

The Source of Strength and Courage
Joshua 1:6-9

Courage:

(Conquest in Joshua)

God-given _____

"Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them." -Joshua 1:6

In His _____

God-given _____

"Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful." -Joshua 1:8

In His _____

God-given _____

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." -Joshua 1:9

In His _____

Declaration__ Manner__ Conquest__ Courage(ous)__ Meditate__

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

July 4, 2021

Morning Worship: "Do not be terrified, do not be discouraged." Forty years earlier, God's people, Israel, had stood on the border of the land the LORD promised them and were so terrified that they refused to go in. Now they stand on the border again, and Joshua has just stepped into the leadership role after the death of Moses; he needs to hear these words, the promise of the LORD's presence, and the connected instruction. Everyone who wants to live under God's blessing needs to hear what the LORD says to Joshua in this passage.

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 first on Pastor Kevin's Youtube page, and by Tuesday on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>; click on the top Media menu, then "Browse Sermons".

Evening Worship: The sixth commandment is very short, "You shall not kill/murder." While the command itself is simple, the implications as shown to us by the Heidelberg Catechism are very broad. "I am not to belittle, insult, hate, or kill my neighbor", not even in my thoughts. Further we are to pull out the roots of such behavior: "envy, hatred, anger, vindictiveness." In the depth and breadth of this response we can see the fulfillment of Jesus' statement that he did not come to abolish the law, but to fulfill it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kids Fest is getting closer (July 25-28)! Online registration will open Monday, July 5 and closes on Monday, July 12.

- The Kids Fest is asking for donations of packages of durable paper plates, water bottles, juice boxes, name brand pop, and individual serving size bags of chips. Bring in items to the Kids Fest table by Tuesday, July 20.
- Activity Needs: Looking to borrow a couple more sewing machines and some kids golf clubs. Please call Kristina if you are willing to loan these items (712-451-8100).
- If you are interested in helping serve meals or helping at the block party please check out the sign-up sheets on the Connections table.
- Just a heads up, the week of the event we will be collecting fresh fruit and vegetables to serve with the meal each evening.

Shop-With-A-Cop: Immanuel is partnering with Love INC and the Sheldon Police Department once again to help provide school supplies for children in need for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. This year Immanuel will have a collection tote in the fellowship hall for items to be purchased and dropped off by Tuesday, July 20. We are collecting 1 inch three-ring binders with pockets, Crayola classic washable markers, Black Expo markers (regular and thin) and plastic pocket folders.

SCS SCRIP: The next SCRIP order will be placed on Monday, July 12. Please have orders to Sheldon Christian by 10:00 a.m. Pick up your SCRIP from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 15.

Save the Date: Dale & Karen Boer will be celebrating 60 years of wedded bliss in August and will be having an anniversary open house at Immanuel on Saturday, August 7 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Mentoring Opportunity: Sheldon Orab football coach Tyler Lloyd is seeking men to encourage and mentor approximately 80 Sheldon High School football players. Those who choose to participate will receive a profile of an Orab player and be asked to write monthly notes of support and encouragement. Opportunities to further grow these relationships will be left to the individual participants. If you would consider participating, please pick up a letter from Coach Lloyd from the Connections table.

Connection Information: Autumn Dauer, Ministry/Missional Coordinator, can be contacted by phone (507-383-0744), email (ministrycoordinator@immanuelcrc.net), or standard mail (612 Union Ave, Sheldon IA 51201). Autumn and her husband Brody also have a church mailbox.

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Pray for Deb (Mart) Peters and her mother, Joan Dykstra. Joan is in the nursing home on hospice care. She continues to be in good spirits and able to interact well with visitors. Pray for the Lord's presence and comfort for Joan and the family as her time on this earth nears a conclusion.

Pray for Kids Fest as registration takes place this week. Pray that many from the broader community will respond to the invitation to participate. Pray that the registration process will go well. Continue to pray for our key leaders as registration will fill out the picture of what Kids Fest will look like and as they make final preparations.

Offering Schedule: (baskets will be passed during the morning service)

Today: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Genesis House
July 11: AM: Mission Faith Promise
PM: CSI

Ushers: Mark Dykstra, Greg Geels, Mart Peters

Praise Team:

Today: Jeff Schemper, Dave Vande Brake,
Dylan Hanenburg, Dan Robinson
Pianist: Jill Schemper
July 11: Heemskerk family
Pianist: Shannon Schreurs

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

Today: Roz G, Cody S, Avery D
July 11: Krista H, Mollie S, Elijah S

Audio:

Today: Zack W
July 11: Kyler H

Video:

Today: Stephen S
July 11: David W

PowerPoint:

Today: Dylan H
July 11: Dan W

Coffee Servers:

Today: Brian Wieringa family, Melanie Post
July 11: Brian Wieringa family, Stacy Klein

This Week at Immanuel: July 4 – 10

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
TUE:	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
WED:	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting

Service Opportunities:

- Coffee Servers: On the Connections table there is a sign-up sheet for Sunday morning coffee servers for July and August. Please consider this as a simple way to serve the church with your immediate family, group of friends, couples, or small group.
- Cookie Bakers: If you are willing to be on a call list to make a batch of cookies for serving for church fellowship, please contact the church office (324-4523).