

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Terry Martin has recently received a difficult diagnosis. Pray for him and Janelle as they process this news. Pray for his health and that he might be presented with good treatment options.

Vida en Abundancia: Continue to pray for the ministries of VAM. Pray for the tutoring program as they approach the conclusion of the school year. May all the students served be able to advance with their grades. Praise the LORD for the opportunity to celebrate Three Kings Day with the children of the neighborhood. Pray that the celebration will open doors for further spiritual development and encouragement among the families of the neighborhood.

Please note the Love INC update in church mailboxes. Pray for their ongoing ministry. Thank you to all the Immanuel people who participated in this life-giving ministry.

This Week at Immanuel: April 19 – 25

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School classes – downstairs
	11:00 a.m.	Catechism classes @ the Lighthouse Jr/Sr Catechism in PK's study
	1-4:00 p.m.	Schemper Bridal Shower @ the Lighthouse
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
TUE:	6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study @ the Lighthouse
WED:	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group @ the Lighthouse

Online Giving at Immanuel CRC

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

April 19, 2026

This morning: "I didn't do it!" How many times have you heard (or said) words like these? Just because we didn't actively do something doesn't mean we don't bear responsibility. In fact, passivity (sin of omission) can be as big a failure as active defiance. Our youth will explore this theme with us as they lead our morning worship service.

This evening Pastor Kevin will guide us in studying Jesus' resurrection appearances to the disciples behind locked doors. What does it mean that Jesus leaves his peace with the disciples and then sends them – and us – as he has been sent?

Announcements

Jr/Sr Catechism today we will meet in Pastor Kevin's study.

Youth Group: Meet at the Lighthouse at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday for our end of the year party.

Youth Group Mission Trip Sponsorships: If you are interested in supporting a high school student on their mission trip this summer, there are sponsorships available for \$100. You will in turn receive a student profile with suggestions from them on how you can pray for and support them. Sign up today at the Connections table. Sponsorships can be paid by Venmo or by scanning the QR code on the table.

College Care Boxes are on tables at the east end of the fellowship hall. This is an opportunity to write notes to the students on the inside of the boxes. We want to bless them as they work hard and study for finals. You can also donate gift cards for food, microwave popcorn, snacks, etc. Items need to be in the boxes by Sunday, April 26. Any questions, please talk to Jackie Freese or Kurt Van Noord.

Next Sunday, April 26 @ 6PM: We will celebrate the GEMS program with our partner church, First CRC, here at Immanuel. This year the focus of our GEMS worship service will be around the theme of identity in Christ.

Welcome Baby! Immanuel family, we want to welcome Hadasa Magdalena Campuzano-Escobar, born March 23, 2026, to Alicia and Freddie. And new baby sister to Angel Campuzano. If you would join us in blessing this family with cards and/or gifts, there is a table set up in the fellowship hall.

Church Directory contact information and updated pictures are due May 10. Look for an email this coming week that may help prompt you to get your information sent. Pictures may be emailed to secretary@immanuelcrc.net. This is a great tool to help everyone at Immanuel be connected so your help is much appreciated!

The congregational meeting to elect elders, deacons, and ministry partners has been scheduled for Sunday, May 17 following morning worship. Those standing for these important leadership positions: Ministry Partner Household A – Dianne Schemper, Kristina Wolf, and Deanna Wood; Deacon Household A – Jesse De Kam and Adam Tebben; Young Adult Elder – Ryan Freese, Tyler Schemper, and Mark Wieringa; Deacon on Leadership Team – Benjamin Geels, Collin Hoffard, and Brayden Stuit.

From the Safety Team:

- **Join us for a “Stop the Bleed” training event** on Monday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. Would you know what to do if someone has life-threatening bleeding? In less than an hour, you can be prepared to save someone's life. There is no cost to attend. Register on the Connections table by April 27.
- **The Safety Team needs 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 on the Connections table and see if you are called to serve in this role. Contact Todd Wood for more information (712-324-1915).

The Love INC Personal Supply Closet at Immanuel is in need of donations of the following items: laundry detergent, dishwasher detergent, various household cleaners, toilet bowl cleaner, toilet paper, paper plates, 13 gal. garbage bags, women's body wash, and conditioner. Donated items can be dropped in the labeled tote near the supply closet in the fellowship hall.

Thank you for all the visits and prayers and the way Immanuel has remembered Mart and me. - Deb Peters

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: Youth Group Mission Trip
PM: Christian Education Society
Apr 26: AM: GEMS
PM: Sheldon GEMS

Welcome Team:

Today: Main Door – Adam Tebben
Fellowship Hall Door – Brad Kraayenbrink
Welcome Table – Lorna Kraayenbrink
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Nursery:

(The library is located in Classroom 1 on the main level past the restrooms and is available during worship as a private space for nursing moms.)

Today: Teresa H, Michelle DK, Asher W
Apr 26:

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Addison Jacobsma, Lillian Kamstra, Cambree De Hoogh, Carly De Hoogh, Annie Schemper, Evan Runia, Eddie Wieringa
Box: Alyssa Schmidt
Pianist: Jill Schemper
Apr 26: Kristina Wolf, Shonna Wassenaar
Guitars: Pete Hamill, Chad Hamill
Box Drum: Asher Wieringa
Pianist: Trey Schemper

Audio:

Today: Zack
Apr 26: Cobi

Video:

Today: Joey
Apr 26: Hallie

PowerPoint:

Today: Landan
Apr 26: Simon (Eddie)

Children & Worship:

Today: Sandy M, Marla W, Izzy H
Apr 26: Rachel R, Evie R, Nina/Judah R

Coffee & Juice Servers:

Today: Youth Group students and leaders
Apr 26: Jake & Lauren Thorson, Sue Meyers, Alyssa Keinholtz

Rev. Randy Bergsma is retiring in June. Pastor Randy served at Immanuel from 1989-1999. Sunrise CRC in Lafayette, Indiana, where Pastor Randy is currently serving, is planning a celebration and would welcome cards, photos, video messages sharing memories, etc. Submissions are requested by May 31. Cards, photos, etc. will be collected at Immanuel before being sent. Digital contributions can be sent to media director, Kelli Huffer at kellihuffer@surnisecrc.org.

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.