

## IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

### Contact Persons

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#### IN

Staff: Kurt Van Noord  
Leadership Team: April Woudstra  
Sunday School: Abby Schemper  
Small Groups: Pastor Kevin  
Funeral Team: Leah Schoonhoven  
Beverage Coordinator:  
Sharon Holz  
Cookie Coordinator:  
April Woudstra  
Library: Sue Meyers

#### UP

Staff: Shonna Wassenaar  
Leadership Team: Tom Wibben  
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens  
Communion: Tom Wibben  
Sound: Klint Tatsumi  
Welcome Team: Vacant  
Children & Worship:  
Rachel Rosenboom  
Decorations: Jaiden Tebben  
Nursery: Jessica Gesink  
Choir: Jack Schreurs  
Prayer Ministry:  
Lee & Arlene Scholten

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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### Elders

Bart Peters (A)  
Steve Geels, VP (B)  
Brad Kraayenbrink (C)  
Dave Vande Brake (D)  
Ray Hernandez, Young Adult Elder  
Tom Wibben, Clerk

#### Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Deb (Bart) Peters  
Group B: Kim Heemskerk  
Group C: Chris Dykstra  
Group D: Sandy Muyskens

#### OUT

Staff: Kurt Van Noord  
Leadership Team: Jackie Freese  
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma  
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper  
Youth Group:  
Kurt & Jen Van Noord  
Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi  
Cliff & Sherri Bootsma  
Jake & Lauren Thorson  
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:  
Teresa Hoekstra

#### OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:  
Cobi Jones  
Treasurer: Treyton Schemper  
Building & Grounds: Mike Coulander  
Safety Team: Todd Wood  
Christian Education Society Board:  
Wade Heemskerk, President  
Tyler Schemper, VP  
Jessica Gesink, Treasurer  
Zack Wolf, Secretary

#### Deacons

Brian Wieringa, VP (A)  
Wade Heemskerk (B)  
Julie Jacobsma, Sec (C)  
Tyler Woudstra, Pres (D)  
Cobi Jones,  
Leadership Secretary

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS

December 14, 2025

**Morning Worship:** The pink candle reminds us that as much as the coming of Jesus is about light dawning in dark places, the LORD intends to bring the fruit of joy into the lives of his people. This morning, we proclaim that joy through music as we hear the story of redemption through Bible passages that trace the outworking of God's redemption plan. The fullness of that joy is to be found as we abide in the love of Jesus and live out his call to love as he has loved us. All are invited to stay for a social time as we share some favorite Christmas treats.

**Evening Praise & Worship – Christmas Style:** At 6 p.m. this evening, all are invited to worship with contemporary Christmas music and shared testimonies of how we have seen the LORD at work in our lives in the areas of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. The tables just outside the sanctuary have papers for people to write a sentence or short paragraph, place them in the appropriate box before you enter the sanctuary, and we will read them as our testimony time this evening. After worship, all are invited for snacks and fellowship at the Lighthouse. Please bring an appetizer to share.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders:** Be seated with your parents this morning. You will be invited to come forward to sing after the first choir song, "A Call to Christmas".

**GEMS Christmas Party** Is this Wednesday, December 17 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in Immanuel's fellowship hall. Girls are invited to wear pajamas and slippers. Pizza, hot cocoa, and ice cream will be served. Bring your puzzle skills and be ready to have fun!

**YOUTH GROUP** Christmas party is this Wednesday, December 17 at the Lighthouse. Wear your ugly sweater or Christmas attire and bring your \$5 gift for the gift exchange. Also, we are having appetizers, so if you would like to bring an appetizer to share, feel free to do so. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Any Questions? Talk to Kurt or a leader. See you then!

**Prayer Meeting:** Next Sunday, come and share your prayer requests and pray with the prayer team at 8:45 a.m. in the northeast classroom.

