

## IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

### Contact Persons

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#### IN

Staff: Autumn Dauer  
Leadership Team: Chris Dykstra  
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Small Groups: Pastor Kevin Muyskens  
Work Groups: Deanna Wood  
Beverage Coordinator:  
Sharon Holz  
Cookie Coordinator:  
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Library: Vacant

#### UP

Staff: Pastor Kevin Muyskens  
Leadership Team: Mark Vander Pol  
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens  
Communion: Mark Vander Pol  
Sound: Klint Tatsumi  
Head Usher: Steve Geels  
Children & Worship:  
Rachel Rosenboom  
Decorations: Vacant  
Nursery: Jessica Gesink  
Prayer Ministry:  
Cindy Vande Brake

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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### Elders

Mark Vander Pol, Clerk  
Brad Kraayenbrink (A)  
Dane Buren (B)  
Wade Wassenaar (C)  
Lynn Vande Brake (D)  
Jeff Schemper, VP and Youth Elder

#### Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Teresa Hoekstra  
Group B: Sharla Vander Pol  
Group C: Sue Meyers  
Group D: Jill Coulander

#### OUT

Staff: Autumn Dauer  
Leadership Team: Krista Hanenburg  
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma  
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper  
Youth Group: Dane Buren  
Autumn & Brody Dauer  
Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi  
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:  
Teresa Hoekstra

#### OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:  
Tyler Schemper  
Treasurer: Treyton Schemper  
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Safety Team: Todd Wood  
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Tracy Wieringa, President  
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Krista Hanenburg, Treasurer  
Tyler Woudstra, Secretary

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Zack Wolf (A)  
Dan Jacobsma (B)  
Joel Gesink (D)  
Tyler Schemper, Secretary

## Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

**Pastor Kevin Muyskens**

**May 1, 2022**

**Morning Worship:** Today, churches are facing pressures from inside and out to compromise the basic beliefs of the Christian faith. The book of Jude is a short letter written by the brother of Jesus to a church who was being led astray. Certain people had slipped into their fellowship and were, by their example, leading the believers into immorality. Jude's letter urges the Christians not to be complacent but to contend for the faith entrusted to them. Today, Pastor Kevin begins a six-part series on this letter of warning and encouragement.

*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 on Pastor Kevin's YouTube page and on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>.*

**Evening Worship: GEMS Sunday** worship service will be held at Immanuel this evening. First CRC, who co-sponsors GEMS with us, will join us. We will have opportunity to hear highlights from the year of GEMS ministry and to express our support for the girls and their leaders. Rev. Brian Dunn from First CRC will provide the message. Plan to stay for coffee, cookies, and conversation following worship.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Children & Worship** will dismiss during the morning service. The lesson will be "The Good Shepherd and The Lord's Supper". All children age 3 – kindergarten are to go down when noted.

**Compassion Sunday:** This morning we are highlighting the opportunity to sponsor children through Compassion International. Mike & Jill Coulander will be at a table in the social hall following worship to answer questions or help you to sign up as a sponsor.

**Youth Group:** Meet at the Covenant house at **5:50 p.m.** on Wednesday if you signed up to go to Great Shots. The caravan leaves at 6:00 p.m.!

**GEMS Mother-Daughter Fiesta** will be at Immanuel beginning at 6:00 p.m. this Wednesday, May 4. All GEMS girls and their mothers/grandmas/guest are invited for a night of food, fun and games! Come hungry for a fiesta and dress for yard games.

**Sheldon's 25th Annual National Day of Prayer:** We will be gathering on Thursday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon to pray for our nation. Special music will be provided by Michaela Brown, member of the *The Browns* from LeMars, IA. Rise Ministries, Honor God Ministries and the Sheldon Area Ministerial Association are sponsoring this event.

**The Congregational Meeting** to select elders, deacons, and ministry partners is scheduled for Sunday, May 22 following morning worship. Nominations are as follows:

- Household A – Elder: Lyle Hoekstra & Tom Schemper
- Household B – Deacon: Cobi Jones & Shawn Wassenaar
- Household B – Ministry Partner: Roz Geels & Kim Heemsker
- Household C – Deacon: Tom Wibben & Lorna Kraayenbrink
- Household C – Ministry Partner: Gail Anderson & Tracy Wieringa
- Household D – Elder: Matt Hanenburg & Dave Vande Brake

### **PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS**

**Pray for Mark Dykstra** who has been in Sanford, Sioux Falls hospital following an episode on Sunday. As of Thursday, doctors were still trying to get a firm handle on what caused his trouble. Pray for a good understanding of Mark's medical issues and effective treatment options. Pray for strength and recovery for Mark. Pray also for his family as they walk with him through these days.

**Praying for Synod 2022** that we may be a denomination seeking God's face together. If you sign up below, 40 daily prayers will be delivered via your email starting May 1 and will continue through June 9, the day before Synod officially begins. The organizers of this initiative reached out to pastors, church leaders, and denominational staff to write 40 different prayers all centered around the theme of "praying that God will lead us and that we will follow God's leading." If you would like to receive the daily prayers for the 40 days of this initiative, you can sign up directly through this link: [www.crcna.org/pray](http://www.crcna.org/pray). Once there, choose the second option to subscribe.

**From Michelle Maly:** Pray for peace in Ukraine and the war to end. Pray for safety of drivers and passengers as they travel across Ukraine, evacuating civilians and delivering relief materials. Pray for the church, locally and globally, to step up and care for children displaced from their families. Pray that God will grant wisdom and direction to our team setting up refugee operations in Poland and our team to boldly share the Gospel to whom they serve.

### **Offering Schedule:**

- Today: AM: GEMS (Local)  
PM: GEMS (National)
- May 8: AM: Missions Faith Promise  
PM: Rehoboth Christian School

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

- Today: Katie W, Ashley S, Aidyn S
- May 8: Sam J, Eli S, Addison J

### **Praise Team:**

- Today: Trey Schemper, Dave Vande Brake, Dylan Hanenburg  
Guitars: Dan Robinson, Ray Hernandez  
Pianist: Jill Schemper
- May 8: Tyler Schemper family  
Pianist: Jill Schemper

### **Audio:**

- Today: Cobi
- May 8: Kyler/Brody

### **Video:**

- Today: Stephen
- May 8: Charlie

### **PowerPoint:**

- Today: Lorna
- May 8: Autumn

**Children and Worship:** (Set up is 9:15 a.m. downstairs)

- Today: Shannon S, Shea D, Mason D, Avery D
- May 8: Katie W, Tracy W, Joey W

### **Coffee Servers:**

- Today: AM: Lyle & Teresa Hoekstra  
PM: GEMS
- May 8: Mike & Jill Coulander

### **This Week at Immanuel: May 1 – 7**

- SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism  
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
6:00 p.m. GEMS Sunday Service
- WED: 6:00 p.m. GEMS Mother-Daughter Fiesta  
5:50 p.m. Youth Group to Great Shots
- THU: 6:30 p.m. National Day of Prayer Event at Living Water Community Church