

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: KNWC Radio
Sept 6: AM: Community Worship (No service @ Immanuel)
PM: Center for Financial Education

Welcome Team:

Today: Main Door – Linda Beltman
Fellowship Hall Door – Mark Vander Pol
Welcome Table – Greg & Starla Geels

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: Beth Hamill, Alyssa Schmidt, Jane Hamill

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Jeff Schemper, Dave Vande Brake
Guitars: Pete Hamill, Chad Hamill
Drums: Trey Schemper
Pianist: Jill Schemper

Audio:

Today: Micah
Sept 6 pm: Klint

Video:

Today: David
Sept 6 pm: Klint

PowerPoint:

Today: Annie
Sept 6 pm: Lorna

Coffee & Juice Servers:

Today: Chad & Beth Hamill, Melanie Post

This Week at Immanuel: August 30 – September 5

SUN:	9:30 am	Morning Worship
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
TUE:	12:00 pm	Sheldon Ministerial Meeting @ church
WED:	6:30 pm	Youth Group Kick-off @ the Lighthouse
	7:00 pm	Cadets @ First CRC
THUR:	1:30-6pm	Freezer Meal Prep – church kitchen

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

REV. KEVIN MUYSKENS

August 30, 2026

Morning Worship: Jesus gave the Great Commission to “Make Disciples” to the whole church for its entire history. Through the 2,000 years since, the church has often gotten off track. This summer the highest governing body of the Christian Reformed Church called us all back to this primary purpose. How do we as Immanuel CRC of Sheldon, Iowa fit into this mandate as a congregation and as part of a classis and denomination?

Evening Worship: Tonight we are going to be blessed by a message presented by Christopher Vande Brake. Jeremiah 29:11 is a favorite passage of many, *“I know the plans I have for you,” declared the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”* As we seek to apply these words to our lives we need to understand that they were written to people in desolation who had many years of captivity ahead of them. What does it mean for the LORD to have good plans for us even in the midst of dark times?

Announcements

Welcome Baby Selah! Immanuel family, we want to welcome Selah Mychel Vaughn, born August 18 to Alex & Bianca. If you would join us in blessing this family with cards and/or gifts, there is a table set up in the fellowship hall.

Next Sunday Morning – Together ‘26: We will gather with the churches of the Sheldon Community for Together '26. Worship will be outdoors @ 10:00 a.m. in the green space at the Crossroads Pavilion. Pastor Brian Dunn will present the morning's message. Worship will be led by a team gathered from a variety of churches including Wil George and some of Immanuel's own. **Bring a lawn chair!** Shuttles will be available on site.

Coffee Servers: A new sign-up sheet is on the Connections table for the fall. This Sunday morning fellowship time has been a staple to our congregation and in order to continue this we are asking for 3-4 volunteers each week to help serve coffee and juice. Instructions will be provided or sign up with someone who has done it before.

Youth Group Snacks: Our high school youth group is gearing up to start in September. Please consider providing a snack and drink for their Wednesday evening meetings. Sign up on the Connections table. Talk to Kurt if you have any questions.

Small Groups are a very important part of life at Immanuel. Each fall and winter we create a sermon series with accompanying small group material to help us as a congregation grow together with a unified focus. This fall we will be challenging ourselves to consider and implement what is next individually and as a congregation in worship, discipleship, and outreach as we seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ. The sermon series will begin September 13. Continuing small groups should be making their arrangements. If you do not have a small group connection and would like one please contact Pastor Kevin or Kurt. Note that we will also be looking for leaders for a new group or two.

Women of Immanuel: You're invited to join us for a new season in the Monday Night Bible Study. We'll be studying "Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table" by Louis Giglio. It's rooted in Psalm 23 and will guide us in breaking free from negative thinking and finding peace through Scripture-based truth. So, if you haven't been a part of anything like this, come and try something new! Get to know other Immanuel women as we learn and grow in our knowledge and love for our Lord. Our meeting dates will be 9/14, 9/28, 10/5, 10/19, 11/9, 11/23 & 12/7 (last one, if needed) at 6:30 p.m. on Monday evenings in the council room. Talk to Deb Peters if you have questions or want to participate (712-441-6847).

Locks and Church Access System: New door lock systems have been installed on both the main church building and the Lighthouse. Council recently approved procedures with use of a digital keypad. The basics are that the church building will be locked except for business hours (9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday), Sundays (7 a.m. – 9 p.m.), and scheduled events. Each family will be assigned a unique entry code. You will soon receive more information in your church mailbox regarding the activation date and procedures for using the keypads.

Garden Produce: If you have more than you can eat and would like to share your garden bounty, produce may be brought to church, but please bring it inside the office entrance. Sheldon Christian will also be accepting donations of fresh fruit and veggies.

***THANK YOU** to everyone for all your thoughts and prayers during my recent hospital stay. I was greatly comforted knowing that I have a church family willing to pray for me and my family.*

- Melissa Wiersma

Upcoming Events

- **High School Youth Group Kickoff** is this Wednesday, September 2 at the Lighthouse at 6:30 p.m. We will have food, games, and an opportunity to reconnect. Come when you can. Bring a friend. See you there! Parents, check your email for a tentative schedule.
- **Cadets** (4th-8th grade boys): Kick off was last week and first meeting is Wednesday September 2 @ First CRC starting at 7:00 p.m. Get your son registered by going to immanuelsheldon.com/cadets.
- **GEMS** (4th-8th grade girls): Kick off will be Friday, September 11 @ Immanuel with games, snacks and a sleepover! Time is to be determined. Get your daughter registered by going to immanuelsheldon.com/gems.
- **Fall Ministry Kickoff: Sunday, September 13**
 - Children & Worship (for 3-6 year-olds), Sunday school (for preschool-5th grade) and catechism classes (for 6th-12th grade) as well as YAC (Young Adult Conversations) will begin that morning.
 - Small group NEXT series begins
- **Praise & Worship:** Our fall opening praise & worship night will be Sunday, September 13 beginning at **5:00 p.m.** with outdoor worship, followed by food, games, and conversations to follow. Praise & Worship nights are also scheduled for 10/18, 11/22, and 12/20.

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.

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