**Communion** will be served as part of our morning worship next Sunday. We are reminded to prepare ourselves by examining our relationships with the LORD and with one another and to seek reconciliation before we proclaim our unity in Christ.

**Congregational Meeting:** The congregational meeting to consider the budget was held Wednesday evening. The proposed 2026 budget was passed unanimously. The council thanks you for your support and participation in the life of Immanuel and the budget which is part of our ongoing ministry plan.

**Support Michelle's Orphans:** Recently, Michelle Maly sent an update which included some ways to support her ministry with orphans. Immanuel has decided to take donations for Michelle and her team to purchase gifts in Ukraine vs. trying to ship gifts from the U.S. Envelopes with designated dollar amounts will be available on the easel by the Connections table. Use them to give a check or cash and drop your gift in the offering plate between now and Christmas. The amounts will provide these gifts: \$10 blanket, \$20 shoes, \$20 coat, \$20 gift for Pishana child, \$15 set of bed sheets, \$25 Bible for foster child.

**Join us for Christmas Eve Worship** on Wednesday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m. Invitations to share with neighbors, friends, coworkers, etc. are in your mailboxes; extras are on the Connections table.

**Brothers in Blue** is a Christian retreat inside the prison walls. There are several opportunities for you to participate over the next year. The next dates coming are January 30-February 1 at the Mike Durfy State Prison in Springfield, SD. Please contact Brad Kraayenbrink or Tom Schemper if you would like to go. Background checks are required, so at least four weeks of lead time is necessary. Future opportunities include March 20-22 and May 1-3.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Wade Wassenaar** had a nerve stimulator placed Tuesday. Pray for his recovery from this surgery and that the treatment will help reduce his ongoing pain.

**Twyla Smit** is scheduled for aortic valve replacement on Tuesday at the Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls. Praise the LORD for the opening that is allowing her to have surgery earlier than expected. Pray for no complications and that she recovers well.

**Janelle Martin** fell and broke her ankle. Pray for her timely healing.

### **Offering Schedule:**

(The offering baskets will not be passed during the evening service. You may place your offering in one of the baskets in the fellowship hall as you enter or exit.)

Today: AM: World Renew  
PM: Klompiens in Katmandu  
Dec 21: AM: Mission Faith Promise and Benevolence  
PM: Christian Education Society

### **Welcome Team:**

Today: Main Door – Adam Tebben  
Fellowship Hall Door – Jarace Schemper  
Welcome Table – Tom & Marla Wibben  
Dec 21: Main Door – Adam Tebben  
Fellowship Hall Door – Jarace Schemper  
Welcome Table – Chad & Beth Hamill

### **Nursery:**

(The library is located in Classroom 1 past the restrooms and is available during the service as a private space for nursing moms)

Today: Krista H, Samantha H, Leddy H  
Dec 21: Michelle DK, Karyss F, Lucas J

### **Morning Worship Team:**

Today: No Praise Team for Lessons & Carols service  
Dec 21: Kristina Wolf, Shonna Wassenaar  
Guitars: Chad Hamill, Pete Hamill  
Box Drum: Asher Wieringa  
Pianist: Trey Schemper

### **Audio:**

Today: Klint  
Dec 21: Adam

### **Video:**

Today: David  
Dec 21: Joey

### **PowerPoint:**

Today: Lorna  
Dec 21: Addison

### **Children & Worship:**

Today: No Children & Worship  
Dec 21: No Children & Worship

### **Coffee Servers:**

Today: Tom & Dianne Schemper  
Dec 21: Chad & Beth Hamill, Erv & Kathy Wieringa

### **THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: December 14 – 20**

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship – Lessons & Carols
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School and Catechism
	11:00 a.m.	YAC @ the Lighthouse
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Praise & Worship
WED:	6:30 p.m.	GEMS Christmas Party @ Immanuel
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Party @ the Lighthouse
SAT:	12-4:00 p.m.	Beltman family @ Immanuel Fellowship Hall