

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Please be praying for Kurt Van Noord as he will be having hernia and skin cancer surgery on Wednesday in Sioux Falls. Please pray there are no issues with his heart and no need for skin grafting. As a result, he will not be in the office for the next two weeks. Pray for patience and healing as he recovers at home.

Pray for those who are unable to join us week by week due to limited mobility. Remember Donna Poppema and Marylin Andringa at Sanford Senior Care, Gloria Evink at Lyon Specialty Care in Rock Rapids, along with Deb Peters and Cort and Trudy Victoria in their homes.

Pray for the international ministry of GEMS: GEMS stands for Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior. Besides the US and Canada, GEMS girls' clubs have been started in Zambia, Kenya, Australia, and New Zealand. Pray for the organization's work in equipping women to "confidently disciple girls in today's complex cultural landscape—so your church can invest in the next generation with clarity, confidence, and hope."

This Week at Immanuel: April 26 - May 2

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School classes – downstairs
	11:00 a.m.	Catechism classes @ the Lighthouse
	6:00 p.m.	GEMS Worship Service
TUE:	6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study @ the Lighthouse
	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study – NE Classroom
WED:	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group @ the Lighthouse

Online Giving at Immanuel CRC

Immanuel CRC offers a secure online giving option through Planning Center. You can make one-time or recurring gifts to the General Fund or other designated causes using a bank account or debit/credit card.

To give or to view your giving history, scan the QR code below or visit: immanuelsheldon.churchcenter.com/giving. Offerings will also continue to be received in person during worship.

For questions, please contact a deacon or the treasurer at treasurer@immanuelcrc.net.



Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS

April 26, 2026

This morning we will look together at Jesus' third appearance to his disciples on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus intentionally recalls the disciples to two key events in his ministry with them. The challenge for them is to believe that in Jesus they have all that they need to fish for people. As we have been challenged through Lent and Easter to believe who Jesus is, our response is to go out in his provision and draw in more people to follow Jesus with us.

This evening we celebrate the GEMS program. We are grateful for the opportunity to work with girls in our congregations and community to teach them about being young women of faith. We appreciate the leadership of all of our volunteers and want to extend particular gratitude to Melissa Wiersma, who is retiring after more than two decades as a counselor and the last several years as our head counselor. We'll be led in songs by a GEMS praise team and hear highlights of the year. Pastor Brian Dunn will preach from Ephesians 2 on the GEMS' theme "I Am Who You Say I Am" – finding our identity in what God says about us.

Announcements

Youth Group Mission Trip Sponsorships: If you are interested in supporting a high school student on their mission trip this summer, there are sponsorships available for \$100. You will in turn receive a student profile with suggestions from them on how you can pray for and support them. Sign up today at the Connections table. Sponsorships can be paid by Venmo or by scanning the QR code on the table.

GEMS Year End Party: Meet at church on Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. We will be traveling to Locomotion Lanes in Sanborn for pizza and bowling. Bring \$5 for pizza. Pick up your daughter from Immanuel at 8:30 p.m.

College Care Boxes are on tables at the east end of the fellowship hall. Today is the final day to write a note of encouragement in the box lid or add a small snack or gift card for a late-night study beverage. Any questions, please talk to Jackie Freese or Kurt Van Noord.

Welcome Baby! Immanuel family, we want to welcome Hadasa Magdalena Campuzano-Escobar, born March 23, 2026, to Alicia and Freddie. And new baby sister to Angel Campuzano. If you would join us in blessing this family with cards and/or gifts, there is a table set up in the fellowship hall.

Church Directory contact information and updated pictures are due May 10. Look for an email this coming week that may help prompt you to get your information sent. Pictures may be emailed to secretary@immanuelcrc.net. This is a great tool to help everyone at Immanuel be connected so your help is much appreciated!

From the Safety Team:

- **Join us for a “Stop the Bleed” training event** on Monday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. Would you know what to do if someone has life-threatening bleeding? In less than an hour, you can be prepared to save someone's life. There is no cost to attend. **Register on the Connections table by April 27.**
- **The Safety Team needs you!** Do you have a desire to serve in a visible way? The Safety Team is a ministry serving the members and attendees of this church. Check out the flyer on the Connections table and see if you are called to serve in this role. Contact Todd Wood for more information (712-324-1915).

The Love INC Personal Supply Closet at Immanuel is in need of donations of the following items: laundry detergent, dishwasher detergent, various household cleaners, toilet bowl cleaner, toilet paper, paper plates, 13 gal. garbage bags, women's body wash, and conditioner. Donated items can be dropped in the labeled tote near the supply closet in the fellowship hall.

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: GEMS
PM: Sheldon GEMS
May 3: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Christian Schools International

Welcome Team:

Today: Main Door – Adam Tebben
Fellowship Hall Door – Brad Kraayenbrink
Welcome Table – Lorna Kraayenbrink
May 3: Main Door – Brian Wieringa
Fellowship Hall Door – Roger Boer
Welcome Table – Katie Wieringa

Nursery:

(The library is located in Classroom 1 on the main level past the restrooms and is available during worship as a private space for nursing moms.)

Today: Sam J, Alyssa S, Jane H
May 3: Kristina W, Sydney H, Annie S

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Kristina Wolf, Shonna Wassenaar
Guitars: Pete Hamill, Chad Hamill
Box Drum: Asher Wieringa
Pianist: Trey Schemper
May 3: Wiersma family, Nate Muyskens
Box Drum: Alyssa Schmidt
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa

Audio:

Today: Cobi
May 3: Klint

Video:

Today: Hallie
May 3: Collin

PowerPoint:

Today: Simon (Eddie)
May 3: Addison

Children & Worship:

Today: Rachel R, Evie R, Nina/Judah R
May 3: Rachel R, Evie R, Nina/Judah R

Coffee & Juice Servers:

Today: Jake & Lauren Thorson, Sue Meyers, Alyssa Keinholtz
May 3: Cliff & Sherri Bootsma, Zack & Kristina Wolf

Rev. Randy Bergsma is retiring in June. Pastor Randy served at Immanuel from 1989-1999. Sunrise CRC in Lafayette, Indiana, where Pastor Randy is currently serving, is planning a celebration and would welcome cards, photos, video messages sharing memories, etc. Submissions are requested by May 31. Cards, photos, etc. will be collected at Immanuel before being sent. Digital contributions can be sent to media director, Kelli Huffer at kellihuffer@surnisecrc.org.

Sign up Today! At Immanuel we value our time in community with each other and what a better way to do this by sharing a beverage together after our morning service. To keep our Sunday morning fellowship thriving we are looking for a few more friendly faces to help with preparing and serving coffee and lemonade. So, look at your calendars and see if there is a Sunday morning you could dedicate 20-30 minutes following morning worship to keep this tradition alive. 3-4 people per Sunday help make this run smoothly. Training and instructions are available. Contact the church office or Beth Hamill if you have any questions. Sign up today on the Connections table.