

Offering Schedule: (baskets will be labeled as you enter/exit)

Today: AM: CRU
PM: Bethesda Christian Counseling
Maundy Thursday: Benevolence
Apr 4: Christian Education Society

Ushers: Don Beltman, Joel Gesink, Mark Vander Pol
April: Elmer Schmidt, Ron Smit, Steve Holz

Praise Team:

Today: Tyler Schemper family, Heemskerck family
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa
Apr 4: Sunrise Service: Bart & Deb Peters, Sarah Vander Pol,
Pastor Kevin
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa
Morning Worship: Jill Coulander, Shannon Schreurs,
Sandy Muyskens
Pianist: Lori De Jong

Nursery: (The library is available as a private space for nursing moms)

Today: Jill Coulander, Sammie Holz
Apr 4: Jessica Gesink, Addison Jacobsma (9:30 service only)

Audio:	Video:	PowerPoint:
Today: Zack	Today: David	Today: Dylan
Thurs: Klint	Thurs: Stephen	Thurs: Macy
Apr 4: Kyler	Apr 4: Charlie	Apr 4: Lorna

Children & Worship:

Today: Tami S, Marla W, Mollie S/Cody S, Ella W
Apr 4: No Children & Worship

Coffee Servers:

Today: Cobi & Samantha Jones, Jena Schouten
Apr 4: Dan & Melissa Wiersma

This Week at Immanuel: March 28 – April 3

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
MON:	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Team
WED:	7:00 p.m.	Women in Office Discussion Meeting
THU:	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

March 28, 2021

Morning Worship: Today is Palm Sunday, the day Jesus rode triumphantly into Jerusalem on a donkey to shouts of "Hosanna" five days before his crucifixion. In our series from the book of John we have been living in Jesus' last week since the season of Lent started in mid-February. Today, the children will bring us back to the excitement of Palm Sunday, and our worship will bring us through events of Jesus' ministry leading into Pastor Kevin teaching about Jesus' arrest in John 18. This passage makes clear that Jesus intentionally chose his road that led from joyfully celebrating crowds to a cross in just five days.

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: In 2 Peter 2 the apostle addresses the problem of false teachers among the scattered churches. Peter encourages his readers that "the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials and to hold the unrighteous for punishment on the day of judgment." Today, we cringe at some of the judgments pronounced in the Bible, but here is a warning for us not to sugarcoat sin but to stand up for righteousness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Children and Worship will dismiss during the morning service. The lesson will be "Jesus Triumphant Entry". All children ages 3 through kindergarten are welcome.

Maundy Thursday service will be held Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. We will share the Lord's Supper together and will walk through the events of Jesus arrest, trials, and crucifixion in a renewed version of the service of shadows. Please prepare yourself for the Lord's Supper by examining your relationship with Christ and with fellow believers and seeking reconciliation before we proclaim our unity with Christ and one another.

Easter: Next Sunday we celebrate Jesus' resurrection with a sunrise service at 7:30 a.m., brunch between services, and our morning worship at 9:30 a.m. What a joy to be able to gather to proclaim the best news: Jesus is risen! And to know the blessing that comes with it: The doors of eternal life are open to all who will believe in Jesus as Savior and Lord. (There will be no evening service at Immanuel next Sunday.)

Women in Office: Wednesday, March 31 and Monday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. the council will be hosting discussions of the issue of women in office. The purpose of these meetings will be to discuss the CRC's two approved positions on this issue, to grow in understanding, and to discern if this is an appropriate season to bring any proposal for change to the congregation for a vote. A comprehensive denominational report can be found at https://www.crcna.org/sites/default/files/2000_report_womeninoffice.doc Each of these meetings will cover the same material, so all are encouraged to sign up for one meeting on a list at the connections table.

Save the Dates! Kids Fest 2021 will be July 25-28. Interest sheets for activities and volunteers are inside your bulletins. Please look it over, prayerfully consider where you could contribute, fill it out, and return it to the basket on the Connections table. This will help the Kids Fest leaders determine what will be offered for the event.

