

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Mission Faith Promise
PM: Life 96.5 (KNWC) Christian Radio
Sept 21: AM: Bible League International & Baptism Offering TBD
PM: Christian Education Society

Welcome Team:

Today: Main Door – Roger Boer
Fellowship Hall Door – Mark Dykstra
Welcome Table – Chris Dykstra
Sept 21: Main Door – Linda Beltman
Fellowship Hall Door – Mark Vander Pol
Welcome Table – Larry & Sue Meyers

Nursery: (The library is located down the hallway past the restrooms and is available during the service as a private space for nursing moms)

Today: April W, Annie S, Leddy H
Sept 21: Jaiden T, Sydney H, Emily S

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Nate Muyskens, Sam Jones, Addison Jacobsma
Pianist: Trey Schemper
Sept 21: Jeff Schemper, Dave Vande Brake
Guitars: Ray Hernandez, Dan Robinson
Pianist: Jill Schemper

Audio:

Today: Zack
Sept 21: Cobi

Video:

Today: David
Sept 21: Cody

PowerPoint:

Today: Matthew
Sept 21: Annie

Children & Worship:

Today: Rachel R, Evie R, Nina R
Sept 21: Rachel R, Evie R, Nina R

Coffee Servers:

Today: Collin & Lexi Hoffard
Sept 21: TBD

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: September 14 – 20

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School, Catechism, Choir
	11:00 a.m.	YAC (Young Adult Conversations) @ the Lighthouse
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Praise & Worship
TUE:	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
WED:	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group @ the Lighthouse
	7:00 p.m.	GEMS @ Immanuel; Cadets @ First CRC

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS

September 14, 2025

Morning Worship: Today Pastor Kevin will lead us to examine whether we are living our lives as disciples of Jesus in Fear or in Faith. We'll focus on Joshua 2 as well as Numbers 13 which present two different occasions of spying out the land God promised to Israel. Both showcase fear and faith. How are we as Christians to follow Jesus in faith while dealing with fears that inevitably arise?

Evening Worship: At 6:00 p.m. this evening is our first Praise and Worship service. Please join us as we try something new with a full praise band, testimony, and a short message. Some of our young adults have asked for and taken leadership in this service. People and families of all ages are strongly encouraged to attend and make this an event of energy-filled worship. Nursery will be offered.

For any who would like to stay we'll gather and watch football together in the Lighthouse following worship. Please bring an appetizer or snack to share. Crockpots can be plugged in before worship. An oven and microwave are available. Drinks will be provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children & Worship will be dismissed during the morning service today. Greeters will escort children downstairs. All children ages 3 through kindergarten are welcome.

GEMS Counselor Needed! The Sheldon GEMS have a 6th grade counselor opening that needs to be filled ASAP. Help girls grow in their faith and learn valuable life skills. Talk to Melissa Wiersma for more info (712-348-5567).

Sunday morning coffee servers needed! One family or 3-4 people are needed each week. Sign up on the Connections table.

Lighthouse Housewarming: If you'd still like to purchase a housewarming gift for the Lighthouse, a few more tags have been added above the Connections table. We also have more specifics for the TV for the main room. If you or your group are interested in helping with the cost of this, please contact Jill Schemper or Kurt Van Noord.

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. 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.

From the Council: We have changed the name of "Youth Elder" to "Young Adult Elder" to better represent that the main focus of his work is with post-high school members local, at college, or getting settled into careers.

Classis Heartland will meet Wednesday at Prairie Lane Church in Omaha. Your delegation will be Pastor Kevin Muyskens, Elder Brad Kraayenbrink, and Deacon Julie Jacobsma. Items of interest on the agenda are Living Water Sheldon becoming its own separate church, the examination of Matt Dengler to be ordained as a commissioned pastor in his service to the Hospers CRC, and an interview with Rev. Luke Wynja as part of the process of welcoming him back to the CRC since he is currently serving in a counseling position at a Christian Reformed Church.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS:

- **Professions of Faith:** At their last meeting the council was pleased to hear and approve the professions of faith of Josie Iedema and Allyson Wieringa. Allyson's profession before the congregation is scheduled for October 12 while Josie's is pending. Praise the LORD for his continued work in the lives as we welcome these young women into full membership.
- **Memberships Received:** At Wednesday's council meeting, the membership of Lexi Hoffard was received from Faith CRC in Sioux Center. Also, the membership of Jacob Folkerts was received from Bridge of Hope CRC in Sioux Center. Lexi and Jacob, we give you an official welcome to Immanuel and pray that we can be a church home that encourages, strengthens, and challenges your faith while also providing a place for you to serve the interests of God's Kingdom.
- **Next Sunday morning** we look forward to the privilege of hearing professions of faith from Maddie Van Tilburg, Chris Vande Brake, Cody Schemper, Hallie Robinson, and Lilly Kamstra. We will also have the joy of participating in Hallie's baptism in that service.

Women's Monday Night Bible Study: "Relaxed: Letting go of Self-Reliance and Trusting God" is the material we will be using at the Women's Monday Night Bible Study. Please talk to Leah Schoonhoven or Deb Peters if you have questions on how this study group works or if you'd like to join us. As always, we invite all women to join. The dates will be September 22 & 29, October 6 & 20, November 3 & 17, and December 1. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Lighthouse building.

Summer study on the LORD's Prayer will next meet at 7:00 on Tuesday, September 23. This will be our final session covering the final petition and the close of the prayer. You are welcome to join even if you haven't attended previously.

PRAYER CONCERNS & PRAISES

Brothers In Blue is wrapping up their weekend ministry today at the Springfield Penitentiary. Pray that the LORD will use the talks, conversations, and relationships of this weekend to call new believers to himself and to support and engage those seeking to live a life of faith within the prison walls.

Don Beltman will be in Iowa City September 15 & 16 to receive radiation treatments. Pray that these will shrink the size of his tumor and that no further treatments will be necessary.

Arlene Westerveld was in the Sheldon hospital this week for surgery on Wednesday. At the time of bulletin publication, she was hoping to go home Friday. Please keep her in your prayers for a quick recovery and for the pain to completely subside.

Deb Peters moved to Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital in Sioux Falls for intensive physical therapy. Her hope is to be released home this week. Continue to pray for her encouragement in this long process and that she will be able to come home this week.

Kristi Wassenaar is having back surgery on Tuesday the 16th to fuse her L2 and L3 vertebrae in hopes to relieve numbness, tingling, and pain in her legs. This will be a challenging procedure due to a bulging disc, curvature of the spine, and her rheumatoid arthritis. Pray for the doctor and his team during surgery. Pray for healing and patience in recovery for Kristi.