

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Life 96.5 (KNWC) Christian Radio
Sept 14: AM: Mission Faith Promise
PM: Life 96.5 (KNWC) Christian Radio

Welcome Team:

Today: Main Door – Roger Boer
Fellowship Hall Door – Mark Dykstra
Welcome Table – Chris Dykstra
Sept 14: Main Door – Roger Boer
Fellowship Hall Door – Mark Dykstra
Welcome Table – Chris Dykstra

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: Abby S, Addison J, Izzy H
Sept 14: April W, Annie S, Leddy H

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Wiersma family
Box: Alyssa Schmidt
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar
Sept 14: Nate Muyskens, Sam Jones, Addison Jacobsma
Pianist: Trey Schemper

Audio:	Video:	PowerPoint:
Today: Micah	Today: Asher	Today: Eddie
Sept 14: Zack	Sept 14: David	Sept 14: Matthew

Children & Worship:

Today: Rachel R, Evie R, Nina R
Sept 14: Rachel R, Evie R, Nina R

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: September 7 – 13

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School, Catechism, Choir
	11:00 a.m.	YAC (Young Adult Conversations)
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
TUE:	7:00 p.m.	Summer Study on the Lord's Prayer
WED:	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group at the Lighthouse
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
FRI:	5:30 p.m.	Iedema/Harberts Wedding Rehearsal
SAT:	4:00 p.m.	Iedema/Harberts Wedding

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS

September 7, 2025

Morning Worship: Today, we begin our fall sermon series on the book of Joshua. Joshua sets out a great pattern of life for those who live as followers of Jesus Christ. The book begins with a famous challenge to Joshua to be bold and courageous because the LORD will be with him. Christians can live with that confident courage of the LORD's constant presence as a blessing as long as we follow the other directions given to Joshua: "Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you."

Evening Worship: Genesis 34 presents one of the more difficult to understand and apply episodes of the biblical narrative. Assault, deceit, and disproportionate revenge mark this passage. We will look at this as a sign of God's faithfulness to his people and his church through our times of unfaithfulness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Programming Begins Today! This is an exciting time of the year with the start up of fall programs and activities. GEMS, Cadets, and Youth Group have begun their Wednesday evening meetings and today is the start of our Sunday programming which generally runs from 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. For your reference these are the locations for each group:

- Sunday school (PK – 5th grade) meet in the basement
- Catechism (6th – 12th grade) meet in the Lighthouse classrooms
- YAC (post high singles and married) meet in the Lighthouse great room – starting @ 11:00 a.m.
- Adult Sunday school meet in the Council room
- Choir meet in the sanctuary

Attention Young Adults (Singles and Married): You are invited to **Young Adult Conversations** on Sunday mornings @ 11:00 a.m. at the Lighthouse. If you are out of high school or even college and are looking to connect with other students and professionals your age, then join us. Our first meeting is today! Grab a cup of coffee or lemonade from the kitchen and join us at the Lighthouse as we talk life and study God's Word.

Small Groups are an important part of our ministry at Immanuel. Those in small groups should connect to confirm meeting times. People who are looking for a small group connection, please reach out to Pastor Kevin or to Kurt. We will do our best to make a connection, and the adult Sunday School class on Sundays does cover the material and functions as a small group of sorts. The fall small group sermon series begins today. We will be working through the book of Joshua and how that challenging story sets expectations for our lives as followers of Jesus. The series will run through November 16. Study lessons will each cover two weeks beginning with lesson 1 covering the messages of September 7 & 14.

Summer study on the Lord's Prayer will meet next at 7:00 on Tuesday, September 9. We are studying "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." You are welcome to join us even if you haven't attended in previous weeks.

High School Youth Group is for ALL high school students, and we will meet regularly on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. starting this Wednesday, September 10 at our new home, the Lighthouse (south side Immanuel's parking lot)! Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. if you want to come and hang out early. Students, always feel free to bring a friend or someone you know who doesn't have a youth group.

Praise & Worship Night: Next Sunday evening, September 14, Immanuel will be having a praise and worship night. The evening will be led by a full band and praise team that will flow with music inviting us to a heart of worship tying together scripture, prayer, and testimony. Following worship everyone is invited to the Lighthouse for snacks/appetizers, fellowship, and watching Sunday Night Football game together.

NEEDED: GEMS Counselor! The Sheldon GEMS have one counselor opening that needs to be filled ASAP. Help girls (4th – 8th grade) grow in their faith and learn valuable life skills. Talk to Melissa Wiersma for more info (712-348-5567).

Lighthouse Housewarming: If you'd still like to purchase a housewarming gift for the Lighthouse, a few more tags have been added above the Connections table. We also have more specifics for the TV for the main room. If you or your group are interested in helping with the cost of this, please contact Jill Schemper or Kurt Van Noord.

Professions of Faith: Wednesday evening, August 26, the council enjoyed a fabulous night of ministry hearing and approving the professions of faith of eleven youth and young adults. We are so proud of them and were truly enriched by their statements of faith. At this point we look forward to multiple professions of faith on September 21 and October 12 with a couple more still to be scheduled. Those who shared their faith with the council are: Caity Freese, Chris Vande Brake, Cody Schemper, Eddie Wieringa, Ella Wibben, Hallie Robinson, Jarace Schemper, Joey Wieringa, Kolby Heemskerk, Lilly Kamstra, and Maddie Van Tilburg.

Sunday morning coffee servers needed! One family or 3-4 people are needed each week. Sign up on the Connections table.

Lost & Found and Kitchen Clean-out: Come to the Connections table to claim your pan, container, or other items that were left behind at church. Please claim this week!

Love INC's Personal Supply Closet is looking for donations of 13-gallon garbage bags, laundry detergent, toilet paper, and Kleenex. Bring to the marked tote in the fellowship hall.

Brothers In Blue will meet at the Springfield Penitentiary September 12-14. This is a fabulous ministry to and with men who are incarcerated – 130 prisoners are currently signed up to participate. Outside leaders are also necessary, so please consider participating, if not this time there are more opportunities ahead. If you have questions or want to be involved please contact Tom Schemper or Brad Kraayenbrink.

PRAYER CONCERNS & PRAISES

Don Beltman will be in Iowa City September 15 & 16 to receive radiation treatments. Pray that these will shrink the size of his tumor and that no further treatments will be necessary.

Davis and Faith Kasule and their children are adjusting to the move to Mankato for work/school. They miss our Immanuel people. Myles has started school on and looks forward to making new friends. Marianne turned 1 this summer. Continue to pray for them as they make adjustments.

Josie Iedema and Brandon Harberts will be united in marriage at Immanuel on Saturday, September 13. Pray for this new family as they establish patterns and habits. May the Lord be the center of their marriage.