

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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Cookie Coordinator:
April Woudstra
Library: Sue Meyers

UP

Staff: Shonna Wassenaar
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Communion: Tom Wibben
Sound: Klint Tatsumi
Welcome Team: Vacant
Children & Worship:
Rachel Rosenboom
Decorations: Jaiden Tebben
Nursery: Jessica Gesink
Choir: Jack Schreurs
Prayer Ministry:
Lee & Arlene Scholten

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elders

Bart Peters (A)
Steve Geels, VP (B)
Brad Kraayenbrink (C)
Dave Vande Brake (D)
Ray Hernandez, Young Adult Elder
Tom Wibben, Clerk

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Deb (Bart) Peters
Group B: Kim Heemskerk
Group C: Chris Dykstra
Group D: Sandy Muyskens

OUT

Staff: Kurt Van Noord
Leadership Team: Jackie Freese
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper
Youth Group:
Kurt & Jen Van Noord
Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi
Cliff & Sherri Bootsma
Jake & Lauren Thorson
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:
Teresa Hoekstra

OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:
Cobi Jones
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Safety Team: Todd Wood
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Wade Heemskerk, President
Tyler Schemper, VP
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Brian Wieringa, VP (A)
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Cobi Jones,
Leadership Secretary

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS

December 21, 2025

Morning Worship: As we light the final purple candle on the Advent wreath, we behold the love of God shown to us through the coming of Jesus. To truly understand the value of his coming we need to acknowledge the consequences of our sin and recognize how Jesus set us free. Let us "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

Evening Worship: Last Sunday's Advent reading from Habakkuk 3 presents us with a great challenge as we are called to rejoice even though the fields produce no food, there are no sheep in the pen or cattle in the stalls. Tonight, we will discover what the prophet sees that allows him and us to rejoice always and in all circumstances.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Break: No Children & Worship, Sunday school, or catechism classes today or next Sunday. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 4, 2026.

Communion: This morning, we share the sacrament of the Lord's Supper proclaiming our oneness with Christ and his body and our acceptance of his sacrifice to reconcile us with God. All who have publicly professed their faith (including believers' baptism and confirmation) are invited to participate. All elements are gluten free.

Join us for Christmas Eve Worship on Wednesday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m. Invitations to share with neighbors, friends, coworkers, etc. are in your mailboxes; extras are on the Connections table.

Support Michelle's Orphans: Recently, Michelle Maly sent an update which included some ways to support her ministry with orphans. Immanuel has decided to take donations for Michelle and her team to purchase gifts in Ukraine vs. trying to ship gifts from the U.S. Envelopes with designated dollar amounts will be available on the easel by the Connections table. Use them to give a check or cash and drop your gift in the offering plate. Please turn in your monetary gifts today, if possible.

The Youth Group thanks all of you who provided snacks and drink for their weekly meetings this semester. Many students come directly from work, practice or other activities, and the snacks and beverages provide something to get them through the evening. If you missed out on volunteering this fall, you have a chance to snag a date starting in January. A new snack and drink sign-up sheet for the next semester is on the Connections table.

New Members: At their last meeting the council accepted the memberships of Alex Vaughn from Faith Chapel in Billings, Montana and Bianca Vaughn from Bethel CRC in Sioux Center. They also accepted the memberships of Dakota and Alex Boerhave and baptized membership of Palmer Boerhave from Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City. We look forward to the baptism of their son Briggs in the upcoming weeks. Please welcome these families warmly as we look forward to their participation in the life of Immanuel.

Kurt will be out of the office December 21 – January 3.

Brothers in Blue is a Christian retreat inside the prison walls. There are several opportunities for you to participate over the next year. The next dates coming are January 30-February 1 at the Mike Durfy State Prison in Springfield, SD. Please contact Brad Kraayenbrink or Tom Schemper if you would like to go. Background checks are required, so at least four weeks of lead time is necessary. Future opportunities include March 20-22 and May 1-3.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Welcome Baby! Cobi, Samantha and Eliza Jones welcomed an infant son, Dayton Jay, to their family on December 5. Dayton weighed in at 9lbs 3 oz and was 23 inches long. A gift bag is available in the fellowship hall to be filled by anyone who wants to bless the Jones family with baby items or gifts, cards or gift cards.

Praise the LORD with Twyla Smit. Her aortic valve replacement on Tuesday went very well and she is feeling better already. She was able to return home Wednesday as hoped. Pray for her continued recovery.

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: Mission Faith Promise and Benevolence
PM: Christian Education Society
Dec 24: PM: Thrive Ministries
Dec 28: AM: Katelyn's Fund
PM: Roseland Christian Ministries

Welcome Team:

Today: Main Door – Adam Tebben
Fellowship Hall Door – Jarace Schemper
Welcome Table – Chad & Beth Hamill
Dec 28: Main Door – Don Beltman
Fellowship Hall Door – Mark Dykstra
Welcome Table – Chris Dykstra

Nursery: (The library is located in Classroom 1 past the restrooms and is available during the service as a private space for nursing moms)

Today: Michelle DK, Karyss F, Lucas J
Dec 28: Melissa W, Alyssa S, Eric W

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Kristina Wolf, Shonna Wassenaar
Guitars: Chad Hamill, Pete Hamill
Box Drum: Asher Wieringa
Pianist: Trey Schemper
Dec 28: Nate Muyskens, Dylan Hanenburg
Karyss Muyskens, Addison Jacobsma
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa

Audio:

Today: Adam
Dec 28: Micah

Video:

Today: Joey
Dec 28: Cody

PowerPoint:

Today: Addison
Dec 28: Annie

Children & Worship:

Today: No Children & Worship
Dec 28: No Children & Worship

Coffee Servers:

Today: Chad & Beth Hamill, Erv & Kathy Wieringa
Dec 28: Wade & Kristi Wassenaar, Larry & Sue Meyers

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: December 21 – 27

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
WED:	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Worship
FRI:	3-9:00 p.m.	Schemper family @ the Lighthouse