

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: Love INC and Katelyn's Fund
PM: Christian Education Society
Aug 23: AM: Family Crisis Center
PM: Sheldon Christian School Kitchen Remodel Project

Welcome Team:

Today: Main Door – Mark Wieringa
Fellowship Hall Door – Tracy Wieringa
Welcome Table – Steve & Helen Van Den Berg
Aug 23: Main Door – Linda Beltman
Fellowship Hall Door – Mark Vander Pol
Welcome Table – Greg & Starla Geels

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: Karyss F, Eddie W, Lucas J
Aug 23: Rachel R, Annie S, Nina R

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Jeff Schemper, Dave Vande Brake, Dylan Hanenburg
Guitars: Dan Robinson, Ray Hernandez
Box: Asher Wieringa
Piano: Shonna Wassenaar
Aug 23: Matthew Wiersma, David Wiersma
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa

Audio:

Today: Zack
Aug 23: Jarace

Video:

Today: Landan
Aug 23: Cody

PowerPoint:

Today: Addison
Aug 23: Alyssa

Coffee & Juice Servers:

Today: Hanenburg family
Aug 23: Don & Linda Beltman

This Week at Immanuel: August 16 – 22

SUN:	9:30 am	Morning Worship
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
SAT:	8am-12pm	Freezer Meal Prep – church kitchen
	10am-1pm	Bridal Shower @ the Lighthouse

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

REV. KEVIN MUYSKENS

August 16, 2026

Morning Worship: As Christians we are called to be one unified body of Christ. Well aware of the difficulties, the Apostle Paul urged the Christians in Ephesus to “be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.” He also speaks of Christ giving the church leaders in order to build us up to maturity in faith. This morning we'll look at what we are called to do to participate in the unity Christ has already given.

Evening Worship: Tonight we finish our walk through Romans 9-11 where the Apostle Paul has walked through his heartbreak over the Jewish people generally rejecting Jesus. In the last passage we looked at we saw his hope for a revival among the Jews in the future. Paul then concludes this difficult section with an incredible doxology giving God the glory for his rich wisdom that is beyond our human understanding. Tonight we'll look at how we can join in this praise.

Announcements

Baptism: This morning we have the privilege to participate in the Baptism of Hazel May VandenBerg, infant daughter of Brian and Julia. Praise the Lord for setting apart this child as part of his covenant people. Pray for Brian and Julia and for our Immanuel congregation as in the years ahead we seek to fulfill our promises to raise her to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday morning Dr. John Hartog, president of NCC will again lead our morning worship. He will finish his mini-series on 2 Corinthians 3 with a message titled, “Transformation”.

Sheldon Christian School Back to School worship service will be held at First CRC on next Sunday, August 23 at 6:00 p.m. We will come together in a combined service with the Sheldon Christian community to kick off a new year of school around themes from the Beatitudes. There will not be an evening service at Immanuel.

Attention Bakers! We are looking for you to sign up and help radiate Christ's love to students at NCC during their Taste of Sheldon event on Wednesday, August 26. Immanuel will have a table set up to invite students to taste and see what we have to offer. And a good way to connect with others is with **COOKIES!** Sign up on the Connections table. Label "Taste of Sheldon" and put in the freezer if dropped of before the 26th.

Together 2026 – The annual Community Service of Christian Unity will be held on Sunday, September 6 at 10:00 a.m. This year we will worship outdoors in the green space around the Crossroads Pavilion Event Center. Bring a lawn chair and your sunglasses. You can park at the event center, and golf carts will be available to transport people to the worship area. Please contact the church office if you have a golf cart you'd be willing to share.

Women of Immanuel: You're invited to join us for a new season in the Monday Night Bible Study. We'll be studying "Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table" by Louis Giglio. It's rooted in Psalm 23 and will guide us in breaking free from negative thinking and finding peace through Scripture-based truth. So, if you haven't been a part of anything like this, come and try something new! Get to know other Immanuel women as we learn and grow in our knowledge and love for our Lord. Our meeting dates will be 9/14, 9/28, 10/5, 10/19, 11/9, 11/23 & 12/7 (last one if needed) at 6:30 p.m. on Monday evenings in the council room. Talk to Deb Peters if you have questions or want to participate (712-441-6847).

Locks and Church Access System: New door lock systems have been installed on both the main church building and the Lighthouse. Council recently approved procedures with use of a digital keypad. The basics are that the church building will be locked except for business hours (9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday), Sundays (7 a.m. – 9 p.m.), and scheduled events. Each family will be assigned a unique entry code. You will soon receive more information in your church mailbox regarding the activation date and procedures for using the keypads.

THANK YOU! to all who participated in KidsFest this week. It was a great week with tremendous energy and the love of Jesus clearly shown to 100 children. Showing that love were 15 kitchen staff each night (serving 1,000 meals over 4 days!) and more than 70 volunteers including group leaders and helpers, nursery, safety team, tech team, skit team, and so many people behind the scenes who helped in so many ways along with all the block party volunteers and those who provided donations of food and cookies. Pray that children who already have a faith may have been encouraged toward growth, that those who didn't may have gained in understanding and that the LORD would bring them to a saving faith. Pray also that families who do not have a church home would visit our churches and be enfolded into the body of Christ.

Steve and Roz Geels, along with Jacquelyn, Michael, Eden and the rest of our family, want to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone at Immanuel for lifting Jacquelyn and our family up in prayer over this past year. We are extremely grateful for the community of believers who have been faithful and willing to be bold in prayer and storm the gates of heaven on our daughter's behalf. God is a God of healing and a God of miracles. We are so grateful for His healing hand and intervention throughout this year in keeping both Jacquelyn and Eden safe throughout this whole process. Please join us in praising God and giving Him ALL the glory for Jacquelyn's favorable surgery, immunotherapy and oncology report of being CANCER FREE!!! God is good all the time. All the time God is good.

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Linda Hibma's bypass surgery went well Wednesday. Praise the Lord! She is hoping to return home early this week. Pray now for her recovery that her pain will steadily decline, that she will be patient with the recovery, and that she will notice real improvements in her breathing and energy.

Pastor Kevin is scheduled for a minor surgery tomorrow. Pray that it goes well with no complications and provides the healing he seeks. Pastor Kevin will spend the week recovering and finishing planning for the fall semester.