

## Enjoy the Journey

Proverbs 15:20-21; Ephesians 6:1-4

“... that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” -Ephesians 6:3

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ your Parents: *Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.* -Ephesians 6:1
  
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ your Parents: *“Honor your father and mother”— which is the first commandment with a promise—* - Ephesians 6:2
  
- III. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ your children: *Fathers, do not exasperate your children;* -Ephesians 6:4a
  - a. Too \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Too \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_
  
- IV. Present the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_: *instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.* - Ephesians 6:4b
  - a. Teach the Scriptures at \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Teach the Scriptures at \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Teach the Scriptures with your \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

**Pastor Kevin Muyskens**

**May 9, 2021**

**Morning Worship:** The family is God's idea. Starting in Genesis we read, “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife and they will become one flesh.” God intends marriage to be the setting for the raising of children and further commands that children honor and obey their parents. Today we join our broader culture in celebrating Mother's Day because motherhood is a God-given institution. In order to enjoy life on this earth children are instructed to accept and apply wisdom and direction from both mother and father.

*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 we will conclude our study of 2 Peter. After repeatedly turning the attention of his readers to the return of Jesus Christ and the arrival of the new heavens and new earth, Peter gives them and us a final instruction: “Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” No matter who receives this letter, the final instruction is the same to grow in Christ.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**From Council:** Autumn Muilenburg has accepted our offer to fill the positions of Ministry Coordinator and Missions Coordinator. In order to enhance our youth ministry and to provide a position suitable for her employment needs we have added the responsibility of providing leadership to our high school youth group (along with our continuing volunteers). She and her soon to be husband, Brody Dauer, have been invited to live in the Covenant House with the provision that they host youth group and allow the continued use of the freezers in the garage (among other things). They are planning to move into the Covenant House on Monday, May 31, and Autumn will begin her responsibilities Monday, June 7. We would like to bless them with a grocery shower to fill their cupboards with some staple items such as salt and pepper or ketchup. In the next weeks we will create some type of a giving tree/reverse offering to coordinate the items provided.

**The Congregational meeting** to elect officers for the next three years will be held following morning worship on Sunday, May 16. 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. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting to select our church leadership.

**Michele's Orphans Birthdays:** July birthday cards are due Sunday, May 16! REMINDER: Michelle requests that envelopes be left unsealed. Your English message needs to go through a translator before delivery. July birthdays include 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).

**Coffee Servers:** 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. The sign-up sheet is on the Connections table.

**We want to thank the congregation** for all the expressions of sympathy and support in the loss of our uncle, Jim Smit. It's such a blessing to be part of the body of Christ. – Jerry & Alyssa Postma

**Mike and I want to thank everyone for opening your hearts** to us Sunday. If you are on the fence or would rather talk one on one, we would love to talk with you. We are so thankful that 5 children got sponsors on Sunday from our congregation! Praise God! What a blessing! That being said, we have 7 children left. We definitely do not want to pressure or guilt anyone into doing this. Please prayerfully consider it and if you find it in your heart, we would love to meet with you. Thanks so much, we love you, and are so blessed to have you all in our lives! – Mike and Jill Coulander

## **PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS**

**Thank the Lord for our Mothers.** Thank God specifically for the blessings and wisdom your mother has passed on to you. Pray for God's comfort upon those who experience pain when they consider this relationship whether from past hurts or recent losses.

**Bailey Nelson and Ben Gesink** will be united in marriage on Saturday afternoon here at Immanuel Church. Pray that the Lord bless their marriage and give them many years of joy filled marriage with Christ as their sure foundation.

**Autumn Muilenburg and Brody Dauer** will be united in marriage on Saturday afternoon at their grandparents' farm in southern Minnesota. Pray that the Lord will bless their relationship and let them find strength in him to serve each other and the Kingdom of God.

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

Today: AM: Mission Faith Promise  
PM: Rehoboth Christian School  
May 16: AM: Building Fund (Maintenance)  
PM: Christian Education Society

**Ushers:** Dennis Kreykes, Mark Wieringa, Brian Wieringa

**Praise Team:**

Today: Heemskerk family; pianist: Lori De Jong  
May 16: Bart & Deb Peters, Sarah Vander Pol  
Pianist: Shannon Schreurs

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

Today: Melissa W, Landan H, Elijah S  
May 16: Marla W, Caitlyn F, Jarace S

**Audio:**

Today: Jarace  
May 16: Kyler

**Video:**

Today: Charlie  
May 16: Stephen

**PowerPoint:**

Today: Dylan  
May 16: Lorna

**Coffee Servers:**

Today: Mark & Tracy Wieringa family  
May 16: Gene Van Bruggen, Elizabeth Van Bruggen, Stacy K

**This Week at Immanuel: May 9 – 15**

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
WED: 7:00 p.m. Council with Ministry Partners  
Elders/Deacons Meeting to follow