Michelle's Orphans: May birthday cards are due TODAY!
REMINDER: Michelle requests that envelopes be left unsealed. Your English message needs to go through a translator before delivery. May birthdays include a young man, Vitya, who will be turning 10 and adult ministry partner, Tanya P from the Pishana village orphanage team.

The CES Action Auction committee would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who came out to benefit CES at the auction this past Wednesday. Thank you to those who volunteered to make the night run smoothly. And a huge THANK YOU for your actions and bids! All your support is very appreciated!

Coffee Servers: Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve coffee and juice following worship on Sunday mornings. Sign up as a family, a couple or individuals – as long as there are 3-4 able volunteers. The sign-up sheet is on the Connections table.

We would like to thank the congregation for the meals, sympathy cards and gifts, along with Kathy Wieringa for playing organ and Pastor Kevin for officiating the funeral when Dean passed away. You all were very supportive, and we thank you.

- Stacy Klein and Dan & Melissa Wiersma

Lynn and I would really like to thank all of you for praying for me once again with my second knee replacement. Thank you for all the love you've demonstrated through a variety of ways. You are so very much appreciated! God Is so good!

- Cindy Vande Brake

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Congratulations Zack & Kristina Wolf on the birth of their daughter Charlotte Grace. She was born on Sunday, March 21st at 7:14 a.m. She weighed in at 7lbs 14oz and 20 in. Pray for Zack, Kristina, and Katie as they welcome Charlotte into their home and adjust to having a new baby in the house.

Pray for Carla Drost as she has surgery in Sheldon on Tuesday. Pray that all goes well and that she will be able to return home on Wednesday as expected.

Council Nominations: Please pray for those who will be considering nominations for elder, deacon, and ministry partner over the next few weeks. Pray that God would raise up the servant leaders we need for our next season at Immanuel.

Ministry and Missional Coordinator: We are currently in the process of interviewing candidates for our two coordinator positions. Pray for a good understanding between interviewers and applicants. Pray also for the Lord to raise up the right person or people to serve in these very important positions in the life of Immanuel Church.

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

Contact Persons

IN

Staff: Vacant
Leadership Team: Chris Dykstra
Sunday School: Sandy Muyskens
Small Groups: Vacant
Work Groups: Deanna Wood
Beverage Coordinator:
 Marcia Vaandrager
Cookie Coordinator:
 April Woudstra
Library: Krista Van Bruggen

UP

Staff: Pastor Kevin Muyskens
Leadership Team: Larry Meyers
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens
Communion: Larry Meyers
Sound: Klint Tatsumi
Head Usher: Don Beltman
Children & Worship:
 Rachel Rosenboom
Decorations: Shelly Miedema
Nursery: Elissa De Jong
Prayer Ministry:
 Cindy Vande Brake

OUT

Staff: Vacant
Leadership Team: Krista Hanenburg
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma
Cadets: Tom Schemper, Jevon Klyn
Youth Group: Dane & Kerri Buren
 Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi
 Seth & Shelby Irmiter
 Nate Muyskens
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:
 Teresa Hoekstra

OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:
 Zack Wolf
Treasurer: Gene Van Bruggen
Building & Grounds: Duane Haack
Safety Team: Todd Wood
Christian Education Society Board:
 Brian Wieringa, President
 Tracy Wieringa, Vice Pres.
 Kim Heemsker, Treasurer
 Tyler Woudstra, Secretary

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elders

Cliff Bootsma, Vice Pres (B)
Larry Meyers, Clerk
Brad Kraayenbrink (A)
Bart Peters (C)
Lynn Vande Brake (D)
Jeff Schemper, Youth Elder

Deacons

Micah Schreurs, Pres (C)
Dan Jacobsma (B)
Justin Rosenboom (A)
Joel Gesink (D)
Zack Wolf, Secretary

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Teresa Hoekstra
Group B: Sharla Vander Pol
Group C: Sue Meyers
Group D: Arlene Scholten