

Speaking Boldly

Acts 4:29-31

“Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” -Acts 4:29-30

On Pentecost the Holy Spirit is _____.

The Holy Spirit ...

1. _____ believers to _____ the Word of God _____.

“When you are brought before synagogues, rulers and authorities, do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say.” -Luke 12:11-12

2. _____ the Word of God with _____.

Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed. -Acts 5:16

3. Is _____ on _____ believers

*“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.”
-Acts 4:17-18 (Joel 2:28-29)*

Therefore, believers have ...

1. _____ to _____.

2. _____ to _____.

3. _____ of our _____.

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

June 5, 2022

Morning Worship: On Pentecost, fifty days after Jesus' resurrection and ten days after his ascension, the Holy Spirit was poured out on the believers in a manner never seen before. They were deluged or baptized with the Holy Spirit and the New Testament Church came into existence with 3,000 members. A short time later, after another miracle, their numbers swelled to more than 5,000, but with that came the attention and threats of the Jewish rulers. The response of the believers and God's subsequent action are challenging and encouraging to all who believe in Jesus Christ.

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 on Pastor Kevin's YouTube page and on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>.

Evening Worship: In testimony to how things can be otherwise under the reign of God vs. the reign of a godless king, the LORD through Elisha miraculously turns around the destiny of the sons and widow of one of the prophets. The system and structure of society say her family will be further broken up and her sons sold into slavery to cover their debt. The LORD sends Elisha to meet her in her need by multiplying what she already has. It is also important to note the importance of her faith and obedience in this miraculous redemption.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ordination and Installation: Today we have the privilege to ordain and install elders, deacons, and ministry partners for three-year terms of service. Lyle Hoekstra will serve as elder of Household A; Shawn Wassenaar deacon and Roz Geels ministry partner of Household B; Lorna Kraayenbrink deacon and Gail Anderson ministry partner of Household C; and Matt Hanenburg elder of Household D. Thank you for all who were willing to stand for these offices.

We express our great appreciation and thanks to those who have completed their terms of service: Elders Lynn Vande Brake and Brad Kraayenbrink, Deacons Zack Wolf and Micah Schreurs, and Ministry Partners Sharla Vander Pol and Sue Meyers. They have served Immanuel and our people well. Please extend them your thanks and appreciation.

Today is Marie Kamstra's 103rd birthday. As you have the opportunity, please consider sending her a card or dropping it by Fieldcrest. She would greatly appreciate it.

Youth Group Service Trip Meeting: There will be a parent meeting for the parents of students attending the youth trip on Sunday, June 12 at 11:00 a.m. following morning worship in the upstairs back classroom. Please let Autumn know ASAP if you are unable to attend. Paper release forms and \$100 payment are due June 20.

Unity Meal: Immanuel will be preparing and serving the Unity Meal at Living Water Church on Monday, June 20. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the meal, so please sign up on the Community Connections table. We are also asking for donations of large cans of baked beans and bags of potato chips. Pick up a tag when you check out the sign-up sheet and return items to the Connections Table.

Library Supervisor: We are currently in need of someone to oversee the ministry of the church library. To volunteer or for questions please contact Autumn Dauer or the church office.

Children's Worship Activity Clipboards: Please note that your 1st – 3rd grade child may take an activity clipboard into the worship service each Sunday. Clipboards can be found in storage baskets in the cubbies behind the mailboxes and may have a variety of Biblical activity pages, a dry erase board, or fidget activities that are aimed to correspond with the morning message or worship theme. After the worship service, clipboards need to be returned to storage baskets on bottom storage shelf cubbies.

Membership Matters: At their most recent meeting the council received the memberships of Marlin and Leah Schoonhoven and their children Alex, Tessa, and Joey as professing members of Immanuel Church. They come to us from Ireton CRC, and we will welcome them in worship this morning.

At her request the membership of Elizabeth Van Bruggen has been transferred to Faith CRC of Sioux Center. We wish Elizabeth all the best as she settles into life in Sioux Center, and we pray that she will find a welcoming and upbuilding church home at Faith.

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Please be in prayer for the Hanenburg family. Krista had a neck surgery Tuesday to replace two cervical disks. Praise the LORD her surgery went very well, and she expected to return home on Thursday. Also, Dylan has surgery to repair his ACL on June 8. Pray for Dylan's surgery to go well and that recovery for both of them will be timely and complete.

Pray for the Synod of the Christian Reformed Church that will be meeting in Grand Rapids starting on Friday, June 10 and running through Thursday, June 16. After two years of not meeting there is a lot on the Synod agenda including addressing the Human Sexuality Report that will have significant repercussions for the future of the denomination. Pray for Rev. John Klompier, Rev. Jesse Walhof, Elder Michael Krommendyk, and Deacon Darin Dykstra who are the delegates for classis Heartland. If you wish to follow along with Synod the livestream will begin on Friday. You can find the link here: <https://www.crcna.org/synod/webcast>.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Sheldon Area Unity Meal
PM: Center for Financial Education
June 12: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Genesis House

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

Today: Lora VB, Dylan H, Sammie H
June 12: Rebecca S, Kendra H, Alyssa S

Praise Team:

Today: Shonna Wassenaar, Kristina Wolf
Pianist: Shannon Schreurs
June 12: Tyler Schemper family
Pianist: Treyton Schemper

Audio:

Today: Klint
June 12: Zack

Video:

Today: Charlie
June 12: David

PowerPoint:

Today: Lorna
June 12: Dan W

Coffee Servers:

Today: Lynn & Cindy Vande Brake
June 12: Bart & Deb Peters, Lee & Judy Schemper

This Week at Immanuel: June 5 – 11

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
WED: 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting with Ministry Partners
followed by Deacons and Elders Meetings
THU: 6:00-8:30 p.m. Love INC Loving Help Classes