

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

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Morning Worship: In Jerusalem following the Feast of Tabernacles Jesus makes the claim, "I am the light of the world." The Feast celebrates God's miraculous care of the Israelites in their 40-year journey through the desert. One way the LORD cared for them was through the cloud of fire that led them on their way. Jesus continues, "He who follows me will never walk in darkness." He is our cloud of fire that leads us to and through life.

Evening Worship: We gather at First CRC for a combined service as they welcome the Chamber Singers from Western Christian High School. Please note the service begins at **5:00 p.m.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

High School Youth Group

- **For this Wednesday:** Meet at 7:00 p.m. @ the Lighthouse. Please have *Reality 7* of your "Experiencing God" study completed. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
- **Summer Mission Trip Deposit** is due ASAP if you are committed to going on this trip. Checks can be made out to "Many Hands for Haiti" and given to Kurt Van Noord or Jackie Freese. Fundraising options are being finalized and will be addressed once deposits are collected.

Baptisms: In the month of March, we are looking forward to three baptisms. Calloway Boerhave, daughter of Kyle and Alidea, and Briggs Boerhave, son of Dakota and Alex will be baptized on March 8. Dayton Jones, son of Cobi and Samantha, will be baptized on March 15. We praise the LORD for his faithfulness and look forward to celebrating that through the sacrament.

Save the Date! The CES Action Auction will be Wednesday, March 25! Start thinking about "actions" to donate. Action items can be emailed to the church office (secretary@immanuelcrc.net) or talk to an auction committee member (Shonna Wassenaar, Holly Kamstra or Tracy Wieringa). Also – if you have "actions" to fulfill from 2025, please do so before this year's auction.

Maundy Thursday is the day that Jesus shared the Passover with his disciples and in so doing, instituted the Lord's Supper. This year we will be telling the story of Jesus' last meal with his disciples in a new, "old" way by sharing a seder or Passover meal together. This will take place from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, April 2. The evening will include a meal so we will be asking for RSVPs. Nursery will be provided for those too young to participate. Invitations are in your church mailbox.

Council Nominations: At their March meeting, the council will be making nominations for the offices of elder, deacon, and ministry partner. We greatly desire the congregation's input and so request you to fill out the green insert in your mailbox and return to Tom Wibben's mailbox by Sunday, March 1. This year we are looking to replace Ray Hernandez as Young Adult elder, Brian Wieringa as deacon for Household A, Cobi Jones as deacon on the Leadership Team, and Deb Peters as ministry partner for Household A.

KIDS FEST 2026 will be held August 9-12! We are excited for another opportunity to share the gospel with kids in the Sheldon area. Information on how you can be involved will be shared in the coming weeks. We ask that you prayerfully consider joining this ministry to the children of our community.

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Mission Trip: Please be praying for the following people leaving Thursday, February 27 for Abaco Island in the Bahamas as they serve Haitian refugees and do hurricane relief: Lyle & Teresa Hoekstra, Tom & Dianne Schemper, Brad & Lorna Kraayenbrink, Blaze and Kurt Van Noord. Please pray for God's protection in traveling. Also pray that God would open doors for sharing Him with others and that He is glorified. Pray for the team to be open and obedient to the Holy Spirit's leading and for barriers to be removed.

Cursillo is being held at Swan Lake this weekend for men where Dan Wiersma is serving. Pray for all the men that are going through this experience that God will touch their lives and minister to their needs.