**IMMANUEL MINISTRIES**

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**IN OUT**

Staff: Vacant Staff: Vacant

Leadership Team: Chris Dykstra Leadership Team: Krista Hanenburg

Sunday School: Sandy Muyskens GEMS: Melissa Wiersma

Small Groups: Vacant Cadets: Tom Schemper, Jevon Klyn

Work Groups: Deanna Wood Youth Group: Dane & Kerri Buren

Beverage Coordinator: Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi

 Marcia Vaandrager Seth & Shelby Irmiter

Cookie Coordinator: Nate Muyskens

 April Woudstra Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:

Library: Krista Van Bruggen Teresa Hoekstra

**UP OTHER**

Staff: Pastor Kevin Muyskens Leadership Team Secretary:

Leadership Team: Larry Meyers Zack Wolf

Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens Treasurer: Gene Van Bruggen

Communion: Larry Meyers Building & Grounds: Duane Haack

Sound: Klint Tatsumi Safety Team: Todd Wood

Head Usher: Don Beltman Christian Education Society Board:

Children & Worship: Brian Wieringa, President

 Rachel Rosenboom Tracy Wieringa, Vice Pres.

Decorations: Shelly Miedema Kim Heemskerk, Treasurer

Nursery: Elissa De Jong Tyler Woudstra, Secretary

Prayer Ministry:

 Cindy Vande Brake

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Elders Deacons**

Cliff Bootsma, Vice Pres (B) Justin Rosenboom (A)

Larry Meyers, Clerk Dan Jacobsma (B)

Brad Kraayenbrink (A) Micah Schreurs (C)

Bart Peters (C) Joel Gesink (D)

Lynn Vande Brake (D) Zack Wolf, Secretary

Jeff Schemper, Youth Elder

**Household of Faith Ministry Partners**

Group A: Teresa Hoekstra

Group B: Sharla Vander Pol

Group C: Sue Meyers

Group D: Arlene Scholten

*Welcome to Worship at Immanuel*

**Pastor Kevin Muyskens**

**January 31, 2021**

**Morning Worship:** In his relationship with his disciples Jesus is beginning something new; he is creating a new family based on relationship with him. He still invites people into this family today. To experience the joy of belonging we must know Jesus. John 6 finds the disciples in the middle of a steep learning curve as they come to know Jesus. He feeds 5,000. He walks on water to join them in their boat. And he makes an outrageous claim to be the “bread of life.” Come and walk with Jesus today.

*The worship service will be presented at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at our host site:* [***http://immanuelsheldon.online.church***](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/*](http://immanuelsheldon.com/) *under the Connections tab.*

**Evening Worship:** This evening we will begin a study through the short but intriguing letter of 2nd Peter. It is an interesting study because there is no agreed upon date or destination, so we cannot fill in any information on the situation of the recipients. Still the challenge to live a righteous life that imitates our Savior in the face of temptations and false teachers in the shadow of the coming day of the Lord finds a fitting audience in any setting. Tonight we will be challenged to “think clearly” and find abundant peace in the “knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord.”

***ANNOUNCEMENTS:***

**Children and Worship** will dismiss during the morning service. The lesson will be “Jesus Met Nicodemus”. All children ages 3 through kindergarten are welcome.

**Cadets this Week:** Review lessons 16 and 17. Anthony Klyn will have opening devotions.

**Next Sunday at 2:00 p.m.:** We will participate in the community service of Christian Unity at the Crossroads Pavilion. A high energy community choir will lead us in worship including a wonderful version of Psalm 34. Rev. Daniel Baker of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church will provide the day’s message also based on Psalm 34. There will be no evening service at Immanuel.

**Community Choir:** Practice continues today at 1:30 p.m. at the Pavilion for a community choir that will lead worship at our Community Service of Christian Unity that will be held at the Pavilion at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 7.

**Born Again Revival Weekend:** The Sheldon Ministerial Association invites you to attend a weekend of testimony and teaching that will be held at the Crossroads Pavilion on February 19, 20, & 21. A promotional video can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SlgTGyAWRF4>

**SAVE THE DATE!** The CES Action Auction is back this year and God willing, be held Wednesday, March 24 at church.

* Submit your actions TODAY and mark your calendars for a great evening of supporting Christian education. Turn in your “actions” to the church office or email them to secretary@immanuelcrc.net.
* Volunteers are also needed to bring food for the auction supper.  There is a sign-up sheet on the Connections table.
* This year we are having a cash and carry sale for “non-action” items such as crafts or other homemade items.  Please consider this as an option if you don’t feel you are able to donate an “action”.

**Youth Group Snacks:**  If you are able provide snacks or beverages for our Wednesday night meetings, please sign up on the sheet provided on the Connections table. There are several openings in March and April.

**Birthday Cards for Michelle’s Orphans**

March Birthdays - Due: February 7

Boy: Dima (15)

Girls: Kristina (14), Anastasia H (21)

***PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS:***

**Continue to pray for Jim Jansen** as he still remains in a wait and see mode concerning future treatments.

**Pray for the staff (volunteer and paid) at Love in the Name of Christ.** They have dealt with many changes and continue to work on the front lines of connecting churches and church members with those in need in our community and beyond.

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

Today: AM: Bethany Christian Services

 PM: Crossroads Bible Institute

Feb 7: AM: Christian Education Society

**Ushers:** Tyler Schemper, Tom Schemper, Dan Wiersma

Feb: Tyler Woudstra, Jeff Boer, Cobi Jones

**Praise Team:**

Today: Jeff Schemper, Dave Vande Brake,

 Aidyn Schemper, Dylan Hanenburg

 Pianist: Jill Schemper

Feb 7: Shonna Wassenaar, Kristina Wolf

 Pianist: Lori De Jong

 Guitar: Ray Hernandez, Dan Robinson

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

Today: Jackie Freese, Sammie Holz

Feb 7: Jill Coulander, Karyss Muyskens

**Audio: Video: PowerPoint:**

Today: Jarace Today: David Today: Dan W.

Feb 7: Klint Feb 7: Stephen Feb 7: Dylan

**Children & Worship:**

Today: Shannon S, Samantha J, Mollie S, Cody S

Feb 7: Rachel R, Krista H, Addison J, Avery D

**This Week at Immanuel: January 31 – February 6**

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

WED: 7:00 p.m. GEMS and Cadets

 7:15 p.m. Youth Group

**Worship Practices**

*All worshippers above the age of two are asked and strongly encouraged to wear masks while in the building. If you need a break from the mask the best time is during the sermon. Please wear masks and limit direct contact before and after worship. Council will continually reevaluate our practices in light of congregational response, the local situation, and direction from Des Moines.*