

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

May 16, 2021

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

Today: AM: Building Fund (Maintenance)

PM: Christian Education Society

May 23: AM: Justice For All and Benevolence

PM: Center for Financial Education

Ushers: Dennis Kreykes, Mark Wieringa, Brian Wieringa

Praise Team:

Today: Bart & Deb Peters, Nate Muyskens, Karyss Muyskens

Pianist: Shannon Schreurs

May 23: Tyler Schemper family; pianist: Kathy Wieringa

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

Today: Marla W, Caitlyn F, Jarace S

May 23: Rachel R, Dylan H, Aidyn S

Audio:

Today: Kyler

May 23: Zack

Video:

Today: Stephen

May 23: David

PowerPoint:

Today: Lorna

May 23: Dan W

Coffee Servers:

Today: Gene Van Bruggen, Elizabeth Van Bruggen, Stacy K

May 23: Cliff & Sherri Bootsma, Roger Boer

This Week at Immanuel: May 16 – 22

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

WED: 7:00 p.m. Cadet Service Project

Morning Worship: "He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty." So says the Apostles Creed, the most widely repeated Christian statement of faith in the world. Today, Rev. Steve Boersma will preach on Jesus' ascension as it is prophesied in Daniel 7. Steve is preaching for us today as Pastor Kevin is assigned to Hope CRC in Hull as classical supply.

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: This evening Pastor Steve will preach about building the church. From Romans 16 we will see how God goes about building his church and what our part is in that process. God uses us together to accomplish his kingdom purposes and to create new and good things in our lives and in the life of the church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Congregational meeting to elect officers for the next three years will be held following morning worship today. This year we are nominating people for specific positions. Nominations are as follows: Elder to serve as clerk and on leadership team: Mark Vander Pol and Tom Wibben; Elder for household B are Dale Boer and Dane Buren; Elder for household C Matt Hanenburg and Wade Wassenaar; Deacon to serve as secretary and on leadership team: Cobi Jones and Tyler Schemper; Ministry Partner for Household D Jill Coulander and Sandy Muyskens. All confessing members and any friends who wish to observe are asked to return to the sanctuary ten minutes after the conclusion of the service.

Grocery Shower: Tags for items for a grocery shower for Autumn and Brody Dauer are located on the bulletin board on the Connections table. Please grab a few tags and bring the items to church by Sunday, May 30 so that we may bless them with kitchen staples when they move into the Covenant House on May 31st. For your information, Autumn plans to begin her employment with us on June 7.

Cadets Service Project: Meet at Hills Park on Wednesday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. Dress accordingly. We will be cleaning up the bike trail for our annual service project. Hog dog roast and s'mores to follow.

Pastor Pete Holwerda, Immanuel's first pastor, and his wife, Pat will be in the Sheldon area for a few days as they make their way to Minneapolis to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with their family. They have many fond memories of Immanuel and the time they spent in Sheldon and would like to reconnect with those of you who were part of their life here. A picnic in the Sheldon City Park shelter house will take place Wednesday, June 2 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own drink and a side dish to share. Pork loin sandwiches and table service will be provided. Please RSVP to Elmer & Mary Schmidt at 712-348-1527 or mjs4647@gmail.com by Wednesday, May 26.

Michele's Orphans Birthdays: July birthday cards are due TODAY! REMINDER: Michelle requests that envelopes be left unsealed. Your English message needs to go through a translator before delivery. July birthdays included are these young ladies: Dasha (turning 16), Anastasia G (turning 22), and Alina M (turning 16). Also send cards for adult ministry partner, Tanya V (foster home house mom) and Ira (boys transition home house mom).

Volunteers are needed through the summer months 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. Make a note if you would be willing to be on a long-term rotation. The sign-up sheet is on the Connections table.

RiseFest 2021 is right around the corner (June 11-12) and RISE Ministries needs YOUR help! The festival is blessed every year because of the hundreds of people who volunteer their time. With less than a month away, RiseFest needs YOU! If you're willing to give 4 hours of your time, you'll get a FREE RiseFest t-shirt and a ticket to the festival (good all weekend long!). Just go to www.riseministries.com and sign up today or call 712-324-9763.

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Pray for the family of Wilma De Boer who passed away Monday. The funeral was held at Immanuel Wednesday morning. Wilma was one of Immanuel's founding members in 1972. She attended faithfully until health concerns kept her home. Through the last years she was known for her flowers and the baby blankets she edged with crochet until that work became too fine. Praise God for her life and for the part she played in making Immanuel who we are today.

Pray for Ben and Bailey (Nelson) Gesink who were married at Immanuel yesterday. May the LORD be the foundation of their marriage. May he grant them many years of love, joy, and mutual support in their life together.

Pray for Brody and Autumn (Muilenburg) Dauer who were married yesterday in Albert Lea, MN. May God bless them as they move to Sheldon and become part of our Immanuel Church family. May they build their life together on the foundation of their shared commitment to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

From Christa Longkumer: Please ask that our disciples would be filled with the joy of the Lord! As we study and pray together, sometimes it can seem like we are only going through the motions of growing in our relationship with Jesus. It can seem like we are lacking a life that is full of light and joy and peace because of what Christ has done for us. But we have hope that Christ is working in their hearts and revealing himself to them little by little as we remain faithful in the small things of daily Bible reading and prayer. Please join us in praying Philippians 1:6 over our disciples, "I pray with great faith for you, because I'm fully convinced that the One who began this gracious work in you will faithfully continue the process of maturing you until the unveiling of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Please NOTE: Currently the Longkumers are unable to receive standard mail due to COVID restrictions in Laos. Their email address is: christalongkumer@gmail.com)