

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: World Renew
PM: No evening service at Immanuel

Nov 9: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Alliance Defending Freedom

Welcome Team:

Today: Main Door – Roger Boer
Fellowship Hall Door – Bart Peters
Welcome Table – Steve & Helen Van Den Berg

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Nursery: (The library is located down the hallway past the restrooms and is available during the service as a private space for nursing moms)

Today: Karyss M, Evie R, Elsie H
Nov 9: Rebecca S, Karlee D, Alyssa S

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Trey & Abby Schemper
Pianist: Jill Schemper

Nov 9: Kristina Wolf, Shonna Wassenaar
Guitars: Chad Hamill, Pete Hamill
Piano: Trey Schemper

Audio:

Today: Zack
Nov 9: Adam

Video:

Today: Collin
Nov 9: Cody

PowerPoint:

Today: Addison
Nov 9: Annie

Children & Worship:

Today: Katie W, Eddie W, Simon W
Nov 9: Tami S, Marla W, Ella W

Coffee Servers:

Today: Chad & Beth Hamill
Nov 9: Tyler & Tami Schemper

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: November 2 – 8

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School, Catechism, Choir
	11:00 a.m.	YAC @ the Lighthouse
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Reformation Day Worship @ Ocheyedan CRC
MON:	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study @ the Lighthouse
WED:	7:00 p.m.	GEMS @ Immanuel; Cadets @ First CRC Youth Group @ the Lighthouse

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS

November 2, 2025

Morning Worship: Today in our scripture Joshua asks for the sun to stand still; the LORD listens and causes it to happen. This is one of the most astounding miracles recorded in the Bible. What about miracles? Did they only happen in Bible times, or do they still happen today? And what is a miracle anyway? One thing we can know for certain: God supports work for his Kingdom in this world in ways beyond human understanding.

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church: On this day Christians across the globe are called to pray for brothers and sisters in Christ who face persecution. This morning, we will focus our prayers on Nigeria as it is home to some of the worst persecution and a place where the CRC has significant history.

Reformation Day Worship: This evening, we will join the congregations of Ocheyedan, Sanborn, Sibley, and First Sheldon CRCs with a combined evening service at 6:00 p.m. at Ocheyedan CRC to celebrate the heritage of faith handed down to us by the Protestant Reformation. Rev. Ben Wiersma of Sibley CRC will provide the message. The offering will be for ReFrame Ministries, the media arm of the denomination that produces our Today devotional and has a radio and digital ministry that reaches around the globe in 9 different languages.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents of High Schoolers: Plan on meeting in the sanctuary immediately after church this morning to talk about next summer's youth group mission trip. This will be a quick meeting so please stay in the sanctuary for the meeting prior to getting your coffee.

World Renew Peter Fish Banks will be brought up during the service this morning. Children will be prompted to set the fish on stage before dismissing to Children & Worship. Our morning offering baskets will also be passed to support World Renew. They in turn, can use our donations to walk alongside communities and equip them with the training and tools to achieve lasting food security. Thank you for prayerfully considering your support.

Thank you to all who came out to support the youth group at Immanuel's Best Tailgate event this past Wednesday. Thank you to the food competitors for donating your time and resources to prepare your delicious tailgate food! A huge thank you to Jill Schemper for planning, organizing, and decorating for the event. Fun and fellowship was had by all who came. Over \$2,200 was raised to go towards the youth group mission trip next summer.

YOUTH GROUP this Week: Meet at the Lighthouse at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday for a scavenger hunt! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for students to hang out or play a game of ping pong.

From Stephen & Brenda Moorey: Hello dear brothers and sisters at Immanuel CRC! It's been a couple of years since we have seen you in person, but we are grateful for the ways many of you have been remembering us and praying for us as partner missionaries with Resonate in our work with OMF International! We are also excited that we will be able to see you again on the weekend of November 6-8! Of course, we will be there at church on Sunday morning, November 9. Also, on Saturday, November 8 at 5:30 p.m. you are invited to join us at the Pizza Ranch in Sheldon where we will share an update about our ministry and enjoy a time of fellowship together. We look forward to meeting old friends and new friends. If you can come, it would be helpful if you could RSVP to either Karen Boer at 712-348-4092 or Roger Boer at 712-403-1716. God bless each of you!

Coats for Kids: The Sheldon Ministerial will be sponsoring Coats for Kids again this year! Donations of good, used coats for kids through adults are needed! Coats may be dropped off at Love INC during business hours. The next distribution date is Thursday, November 13 from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. at Living Water Community Church, which coincides with the Sheldon Mobile Food Bank (also at Living Water from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.)

CES Apple Pie Project is planned for November 12-15.

- Get your orders in! Limited quantities available! Order forms are on the Connections table.
- Order online using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/bestapplepies> or scan the QR code to the left.
- Workers needed! Sign up on the Connections table to work a shift during the project.



Food Collection: With the government shutdown, SNAP benefits (food stamps) will not be distributed this month. Love INC is bracing to address higher than normal food requests especially by families involved in the Loving Help program. Immanuel's deacons are asking you to consider bringing groceries to help stock their food closet shelves. A list of items can be found on the Connections table. Groceries can be returned to that area as well.

Ladie's Night Out: Women of Immanuel CRC and friends: We would love to have your company at Ladies Night Out on Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This is a simple get-to-know-you event. Come sample some amazing chocolate desserts and meet some new friends. See you there!

Upcoming Worship Services:

- Sunday, November 16 Praise & Worship @ 6:00 p.m. – The theme is "God is our Refuge" based off of Psalm 46:1. Come and dig deeper on what it means to take refuge in Christ. Fellowship and snacks to follow at the Lighthouse.
- Wednesday, November 26 @ 7:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service focusing on "Gratitude from the Vine" using scripture from John 15:1-17
- Sunday, December 14 @ 9:30 a.m. – Lessons & Carols Service featuring choir songs, children's songs, carols, and lessons from scripture
- Sunday, December 14 @ 6:00 p.m. – "God With Us" Christmas Praise & Worship. Fellowship and food to follow.
- Sunday, December 24 @ 7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Worship

PRAYER & PRAISES

Twyla Smit had an angiogram on Tuesday. Praise God that her blockages are slight and won't cause delays for her valve surgery. However, there are more tests to get through before that can take place. Pray that these happen in a timely manner and her surgery can be scheduled soon. Pray for her peace as she navigates her way through these appointments and awaits the upcoming surgery.

Christa Longkumer writes: *In December, Tali and Ajung and their 2 children will be returning to India after working with us for 12 years. Ajung teaches English at Arda and Tali is the manager at Pilgrims and works so well with our staff. Danny is busy with Arda, and it's such a blessing to have a trustworthy manager at Pilgrims. Our boys will be losing some of their closest friends. Would you pray that we can find another great manager for Pilgrims? And pray for our boys as they process and grieve the loss of their close friends.*

Online Giving Links 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 (listed inside the bulletin) or the treasurer at treasurer@immanuelcrc.net.
Thank you for supporting the ministries of Immanuel CRC!

