

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES  
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OUT

Staff: Autumn Dauer  
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OTHER

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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens  
April 9, 2023

**Sunrise Worship @ 7:30 a.m.: Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!** We start Easter worship with our 7:30 sunrise service and the great announcement, “Christ is Risen.” We’ll sing the great Easter hymns with instrumental accompaniment. Pastor Kevin will present his message, “Fear or Fear Not!?” Do we cringe in fear with the soldiers and Jewish leaders, or do we heed the advice of the angels and Jesus himself, “Do not be afraid.” Christ has conquered sin, death, and hell; why should we be afraid?

*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 on the Immanuel Church of Sheldon Iowa YouTube page and on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>.*

**Morning Worship @ 9:30 a.m.:** “Irreversible.” Experience tells us that death is irreversible. Dead is dead. Hope that death will reverse itself, that we can go back and edit those moments out of history, is labeled as magical thinking. But, Christ is risen; He is risen indeed – in truth. Jesus Christ has conquered death. He has proven that death is not irreversible. We long for his return when we will experience the resurrection of the dead. And for those who are raised to eternal life in Christ, it is life that is irreversible.

Announcements

**Brunch is served!** In between worship services this morning (approximately 8:30 a.m.) you are welcome to come for breakfast in the fellowship hall. Cinnamon rolls and fresh fruit will be served with coffee and lemonade.

**No Children & Worship, Sunday School or Catechism classes today.**

**No Evening Worship today.**

**The CES Action Auction Committee** wants to send a HUGE thank you to everyone who donated actions and desserts to our auction and supper. A special thank you to our willing and able nominees, Dylan Hanenburg and Brian Wieringa, who did a great job running the show. It was a terrific night of fundraising for CES and a wonderful night of fellowship. The projected income from this night is over \$24,000 with \$17,000 going towards our fair share to area Christian schools. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

**Next Week Sunday** the Prayer Team will be meeting in the upstairs classroom at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome to join in prayer for the upcoming ministries at Immanuel, our congregation, and the community of Sheldon.

**Kids Fest 2023:** Immanuel and First CRC are excited to be partnering again for Kids Fest on Sunday, August 6 through Wednesday, August 9! We will be utilizing both campuses with the use of buses. Please fill out an Interest Sheet on the Connections table so the Kids Fest leaders know how to involve you best! Please return filled out sheets to the basket on the Connections table by NEXT Sunday, April 16.

**Library News:** New books have been added to the library! A couple shelves of Easter themed “featured books” are displayed outside of the library door. Check out the new books on parenting (and grandparenting), faith stories, worship, devotionals, and many more are now available!

**M.E.A.T. (Men Eating Animals Together)** will hold it's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event on Saturday, April 22 starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Sheldon City Park. Smoked pork loin, a variety of side dishes, and dessert will be served. Activities include hatchet throwing, fishing, corn hole, golf, and trap shooting. RSVP by Monday, April 10 if you are interested in golf and trap shooting (fees apply). All other activities and food will need your RSVP by Tuesday, April 18. RSVP to 712-324-1500 or scan the QR code on the Connections table bulletin board.

**SAVE THE DATE:** On Thursday, May 4 you are invited observe the National Day of Prayer at 6:30 p.m. at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon. Bob Vander Plaats will be bringing a message for us on our theme "Pray Fervently in Righteousness and Avail Much."

*Prayer Praises & Concerns*

**Tom Wibben’s mother, Eleanor passed away on Friday, March 31.** Funeral services were held Wednesday at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church in George on Wednesday. Pray for God's comfort on Tom, the Wibben family, and Eleanor's friends and relation.

**Sharon Holz** hopes to have her second knee replaced on Thursday, April 13. Pray that the surgery will go well with no complications and that her recovery will be timely and complete.

**Steve Van Den Berg covets all your prayers** and is so thankful for all the support shown to him through his chemo treatments. Continue to pray for strength now that his treatments are completed and as he anticipates surgery in May.

**At the Well** women's prison ministry will take place in Springfield, SD this coming weekend and three women from Immanuel will be going. Pray for Lorna Kraayenbrink, Chris Dykstra, and Cindy Vande Brake as they minister to the women in the prison. Pray that hearts are open to receive the love of Jesus inside the walls of the prison.

**Offering Schedule:**

Today: AM: Resonate Global Mission  
PM: No evening service  
Apr 16: AM: Building Fund  
PM: Christian Education Society

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

Today: Jaiden T, Addison J, Ella W  
Apr 16: Twyla S, Cody S, Annie S

**Morning Praise Team:**

Today: Tyler Schemper, Tami Schemper, Annie Schemper  
Pianist: Jill Schemper  
Apr 16: Jeff Schemper, Dave Vande Brake, Dylan Hanenburg  
Guitars: Ray Hernandez, Dan Robinson  
Pianist: Jill Schemper

**Audio:**

Today: Klint  
Apr 16: Jarace

**Video:**

Today: Klint (Sunrise)  
Kolby (9:30)  
Apr 16: Brody

**PowerPoint:**

Today: Shonna  
Cody (9:30)  
Apr 16: Landan (Autumn)

**Coffee Servers:**

Today: Jeff Schemper family, Brody & Autumn Dauer,  
Lee & Arlene Scholten  
Apr 16: Bart & Deb Peters, Arlene Westerveld

**Children & Worship:**

Today: No Children & Worship  
Apr 16: Shonna W, Macy W, Michael W, Sam W

*This Week at Immanuel: April 9 – 15*

SUN:	7:30 a.m.	Sunrise Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
WED:	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting followed by Deacons & Elders Meeting
	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group