

## IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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Staff: Autumn Dauer  
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Work Groups: Deanna Wood  
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Cookie Coordinator:  
    April Woudstra  
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Staff: Pastor Kevin Muyskens  
Leadership Team: Mark Vander Pol  
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Head Usher: Steve Geels  
Children & Worship:  
    Rachel Rosenboom  
Decorations: Vacant  
Nursery: Jessica Gesink  
Prayer Ministry:  
    Cindy Vande Brake

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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### Elders

Mark Vander Pol, Clerk  
Brad Kraayenbrink (A)  
Dane Buren (B)  
Wade Wassenaar (C)  
Lynn Vande Brake (D)  
Jeff Schemper, VP and Youth Elder

#### Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Teresa Hoekstra  
Group B: Sharla Vander Pol  
Group C: Sue Meyers  
Group D: Jill Coulander

#### OUT

Staff: Autumn Dauer  
Leadership Team: Krista Hanenburg  
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma  
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper  
Youth Group: Dane Buren  
    Autumn & Brody Dauer  
    Seth & Shelby Irmiter  
    Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi  
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:  
    Teresa Hoekstra

#### OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:  
    Tyler Schemper  
Treasurer: Gene Van Bruggen  
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    Tracy Wieringa, President  
    Jena Dykstra, Vice Pres.  
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    Tyler Woudstra, Secretary

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Joel Gesink (D)  
Tyler Schemper, Secretary

## Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

### Pastor Kevin Muyskens

December 5, 2021

**Morning Worship – Second Sunday of Advent:** Advent is a time of looking forward to the coming of Christ both in a Bethlehem manger and in the fullness of his kingdom when he returns to make all things new. We too are in the process of being made new. This morning we look at God's promise in Ezekiel 36 to give us a new heart and a new spirit. Praise God that He is at work enlarging his kingdom in our lives each day as we long for Jesus to come again and give all life the shape he intends.

*The worship service will be presented at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at our host site: <http://immanuelsheldon.online.church>. It will be posted for later viewing first on Pastor Kevin's YouTube page, and by Tuesday on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>; click on the top Media menu, then "Browse Sermons".*

**Evening Worship:** "Repent and live!" These are the final words of Ezekiel 18. In this chapter the LORD speaks through the prophet to declare that the LORD judges people's righteousness individually. While part of a covenant people, some of the people of Israel and Judah thought that their fates were determined by the actions of others, their parents or leaders. The LORD speaks against this misunderstanding declaring each will be judged for their own sin or righteousness. Then, in an invitation to hope and life he says, "Repent and live."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children & Worship** will dismiss this morning. The lesson will be "The Magi Show the Way to Bethlehem". All children ages 3 through kindergarten are welcome!

**Congregational Meeting:** Copies of proposed budget for 2022 have been distributed through the church mail boxes. Extra copies can be found on the Connections table. The congregational meeting to discuss and vote on that budget will be held **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 AT 6:20 P.M.** Please note the earlier time. The plan is to keep the meeting on a Wednesday, but allow other activities to begin on schedule. A time of refreshments and fellowship is also planned after the meeting. If you are unable to attend, pick up an absentee ballot on the Connections table; return ballots in a signed envelope to Mark Vander Pol or the church office by Wednesday.

## Christmas Celebrations:

- ❖ Our service of **Lessons and Carols** will be held the morning of Sunday, December 12. This is a great day of celebrating the birth of Jesus with the music of voice and instrument and a wonderful day to invite a friend to worship.
- ❖ We will also celebrate Christ's birth with a **Christmas Eve** service at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 24.

**Advent Pianists:** Children wanting to play a Christmas carol or other seasonal piece for a prelude or offertory during the month of December, please contact Shannon Schreurs (348-3432).

**Coffee & CIDER Servers Needed!** Volunteers are needed (3-4 per Sunday) to make coffee and serve it along with cider (for the month of December). Instructions are provided. A sign-up sheet through the end of the year is on the Connections table.

**Apple Pie Update:** There are approximately 60 pies left to purchase. Contact the church office (324-4523) or Jill Schemper (324-1237) to arrange pick up.

## PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

**Dale Boer** had knee replacement surgery just over a week ago. Pray for his rehab and recovery. Pray especially against the pain and other issues that arise from changes forced by surgery.

**Pray for Lorna Kraayenbrink and her family.** Her mother, Winifred Van Veldhuizen, passed away Saturday, November 27 and was laid to rest on Thursday. May God grant them the peace and comfort of the LORD's faithfulness to his promises of eternal life for those who have put their faith in him.

**Wade Wassenaar** had a successful partial knee replacement surgery on Tuesday. Praise the Lord for good progress so far and pray for a complete and timely recovery.

**Gloria Evink** will have hip replacement surgery at Sanford, Sioux Falls on Tuesday. Pray for Gloria to be at peace with this coming surgery and that it will relieve her pain and enable her to walk, exercise, and move about freely.

## Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Christian Education Society  
PM: Steve & Jill Schmidt (CRU)  
Dec 12 AM: Love In the Name of Christ  
PM: Steve & Jill Schmidt (CRU)

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

Today: Shelby I, Cody S, Jarace S  
Dec 12: Rachel J, Sammie H, Landan H

## Praise Team:

Today: Kristina Wolf, Shonna Wassenaar  
Piano: Shannon Schreurs  
Guitars: Dan Robinson, Ray Hernandez

## Audio:

Today: Klint (a.m.)  
Brody (p.m.)  
Dec 12: Zack

## Video:

Today: Stephen (a.m.)  
Autumn (p.m.)  
Dec 12: Charlie

## PowerPoint:

Today: Dan W  
Dec 12: Autumn

**Children and Worship:** (Set up is 9:15 a.m. downstairs)

Today: Katie W, Tracy W, Joey W  
Dec 12: No Children & Worship

## Coffee Servers:

Today: Lynn & Cindy Vande Brake, Bart & Deb Peters  
Dec 12: Stacy Klein, Melanie Post

## This Week at Immanuel: December 5 – 11

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School & Catechism
	11:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
WED:	6:20 p.m.	Congregational Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting w/ Ministry Partners
		Deacons and Elders Meetings
	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group