

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Pray for those in our congregation who are expecting children. May the LORD help bless the mothers and babies with good health. May He prepare families to receive these great blessings.

Welcome Baby! We rejoice in the birth of Hadasa Magdalena, who was born to Alicia Campuzano this past Monday and weighed in at 7lbs 3oz and was 19 ¾ inches long. Praise the LORD mom and baby are doing well.

Pray for F-Street CRC Church in Lincoln, NE. They have opportunities to plant multiple new congregations. Pray the LORD will raise up the necessary leaders and provide clear direction as they consider how to move forward.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: March 29 -April 4

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:50 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal – sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	YAC @ the Lighthouse
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service
MON	6:00 p.m.	Wibben Small Group @ the Lighthouse
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study – council room
TUE:	6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study @ the Lighthouse
	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Team – council room
WED:	6:30 p.m.	GEMS Mother-Daughter Banquet @ Immanuel
	7:00 p.m.	Cadets @ First CRC
THU:	6:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Seder Meal

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

March 29, 2026

Morning Worship: Jesus says, "I am the True Vine." Does that mean there is a false vine? This description of Jesus is both comforting, telling us that he is the source of our life and of all the godly fruit we should produce, and it is concerning due to the suggestion that there is a false vine and the warning that branches that don't bear fruit are destined for the fire. We need to follow the call to abide in Jesus Christ.

Evening Worship: We gather for a special service of prayer in which we will respond to a call from our denominational leadership: *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.* In worship tonight there will be opportunities for worshippers to pray for Immanuel CRC, churches of Sheldon, the broader Christian Reformed Church, and the Church around the world. Please look over the prompts in the evening worship order and come prepared to share your prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Sunday School or Catechism classes today.

GEMS Banquet Help: GEMS is looking for 5 additional volunteers to help serve at their annual Mother-Daughter Banquet this 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.

Youth Group: No meeting this week due to Holy Week!

Easter Brunch: We plan to have an Easter brunch between worship services next Sunday at approximately 8:30 a.m. A few more people are needed to help serve the food. Contact Teresa Hoekstra or the church office if you can help out!

Upcoming Worship Events:

- 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)

KidsFest Interest Sheets: Reminder that volunteer interest sheets were in your mailbox last week and extras are 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. Mark your calendars: KidsFest 2026 will be held August 9-12!

College Care Boxes will be available starting Sunday, April 12. You will have an opportunity to write notes to the students in their boxes as well as to 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.

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).

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 closet in the fellowship hall.

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

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: F-Street Church
PM: Alpha Center
Apr 5: AM: Christian Education Society

Welcome Team:

Today: Main Door – Linda Beltman
Fellowship Hall Door – Mark Vander Pol
Welcome Table – Larry & Sue Meyers
Apr 5: Main Door – Mike Coulander
Fellowship Hall Door – Dave Vande Brake
Welcome Table – Greg & Starla Geels

Nursery:

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

Today: Marla W, Addison J, Nina R
Apr 5: Krista H, Kolby H, Leddy H

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Tyler Schemper Family
Guitar: Pete Hamill
Box: Asher
Pianist: Trey Schemper
Apr 5: Jeff Schemper, Dave Vande Brake, Aidyn Schemper
Guitar: Dan Robinson, Ray Hernandez
Drums: Trey Schemper
Pianist: Jill Schemper

Audio:

Today: Cobi
Apr 5

Sunrise: Micah
9:30AM: Jarace

Video:

Today: Landan

Sunrise: Collin
9:30AM: Cody

PowerPoint:

Today: Simon (Eddie)

Sunrise: Lorna
9:30AM: Annie

Children & Worship:

Today: No Children & Worship
Apr 5: No Children & Worship

Coffee & Juice Servers:

Today: Mark Wieringa family
Apr 5: Brunch: Bart & Deb Peters

(more volunteers are needed to serve brunch)