

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

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PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Chris Dykstra and Lorna Kraayenbrink are in prison this weekend. They are serving with "At the Well" at the South Dakota Women's Prison in Pierre. Pray that believers within the walls will have their faith strengthened. Pray that women respond to the message of grace and come to faith in Christ. Pray that the LORD will use Chris, Lorna, other volunteers, and Christian inmates to clearly present the love and grace of God.

Jackie Holz was injured in a car accident on March 27. She was treated and released from the hospital the same day. Pray for her complete recovery and that she will soon be able to resume all her regular activities.

Christa & Danny Longkumer: Pray for Harry, a friend of Danny's with whom he has shared the good news, to come to know Jesus. Pray for Sara to continue to improve after surgery. Pray for economic stability in Laos with the rise in fuel costs.

CRU: Pray for college students across the United States as they face the pressures of exams and of the transitions that the end of a school year brings that they would reach out to believers and be open to hearing and responding to the message of the Gospel.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: April 12 – 18

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School classes – downstairs Catechism classes @ the Lighthouse
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
MON:	6:00 p.m.	Wibben Small Group @ the Lighthouse
TUE:	6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study @ the Lighthouse
WED:	7:00 p.m.	GEMS @ Immanuel; Cadets @ First CRC Youth Group @ the Lighthouse
FRI:	2-9:00 p.m.	Freezer meal prep – church kitchen
SAT	4:30-7 p.m.	Van Maanen 50 th Wedding Anniversary event @ the Lighthouse

This morning we welcome Rev. Steve Breen back to our pulpit. Steve is mostly retired but is on staff at First Reformed Church of Orange City. This morning we will dive into the story of the conversion of the Apostle Paul and the expectation that the LORD places on Ananias to meet with and heal the great persecutor of the church. What expectations does the LORD place on us to use our "gifts readily and cheerfully for the service and enrichment of other church members" (Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 55)?

This evening Rev. Breen will present a message entitled, "The Cloud, the Fire, and Everyday Faith." The LORD led the Israelites through the wilderness by a pillar of cloud and fire. If the LORD is the same God as in the Old Testament, how does He lead his people today? We are called to live everyday trusting in the LORD's guidance and provision. What does that look like in daily life?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no Jr/Sr Catechism today. Next Sunday we will meet in Pastor Kevin's study.

Youth Group: Meet at the Lighthouse at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday. This is our last rehearsal for our Youth Sunday service. For next Sunday, April 19, all youth group students need to be at church at 8:15 a.m.

KidsFest Volunteer interest sheets are due today! Extra sheets are on Connections table – scan the QR code or fill out the form and put it in the basket! The team is excited to start planning activities and leaders in the following month! Mark your calendars: KidsFest 2026 will be held August 9-12!

College Care Boxes are on tables on 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.

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.

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, Colling 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. Talk to Todd Wood to register (712-324-1915).
- **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).

Worship Events this Month:

- **Sunday, April 19 @ 9:30AM:** Youth Sunday – our high school students have planned the service and are leading the majority of worship.
- **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.

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.

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: Resonate Global Mission
PM: Genesis House
Apr 19: AM: Youth Group Mission Trip
PM: Christian Education Society

Welcome Team:

Today: Main Door – Mike Coulander
Fellowship Hall Door – Dave Vande Brake
Welcome Table – Greg & Starla Geels
Apr 19: Main Door – Adam Tebben
Fellowship Hall Door – Brad Kraayenbrink
Welcome Table – Lorna Kraayenbrink

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: Katie W, Caitlyn F, Lucas J
Apr 19: Teresa H, Michelle DK, Asher W

Morning Worship Team:

Today: David Wiersma, Addison Jacobsma
Box: Alyssa Schmidt
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar
Apr 19: Youth Group Praise Team
Box: Alyssa Schmidt
Pianist: Jill Schemper

Audio:

Today: Adam
Apr 19: Zack

Video:

Today: Asher
Apr 19: Joey

PowerPoint:

Today: Matthew
Apr 19: Landan

Children & Worship:

Today: Sandy M, Nina R, Ella W
Apr 19: Sandy M, Marla W, Izzy H

Coffee & Juice Servers:

Today Twyla Smit, Helen Van Den Berg, Elaine Boer
Apr 19: Youth Group students and leaders

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.



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.