

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Justice For All
PM: Proclaim Aviation Ministries
Aug 20: AM: Tuition Help Fund and Benevolence
PM: Christian Education Society

Safety Team:

Today: AM: Brian W, Dane B
PM: Brian W, Adam T
Aug 20: AM: Mike C, Don B
PM: Mike C, Don B

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

Today: Sherri B, Mollie S, Chris F
Aug 20: April W, Addison J, Macy W

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Samanth Jones, Trey & Abby Schemper
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar
Aug 20: Tyler Schemper family
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa

Audio:

Today: Cobi
Aug 20: Adam

Video:

Today: David
Aug 20: Kolby

PowerPoint:

Today: Matthew
Aug 20: Lorna

Coffee Servers:

Today: Dave & Lora VB, Butch & Gail A
Aug 20: Scott Schmidt family

This Week at Immanuel: August 13 - 19

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/Elders Meetings
	7:00 p.m.	GEMS Counselors Meeting (downstairs)

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens
August 13, 2023

Morning Worship: Pastor Kevin continues his four-part series titled, "Lies About God." The idea comes from material used by our 7th & 8th grade GEMS, but we all face the issue of believing lies about God. Today we will challenge the lie, "God is not enough." Too often we fall into the trap thinking, "I will be happy – I will be content if only." In Philippians God shows us through the Apostle Paul's imprisonment that the secret to contentment is not found in any "if only" but in God who is the source of strength.

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 the Immanuel Church of Sheldon Iowa YouTube page and on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>.

Evening Worship: Tonight, we'll return to the letter to the Ephesians and consider the greatest force in the universe. Paul speaks about God's "incomparably great power for us who believe." It is like the power God used to raise Christ from the dead and exalt him to the throne of heaven. What does it mean that this great power of God is FOR US?

Announcements

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with Kids Fest this year! We had over 100 volunteers from Immanuel and First CRC planning, leading, and serving at Kids Fest this week! Over 100 children heard the good news of God's love and grew through the awesome variety of activities. The block party was a huge hit with people staying to enjoy food, fellowship, and fun! Pray for a continuing impact in the lives of children and their families.

Brothers in Blue, a Christian retreat inside of prisons, will be meeting in Springfield, SD on September 8-10. If you would like to volunteer or know more about this ministry, contact Tom Schemper ASAP.

Fall Small Group Series: Our fall sermon and small group series will be constructed around material from Resonate Global Mission titled "Witness." The purpose is to equip us to share the good news of Jesus in our communities. Small group leaders, please reach out to your groups to confirm participation for the fall. Any who would like an invitation to a small group please contact Autumn or Pastor Kevin at the church office.

Prayer Team will meet at 8:30 a.m. next Sunday, August 20 in the back classroom.

Sheldon Christian School community is invited to worship at Immanuel on Sunday evening, August 20 at 6:00 p.m. to kick off the 2023-24 school year. This year the theme will be based on The Lord's Prayer.

GEMS and Cadets Kickoff will be Wednesday, August 30 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.! GEMS will meet at Immanuel Church. Cadets will meet at Hills Park. **Registration is now open for both of these ministries at www.immanuelsheldon.com.**

Youth Group Kickoff will be on Wednesday, August 30 at 7:15 p.m. at the Covenant House!

Together 23: The churches of Sheldon are again gathering at the RiseFest grounds for a community worship service at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, September 3. Currently, the ministerial association is asking for the use of a few golf carts to transport folks from their vehicles. If you would be willing to allow your cart to be used please contact Ken Snyder at (712)348-1762 this week so he can know what we have to work with.

From the Longkumers: *We wanted to say a big thank you to Immanuel for the love and support they showed to us while we were in Iowa this summer. As we are back in Savannakhet, please pray for the country of Laos - that the Holy Spirit would touch people's hearts; that Lao people would know that Jesus is seeking a relationship with them and that the Lord would use us to show them the way to Jesus.*

Coffee for Sale: Danny and Christa Longkumer have speciality organic Pilgrim's Coffee for sale. They roast it at their coffee shop in Laos and it's a big part of their work and ministry. If you would like to support them by buying a 17-ounce bag for \$18 dollars, please email Christa at christalongkumer@gmail.com or text her at 712-348-0297.

Considering Our Mission: *This week double down on any relationships you have from KidsFest saying hello to children and parents you may meet, (group leaders) writing cards to children from your group, inviting children to Sunday School (begins September 10), GEMS, and Cadets.*

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Pray for KidsFest: Pray for continued connections with children and parents from KidsFest. Pray that the Holy Spirit would work in their lives to wish to continue their growth in faith. For those without a church home pray that they would choose to visit Immanuel or First CRC.

Sharla Vander Pol had surgery to repair the meniscus in her knee on Wednesday. Praise the Lord for a successful surgery and pray for a timely and complete recovery.

Back to School: This week sees many college students moving into dorm rooms, teachers and staff preparing for the beginning of the school year, and students experiencing their last week of summer break. Pray that the LORD will prepare them all for the year ahead that it may be a year of learning and growth academically, physically, and spiritually.

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

Contact Persons

IN

Staff: Autumn Dauer
Leadership Team: April Woudstra
Sunday School: Sandy Muyskens
Small Groups: Autumn Dauer
Work Groups: Deanna Wood
Beverage Coordinator:
 Sharon Holz
Cookie Coordinator:
 April Woudstra
Library: Sue Meyers

UP

Staff: Shonna Wassenaar
Leadership Team: Mark Vander Pol
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens
Communion: Mark Vander Pol
Sound: Klint Tatsumi
Head Usher: Steve Geels
Children & Worship:
 Rachel Rosenboom
Decorations: Jaiden Tebben
Nursery: Jessica Gesink
Prayer Ministry:
 Lee & Arlene Scholten

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elders

Lyle Hoekstra (A)
Dane Buren, VP (B)
Wade Wassenaar (C)
Matt Hanenburg (D)
Ray Hernandez, Youth Elder
Mark Vander Pol, Clerk

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Deb (Bart) Peters
Group B: Roz Geels
Group C: Gail Anderson
Group D: Jill Coulander

OUT

Staff: Autumn Dauer
Leadership Team: Krista Hanenburg
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper
Youth Group:
 Autumn & Brody Dauer
 Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi
 Cliff & Sherri Bootsma
 Todd & Deanna Wood
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:
 Teresa Hoekstra

OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:
 Tyler Schemper
Treasurer: Treyton Schemper
Building & Grounds: Mike Coulander
Safety Team: Todd Wood
Christian Education Society Board:
 Rachel Rosenboom, Pres
 Tracy Wieringa, VP
 Krista Hanenburg, Treasurer
 Jill Schemper, Secretary