

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

The council drafted a list of nominees for the offices of elder, deacon, and ministry partner. Contacts will be made in the near future. Pray for those who are asked to serve as they prayerfully consider the calling to serve in these important positions of church leadership.

Continue in prayer for Wade De Kam's family as his father was laid to rest on Wednesday. May the Lord provide peace and comfort in the promises of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: March 22 - 28

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:35 a.m.	Sunday School Palm Sunday practice in the sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School classes – downstairs Catechism classes @ the Lighthouse
	10:55 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal – sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	YAC @ the Lighthouse
	1:30 p.m.	Bridal Shower @ the Lighthouse
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Praise & Worship
	7:10 p.m.	Games & Appetizers @ the Lighthouse
TUE:	6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study @ the Lighthouse
WED:	6:00 p.m.	CES Action Auction and Supper

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Immanuel CRC offers a secure online giving option through Planning Center. You can make one-time or recurring gifts to the General Fund or other designated causes using a bank account or debit/credit card.

To give or to view your giving history, scan the QR code below or visit: immanuelsheldon.churchcenter.com/giving. Offerings will also continue to be received in person during worship.

For questions, please contact a deacon or the treasurer at treasurer@immanuelcrc.net.



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS

March 22, 2026

Morning Worship: Troubled times – we all know them. For the disciples in John 14 they knew that people were trying to kill Jesus and possibly them as well. As he gathers them in the upper room on the night he was betrayed, Jesus comforts his disciples with the promise of a future in his presence. When they question how they can participate in this future, Jesus tells them, “I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life.”

We will also hear from our mission team that went to Abaco about their work with Haitian refugees there.

Evening Worship (postponed from last week): Join us tonight for our monthly praise and worship service that will focus on cultivating a heart of worship. We'll be led in song by a praise team from Northwestern College. Pastor Kevin will speak from Psalm 148 and Karyss Folkerts will share her testimony. Bring an appetizer or snack to share and gather for games in the Lighthouse following worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School Practice for the Palm Sunday service will be immediately after worship today in the sanctuary.

The CES Action Auction is this Wednesday, March 25! The silent auction began last Thursday and will close at 6:45 p.m. on auction night. For Wednesday, come hungry at 6:00 p.m. and enjoy a shaved pork loin meal and choose from a variety of homemade desserts during the auction, starting at 7:00 p.m. Childcare will be provided. Also, if you are willing to provide a dessert or pan of bars to be shared after the meal, sign up on the Connections table.

Upcoming Worship Events:

- Sunday, March 29 – 9:30 a.m. Palm Sunday; Sunday School children (PK – 5th grade) will lead in lessons and songs
- Sunday, March 29 – 6:00 p.m. Annual Prayer Service
- Thursday, April 2 – 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Seder Meal
- Sunday, April 5 – 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship
8:30 a.m. Brunch
9:30 a.m. Easter Worship
(NO EVENING SERVICE)

Annual Prayer Service: Our annual prayer service has been moved to Sunday evening, the 29th. As you prepare for this service please consider this request from the leadership of the Christian Reformed Church in North America: *We in the Office of General Secretary are taking the lead to develop strategic plans for church renewal and church planting. Throughout the history of the church, extraordinary prayer and fasting have been an integral part of God's people uniting together for renewed passion for God's mission. As we seek to catalyze the CRCNA for renewal and for growing our church planting efforts for the next decade and beyond, we believe it is critical to issue a call to prayer and fasting as an integral part of our strategies. We see the Spirit of God already at work in our denomination renewing prayer for God to raise up leaders and renew us in mission. So, we come together to pray and fast for God to further his Kingdom.*

Consider a fast from food for a meal or a day, or from some other pleasure or activity to pray for renewal and church planting in the CRC as we prepare to gather for prayer next week.

GEMS Banquet Help: GEMS is looking for 5 additional volunteers to help serve at their annual Mother-Daughter Banquet on Wednesday, April 1. Assistance is needed anywhere from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. for set up, serving, or clean up. Contact Abby Schemper (541-7307) or Melissa Wiersma (348-5567) if you can help out.

Save the Dates! KIDS FEST 2026 will be held August 9-12! We are excited for another opportunity to share the gospel with kids in the Sheldon area. Volunteer interest sheets are in mailboxes and on the Connections table. Please take time to look over ways you could be involved in this outreach ministry. Scan the QR code, fill out the form and return to the Connections table, or click on the link sent to your email. Interest sheets are due Sunday, April 12.

Sign up Today! At Immanuel we value our time in community with each other and what a better way to do this by sharing a beverage together after our morning service. To keep our Sunday morning fellowship thriving we are looking for a few more friendly faces to help with preparing and serving coffee and lemonade. So, look at your calendars and see if there is a Sunday morning you could dedicate 20-30 minutes following morning worship to keep this tradition alive. 3-4 people per Sunday help make this run smoothly. Training and instructions are available. Contact the church office or Beth Hamill if you have any questions. Sign up today on the Connections table.

The Safety Team wants you! Do you have a desire to serve in a visible way? The Safety Team is a ministry serving the members and attendees of this church. Check out the flyer from your mailbox last week and see if you are called to serve in this role. Contact Todd Wood for more information (712-324-1915).

Offering Schedule:

(The offering baskets will not be passed during the evening service. You may place your offering in one of the baskets in the fellowship hall as you enter or exit.)

Today: AM: CRU
PM: Alpha Center
Mar 29: AM: F-Street Church
PM: Alpha Center

Welcome Team:

Today: Main Door – Linda Beltman
Fellowship Hall Door – Mark Vander Pol
Welcome Table – Larry & Sue Meyers
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Nursery:

(The library is located in Classroom 1, past the restrooms and is available during worship as a private space for nursing moms)
Today: Holly K, Lilly K, Emily S
Mar 29: Marla W, Addison J, Nina R

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Wiersma family
Box Drum: Alyssa Schmidt
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar
Mar 29: Tyler Schemper Family
Guitar: Pete Hamill
Bass: Chad Hamill
Box: Asher
Pianist: Trey Schemper

Audio:

Today: Zack
Mar 29: Cobi

Video:

Today: Kolby
Mar 29: Landan

PowerPoint:

Today: Addison
Mar 29: Simon (Eddie)

Children & Worship:

Today: Tami S, Rebecca S, Karlee D
Mar 29: No Children & Worship

Coffee & Juice Servers:

Today: Chad & Beth Hamill
Mar 29: Mark Wieringa family