

## IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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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:  
    Marcia Vaandrager  
Cookie Coordinator:  
    April Woudstra  
Library: Krista Van Bruggen

#### UP

Staff: Pastor Kevin Muyskens  
Leadership Team: Mark Vander Pol  
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens  
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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  
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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  
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    Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi  
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:  
    Teresa Hoekstra

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Leadership Team Secretary:  
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Tyler Schemper, Secretary

*Welcome to Worship at Immanuel*

**Pastor Kevin Muyskens**

**December 12, 2021**

**Morning Worship – Third Sunday of Advent:** Welcome to our annual Lessons and Carols service. Advent is a season of longing and expectation, and this worship celebration is one of the events Immanuel looks forward to with great anticipation. The scripture lessons and songs will tell the story of human sin, separation from God, and the coming of Jesus to reconcile that estrangement. This morning Pastor Kevin will expand on the role of Jesus in healing our human divisions as well.

As this is a worship service with many songs presented by various groups, **please hold your applause** until the conclusion of the choir's final song, "He Shall Reign Forevermore."

If you are a guest today, please fill out the Connection Card inside the bulletin and leave in the offering baskets as you exit.

*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:** This evening we will have a special treat as several members of the **Dordt University Choir** will come caroling early in the worship service. Pastor Kevin will be preaching on Psalm 150 which is appropriate for this particular Sunday because it calls every person to join in praising God with every voice and instrument imaginable.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Children & Worship** will not dismiss this morning.

**GEMS and Cadets** will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday night at First CRC. We will be caroling and playing games and enjoying snacks. Please bring your Love INC donation of pop, Gatorade, juice boxes, or Capri sun. Parents may pick up your child(ren) at 8:30 p.m.

**Christmas Celebration:** Please mark your calendars for Christmas Eve worship which will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Advent Pianists:** Children wanting to play a Christmas carol or other seasonal piece for a prelude or offertory during the month of December, please contact Shannon Schreurs (348-3432).

**Coffee & CIDER Servers Needed!** Volunteers are needed (3-4 per Sunday) to make coffee and serve it along with cider (for the month of December). Instructions are provided. A sign-up sheet through the end of the year is on the Connections table.

**Apple Pie Update:** There are approximately 50 pies left to purchase. Contact the church office (324-4523) or Jill Schemper (324-1237) to arrange pick up.

**Membership Matters:** At their last meeting the council approved the transfer of membership of Lois Postma to Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls. May the LORD bless her and Larry as they settle into their new church home.

**At Wednesday's congregational meeting** the annual budget was approved as presented.

### **PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS**

**Gloria Evink** had her hip replacement surgery at Sanford, Sioux Falls on Tuesday. Praise the LORD the surgery went well. Pray for her that her recovery will go well and that her mobility will be increased and her pain decreased.

**Pray for many others who have had surgery** in the past few weeks and also many who are ill at this time.

**Pray also for those for whom their celebrations are touched by the sadness of someone not present.** Whether this is due to death, distance, or broken relationships. Ask that the LORD would be their comfort and strength and would provide healing that is needed.

**Brothers In Blue** prison ministry retreat is being held at the penitentiary in Sioux Falls. Praise God that this weekend retreat was finally allowed to take place for first time in two years. Pray for Tom Schemper as he is attending and is presenting a message on piety to the prisoners. Pray for open hearts willing to accept Christ's love and lives to turned towards a Godly path.

### **Offering Schedule:**

Today: AM: Love In the Name of Christ  
PM: Steve & Jill Schmidt (CRU)  
Dec 19: AM: Resonate Global Mission  
PM: Christian Education Society

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

Today: Rachel J, Sammie H, Landan H  
Dec 19: Katie W, Mollie S, Elijah S

### **Audio:**

Today: Zack  
Dec 19: Klint

### **Video:**

Today: Charlie  
Dec 19: David

### **PowerPoint:**

Today: Autumn  
Dec 19: Dan W

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

Today: No Children & Worship  
Dec 19: Shannon S, Krista H, Mason D, Avery D

### **Coffee Servers:**

Today: Stacy Klein, Melanie Post  
Dec 19: Lyle & Teresa Hoekstra, Melissa & Matthew Wiersma

### **This Week at Immanuel: December 12 – 18**

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
WED:	6:30 p.m.	GEMS & Cadets Christmas Party
	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group Christmas Party