after that date.
- Just a heads up, the week of the event we will be collecting fresh fruit and vegetables to serve with the meal each evening.

Service Opportunities:

- **Coffee Servers:** On the Connections table there is a sign-up sheet for Sunday morning coffee servers for July and August. Please consider this as a simple way to serve the church with your immediate family, group of friends, couples, or small group.
- **Cookie Bakers:** If you are willing to be on a call list to make a batch of cookies for serving for church fellowship, please contact the church office (324-4523).

Mentoring Opportunity: Sheldon Orab football coach Tyler Lloyd is seeking men to encourage and mentor approximately 80 Sheldon High School football players. Those who choose to participate will receive a profile of an Orab player and be asked to write monthly notes of support and encouragement. Opportunities to further grow these relationships will be left to the individual participants. If you would consider participating, please pick up a letter from Coach Lloyd from the Connections table.

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Pray for Helen Van Den Berg who was scheduled to have hip replacement surgery on Friday. In hopes that surgery went as planned you are requested to pray for her timely recovery, for greater strength and mobility, and for patience in the rehabilitation process.

Ask the LORD's blessing on Jacquelyn (Geels) and Michael Buma who were united in marriage at Immanuel yesterday. May the LORD be the foundation of their marriage and may they build their life together on that solid rock.

Pray for the youth group and leaders as they return home today. May the LORD use the opportunities to share their experiences to confirm in them evidence of his character and work in their lives. May they see their own growth and praise the LORD for it.

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Offering Schedule: (baskets will be passed during the morning service)

Today: AM: World Renew
PM: Genesis House
July 4: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Genesis House

Ushers: Lee Scholten, Don Beltman, Linda Beltman
July: Mark Dykstra, Greg Geels, Mart Peters

Praise Team:

Today: Kristina Wolf, Shonna Wassenaar
Pianist: Shannon Schreurs
July 4: Jeff Schemper, Dave Vande Brake,
Dylan Hanenburg, Dan Robinson, Ray Hernandez
Pianist: Jill Schemper

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

Today: Alyssa P, Alyssa S, Kolby H
July 4: Roz G, Cody S, Avery D

Audio:

Today: Jeff S
July 4: Zack W

Video:

Today: Dan W
July 4: Stephen S

PowerPoint:

Today: Lorna K
July 4: Dylan H

Coffee Servers:

Today: Arlene Westerveld, Kathy Wieringa,
Twyla Smit, Doris Kreykes
July 4: Brian & Katie Wieringa family, Melanie Post

This Week at Immanuel: June 27 – July 3

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
WED: 7:00-9:00p.m. Ice Cream & Yard Game Night