

## IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

### Contact Persons

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#### IN

Staff: Vacant  
Leadership Team: April Woudstra  
Sunday School: Vacant  
Small Groups: Pastor Kevin  
Funeral Team: Leah Schoonhoven  
Beverage Coordinator:  
Sharon Holz  
Cookie Coordinator:  
April Woudstra  
Library: Sue Meyers

#### UP

Staff: Shonna Wassenaar  
Leadership Team: Tom Wibben  
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens  
Communion: Tom Wibben  
Sound: Klint Tatsumi  
Head Usher: Steve Geels  
Children & Worship:  
Rachel Rosenboom  
Decorations: Jaiden Tebben  
Nursery: Jessica Gesink  
Choir: Jack Schreurs  
Prayer Ministry:  
Lee & Arlene Scholten

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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### Elders

Lyle Hoekstra (A)  
Steve Geels, VP (B)  
Brad Kraayenbrink (C)  
Matt Hanenburg (D)  
Ray Hernandez, Youth Elder  
Tom Wibben, Clerk

#### Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Deb (Bart) Peters  
Group B: Roz Geels  
Group C: Gail Anderson  
Group D: Sandy Muyskens

#### OUT

Staff: Vacant  
Leadership Team: Jackie Freese  
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma  
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper  
Youth Group:  
Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi  
Cliff & Sherri Bootsma  
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet  
Teresa Hoekstra

#### OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:  
Cobi Jones  
Treasurer: Treyton Schemper  
Building & Grounds: Mike Coulander  
Safety Team: Todd Wood  
Christian Education Society Board:  
Rachel Rosenboom, Pres  
Tracy Wieringa, VP  
Krista Hanenburg, Treasurer  
Jill Schemper, Secretary

#### Deacons

Brian Wieringa, VP (A)  
Shawn Wassenaar, Pres (B)  
Lorna Kraayenbrink, Secretary (C)  
Tyler Woudstra (D)  
Cobi Jones,  
Leadership Team Secretary

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

August 11, 2024

**Morning Worship:** After expressing astonishment and placing some teachers under God's curse, Paul tells part of his own story of how he received the Gospel and his agreement with the key leaders of the early church. Paul's storytelling in Galatians 1 & 2 provide for us an authentic stamp of authority for the Gospel he preached, and the Gospel we receive.

**Evening Worship:** Genesis 24 presents the long and complicated story of the securing of Rebekah as Isaac's wife. Abraham commissions a servant to go back to the family he left behind and bring back a wife. There are two qualifications: 1) that Isaac's wife not come from among the local people, and 2) that Isaac is not taken back to the land Abraham left. These two restrictions tell us of Abraham's trust in and obedience to the LORD as the maker and keeper of the covenant.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pool Party:** Kids in the pool. Yard games for adults. Cold snacks. Immanuel's pool party is Tuesday, August 13 from 8:00-10:00 p.m. at the Sheldon Pool. Invite a friend.

**Shop-With-A-Cop:** Shopping will take place on Tuesday, August 13. Many volunteers are needed to help kids shop for new school clothes! Please let us know if you are interested in helping by calling (712) 324-9707 or emailing [linda@sheldon-loveinc.org](mailto:linda@sheldon-loveinc.org).

#### Looking Ahead:

- CES Annual Society Meeting will be Sunday, August 18 following morning worship at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.
- Sheldon Christian School Kick-off Worship service will be Sunday, August 18 at 5:00 p.m. at First CRC.
- Michelle Maly will be with us during our morning worship on Sunday, August 25 to share with us updates on her ministry.
- TOGETHER 2024 - A Service of Unity community worship will be Sunday, September 1 at 10:00 a.m. at the RiseFest grounds.

**Coffee Servers Needed:** Please sign up on the Connections table if you are willing to serve coffee/juice after morning worship in the coming months. A minimum of 3 people is needed per Sunday. Examples would be one family, two couples, or a group of friends.

**Immanuel's Safety Team** is looking for new members to join their team. Contact Todd Wood (712-324-1915) for more information.

**GEMS Ministry** needs 4 female counselors for this coming year which begins this fall. Those interested or would like more information, please reach out to Melissa Wiersma (348-5567).

**Covenant House:** Now that the first phase of fundraising for the Multi-Purpose Building has been completed, the church will begin actively listing the Covenant House for sale. If you know of anyone who would be interested in purchasing the house, please reach out to the finance committee.

**Multi-Purpose Building:** Thank you for your contributions to the project thus far. As we anticipate the start of construction, please prayerfully consider making a contribution and pledge toward the project. More details on the project and pledging can be found on the Connections table.

## **PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS**

**Ministry Coordinator Search:** A candidate has been identified and a proposal will be made to the council this week. Pray for the council's discernment and wisdom as they look to fill this position.

**Praise the LORD for a great week of KidsFest!** We had a wonderful turnout of kids and volunteers. (Thank you Immanuel and First.) We were blessed with wonderful weather. Pray that the seeds of the Gospel and seeds of relationships that were planted will take root and grow, that children will come to know and love Jesus, and that our churches can make long term connections with many of the families who participated.

**Praise the LORD!** Wade Wassenaar had a cancerous tumor removed a couple weeks back. He has undergone testing and visited Mayo Clinic this week for additional consultation. His reports came back very good suggesting that all cancer was removed. Thanks to many who offered prayers these past weeks. Praise God for this good report and continue to pray for Wade as he will be monitored closely.

## **Offering Schedule:**

Today: AM: Mission Faith Promise  
PM: Bethesda Christian Counseling  
Aug 18: AM: Northern Lighthouse and Benevolence  
PM: Combined evening worship at First CRC

## **Safety Team:**

Today: AM: Dan W, TBD  
PM: TBD  
Aug 18: AM: Todd W, Dan W  
PM: TBD

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

Today: Rebecca S, Caitlyn F, Karlee D  
Aug 18: Abby S, Sydney H, Macy W

## **Morning Praise Team:**

Today: Kim Heemskerk, Kolby Heemskerk,  
Nate Muyskens, Samantha Jones  
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa  
Aug 18: Jeff Schemper, Aidyn Schemper  
Pianist: Trey Schemper

## **Audio:**

Today: Adam  
Aug 18: Cobi

## **Video:**

Today: Landan  
Aug 18: Joey (Asher)

## **PowerPoint:**

Today: Dylan  
Aug 18: Eddie

## **Coffee Servers:**

Today: Don & Linda Beltman, Teresa Hoekstra  
Aug 18: Brian Wieringa family

## **THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: August 11 - 17**

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
TUE: 8-10:00 p.m. Immanuel Pool Party  
@ Sheldon Outdoor Aquatic Center  
WED: 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting with Ministry Partners  
Followed by Deacons/Elders Meetings