

# IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

## Contact Persons

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### IN

Staff: Autumn Dauer  
Leadership Team: April Woudstra  
Sunday School: Sandy Muyskens  
Small Groups: Autumn Dauer  
Work Groups: Vacant  
Beverage Coordinator:  
    Sharon Holz  
Cookie Coordinator:  
    April Woudstra  
Library: Sue Meyers

### UP

Staff: Shonna Wassenaar  
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: Jaiden Tebben  
Nursery: Jessica Gesink  
Choir: Jack Schreurs  
Prayer Ministry:  
    Lee & Arlene Scholten

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## COUNCIL MEMBERS

### Elders

Lyle Hoekstra (A)  
Dane Buren, VP (B)  
Wade Wassenaar (C)  
Matt Hanenburg (D)  
Ray Hernandez, Youth Elder  
Mark Vander Pol, Clerk

### Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Deb (Bart) Peters  
Group B: Roz Geels  
Group C: Gail Anderson  
Group D: Jill Coulander

### OUT

Staff: Autumn Dauer  
Leadership Team: Krista Hanenburg  
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma  
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper  
Youth Group:  
    Autumn & Brody Dauer  
    Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi  
    Cliff & Sherri Bootsma  
    Todd & Deanna Wood  
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:  
    Teresa Hoekstra

### OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:  
    Tyler Schemper  
Treasurer: Treyton Schemper  
Building & Grounds: Mike Coulander  
Safety Team: Todd Wood  
Christian Education Society Board:  
    Rachel Rosenboom, Pres  
    Tracy Wieringa, VP  
    Krista Hanenburg, Treasurer  
    Jill Schemper, Secretary

### Deacons

Brian Wieringa, VP (A)  
Shawn Wassenaar, Pres (B)  
Lorna Kraayenbrink, Secretary (C)  
Cobi Jones (D)  
Tyler Schemper,  
    Leadership Team Secretary

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

April 28, 2024

**Morning Worship:** Psalm 23 is a favorite passage of many people because of the personal way it speaks of the LORD walking with us through the journey of our lives. Biblically it is the introduction to God (and later Jesus) as the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep individually leading, protecting, and providing for them as he brings us to our eternal home in the House of the LORD. This morning, we will hear the profession of faith and testimony of Alicia Campuzano who officially joins the flock of Immanuel today.

**Alicia would like to celebrate with the Immanuel congregation** and invites everyone to a meal of tamales, salads and cake after the Sunday School hour, approximately 11:50 a.m. All are invited.

**Evening Worship:** Tonight, at Immanuel, we celebrate the GEMS program as we host a combined service with First CRC at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Brian will bring the message, "Loved: Past, Present, and Future," and the GEMS will share in the leadership of the service and share highlights from their year.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, May 9.**

**- Building Proposal:** The council has been studying the possibility of constructing a multi-purpose building in place of the Covenant House for the past two years. After the December 2023 congregational meeting, council pursued a building plan and related building costs. Details are in your mailboxes and renderings of the building and its layout are on display by the Connections table.

**- Elder, Deacon, and Ministry Partner nominations are as follows:** For ministry partner of Household D: Krista Hanenburg & Sandy Muyskens; for Deacon of Household D: Mike Coulander & Tyler Woudstra; for Elder of Household B: Steve Geels & Dave Vande Brake; for Elder of Household C: Brad Kraayenbrink & Bart Peters; and for Clerk: Marlin Schoonhoven & Tom Wibben.

**- Absentee ballots** and envelopes will be on the Connections table if you have a scheduling conflict. Return ballots in a signed envelope to the church office or clerk of council, Mark Vander Pol.

**Autumn and Brody** informed the executive committee this past winter, that after finishing the ministry year with us, that they would be moving back to the Albert Lea area this summer to be closer to family. Autumn has shared this with the youth group (this is being announced earlier than expected because the sale of the Covenant House is part of the financing for the building proposal). Autumn's exact final day has not been determined, but she will continue through the youth group trip and into July. We greatly appreciate what Autumn and Brody have done for Immanuel these past three years and wish them God's best.

**Update from CES:** We are \$16,000 short on our year-end goal. There will be some upcoming offerings next month to try to raise these funds. Our goal would be to have funds by May 19 so we can pay our schools by the end of the school year, otherwise another fundraiser will be needed. Please consider giving generously to clear up our commitment to our schools and students for this year! Detailed information is included in a newsletter in your mailbox.

**National Day of Prayer:** Join us on Thursday, May 2 to commemorate the National Day of Prayer at Living Water Community Church Sheldon Campus at 7:00 p.m. as we worship and pray for our community and nation. The theme is "Lift up the Word – Light up the World" based on 2 Samuel 22:29-31. Sponsored by the Sheldon Area Ministerial Association, Rise Ministries and Honor God Ministries.

**Considering Our Mission:** *What's your favorite hobby? Start a local club that meets a few times a year so you can develop friendships and enjoy your hobbies with people you might never meet otherwise. Recruit a Christian friend to be in the group so you can pray together and integrate mission and intentionality into the group (Morrow 125)*

### **PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS**

**Continue to pray for Wade Wassenaar** as he recovers from his neck surgery. He is dealing with significant pain and weakness. We pray that these will be resolved quickly.

**Brian Post** has been moved to Sanford Senior Care to continue his recovery. He continues to make good progress; this is simply a change of location. Continue to pray for healing in his foot and ankle and for his spirits to remain high.

### **Offering Schedule:**

Today: AM: GEMS (National)  
PM: Sheldon GEMS  
May 5: AM: CRU (Steve & Jill Schmidt)  
PM: Roseland Christian Ministries

### **Safety Team:**

Today: AM: Brian W, Dan W  
PM: TBD  
May 5: AM: TBD  
PM: TBD

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

Today: Marla W, Ella W, Wyatt C  
May 5: Teresa H, Dylan H, Addison J

### **Morning Praise Team:**

Today: Melissa Wiersma, Matthew Wiersma, Nate Muyskens  
Pianist: Trey Schemper  
May 5: Tyer Schemper family  
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar

### **Audio:**

Today: Adam  
May 5: Zack

### **Video:**

Today: David  
May 5: Collin

### **PowerPoint:**

Today: Lorna  
May 5: Cody

### **Children & Worship**

Today: Sandy M, Melissa W, Addison J  
May 5: Rachel R, Evie R, Nina R

### **Coffee Servers:**

Today: Mark & Sharla Vander Pol, Ben & Melanie Geels  
May 5: Jena S, Harlan & Diane VG

### **THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: April 28 – May 4**

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School & Catechism  
6:00 p.m. GEMS Sunday Worship w/ First CRC  
TUE: 7:00 p.m. Leadership Team  
WED: 6:00 p.m. Youth Group – leave for Great Shots  
6:30 p.m. GEMS Counselor Meeting