

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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IN

Staff: Kurt Van Noord
Leadership Team: April Woudstra
Sunday School: Abby Schemper
Small Groups: Pastor Kevin
Funeral Team: Leah Schoonhoven
Beverage Coordinator:

Sharon Holz

Cookie Coordinator:
April Woudstra

Library: Sue Meyers

OUT

Staff: Kurt Van Noord
Leadership Team: Jackie Freese
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper
Youth Group:
Kurt & Jen Van Noord
Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi
Cliff & Sherri Bootsma
Jake & Lauren Thorson
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:
Teresa Hoekstra

UP

Staff: Shonna Wassenaar
Leadership Team: Tom Wibben
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens
Communion: Tom Wibben
Sound: Klint Tatsumi
Welcome Team: Vacant
Children & Worship:
Rachel Rosenboom
Decorations: Jaiden Tebben
Nursery: Jessica Gesink
Choir: Jack Schreurs
Prayer Ministry:
Lee & Arlene Scholten

OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:
Cobi Jones
Treasurer: Treyton Schemper
Building & Grounds: Mike Coulander
Safety Team: Todd Wood
Christian Education Society Board:
Wade Heemskerk, President
Tyler Schemper, VP
Jessica Gesink, Treasurer
Zack Wolf, Secretary

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elders

Bart Peters (A)
Steve Geels, VP (B)
Brad Kraayenbrink (C)
Dave Vande Brake (D)
Ray Hernandez, Young Adult Elder
Tom Wibben, Clerk

Deacons

Brian Wieringa, VP (A)
Wade Heemskerk (B)
Julie Jacobsma, Sec (C)
Tyler Woudstra, Pres (D)
Cobi Jones,
Leadership Secretary

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Deb (Bart) Peters
Group B: Kim Heemskerk
Group C: Chris Dykstra
Group D: Sandy Muyskens

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS

November 30, 2025

Morning Worship: Advent is a time of looking forward in hope and expectation. That also means it is a time of waiting. So, as we light the first candle this morning, we join Zechariah and Elizabeth in waiting in hope for God to act in our midst. We quiet our anxious hearts and wait for the rule of Christ the King to be manifest in our lives, in this world, and in the coming new creation.

Evening Worship: This evening, we will follow Jesus and his parents to the temple where they will be met by Simeon and Anna who were both waiting in hope for the coming of God's Messiah King. In faith and hope Simeon declares that with seeing the infant Jesus he has seen God's salvation. Praise God this salvation is not only for the Jews who were waiting, but for the non-Jews who had no expectations of such a Savior.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Devotional: For Advent this year Pastor Kevin is going to be working from a 25-day devotional called Waiting for Jesus by Rich Villodas. You can pick up a copy at Touch of Hope if you are still looking for one.

YOUTH GROUP will meet this Wednesday, December 3 at the Lighthouse by 7:00 p.m. as we plan to go shopping for Christmas gifts for Love INC clients. Please bring money with you.

Instrumentalists: If you or your child (6th grade and older) play brass or woodwinds, we would like to include you in accompanying our hymns during the Christmas season. Please let Shonna know your availability to play so she can get music to you.

Congregational Meeting: The congregational meeting to consider the budget has been set for Wednesday, December 10 @ 6:30 p.m. The proposed 2026 budget is in your mailbox. Please plan to come to be informed of this important part of our ministry plan and to participate in the approval process.

The Giving Tree for Love INC is set up on the Connections table! If you took a tag, please remember to sign your name on the sheet. Please return the unwrapped gift with the tag by Monday, December 8.

Support Michelle's Orphans: Recently, Michelle Maly sent an update and which included some ways to support her ministry with orphans. Immanuel has decided to take donations for Michelle and her team to purchase gifts in Ukraine vs. trying to ship gifts from the U.S. There will be more details coming next week!

Share your Christmas Goodies with us! We invite you to bring a dozen or two of your favorite Christmas cookies or treats to share following our Lessons & Carols service, on Sunday morning, December 14. If you bring your goodie before the 14th, please label it to be used for the 14th.

Faith Challenge: In a word, how would you describe who God is to you? We are gathering a new type of testimony from our congregation. We invite all age groups. Find Nate Muyskens after the service for your 5 second interview. "You will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

Upcoming Worship Services:

- Sunday, December 14 @ 9:30 a.m. – Lessons & Carols Service featuring choir songs, children's songs, carols, and lessons from scripture
- Sunday, December 14 @ 6:00 p.m. – "God With Us" Christmas Praise & Worship. Fellowship and snacks to follow.
- Sunday, December 24 @ 7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Worship

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lee Schemper passed away Wednesday evening surrounded by family following his courageous battle with cancer. Visitation with family will be tomorrow (Monday) from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Immanuel. A celebration of life service will be on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at Immanuel (for more details go to www.eldridgefamilyfuneralhomes.com). Pray for Judy and the family as they mourn and that they can feel the peace of the knowledge of salvation.

Deb Peters continues her rehab at Sanford Sheldon. Pray that she will be encouraged to continue the hard work required for her recovery. Pray for her strength and her progress.

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: Tuition Help Fund
PM: Family Crisis Center
Dec 7: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Klompiens in Katmandu

Welcome Team:

Today: Main Door – Brian Wieringa
Fellowship Hall Door – Roger Boer
Welcome Table – Katie Wieringa
Dec 7: Main Door – Brian Wieringa
Fellowship Hall Door – Roger Boer
Welcome Table – Katie Wieringa

Nursery:

(The library is located down the hallway past the restrooms and is available during the service as a private space for nursing moms)
Today: Jessica G, Sydney H, Wyatt C
Dec 7: Teresa H, Addison J, Simon W

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Nate Muyskens, Karyss Folkerts; Box Drum: Asher Wieringa
Piano: Shonna Wassenaar
Dec 7: Tyler Schemper family; Box Drum: Alyssa Schmidt
Piano: Kathy Wieringa

Audio:

Today: Cobi
Dec 7: Zack

Video:

Today: Landan
Dec 7: Kolby

PowerPoint:

Today: Eddie
Dec 7: Matthew

Children & Worship:

Today: Kristina W, Karlee D, Izzy H
Dec 7: Sandy M, Samanth W, Tyler C

Coffee Servers:

Today: Teresa H (more volunteers needed)
Dec 7: Chad & Beth Hamill

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: November 30 – December 6

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School, Catechism, Choir
	11:00 a.m.	YAC @ the Lighthouse
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
MON	5-7:00 p.m.	Visitation for Lee Schemper
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study @ the Lighthouse
TUE:	11:00 a.m.	Lee Schemper Celebration of Life
	7:30 p.m.	Leadership Team
WED:	7:00 p.m.	GEMS @ Immanuel / Cadets @ First CRC
		Youth Group @ the Lighthouse