

## IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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#### IN

Staff: Vacant  
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Sunday School: Sandy Muyskens  
Small Groups: Vacant  
Work Groups: Deanna Wood  
Beverage Coordinator:  
    Marcia Vaandrager  
Cookie Coordinator:  
    April Woudstra  
Library: Krista Van Bruggen

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Staff: Pastor Kevin Muyskens  
Leadership Team: Larry Meyers  
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens  
Communion: Larry Meyers  
Sound: Klint Tatsumi  
Head Usher: Don Beltman  
Children & Worship:  
    Rachel Rosenboom  
Decorations: Shelly Miedema  
Nursery: Elissa De Jong  
Prayer Ministry:  
    Cindy Vande Brake

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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### Elders

Cliff Bootsma, Vice Pres (B)  
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Jeff Schemper, Youth Elder

#### Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Teresa Hoekstra  
Group B: Sharla Vander Pol  
Group C: Sue Meyers  
Group D: Arlene Scholten

#### OUT

Staff: Vacant  
Leadership Team: Krista Hanenburg  
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma  
Cadets: Tom Schemper, Jevon Klyn  
Youth Group: Dane & Kerri Buren  
    Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi  
    Seth & Shelby Irmiter  
    Nate Muyskens  
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:  
    Teresa Hoekstra

#### OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:  
    Zack Wolf  
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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

April 4, 2021

**Sunrise Service (7:30 a.m.):** “The other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed” (John 20:8). Throughout his entire Gospel the author, John, has stressed the call to believe in Jesus. In John 3:16 Jesus says that “whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” In our Scripture today John presents his moment of belief. He does this as an example and an invitation to all his readers, including us today, to believe in Jesus. To trust him for life now and for eternity and to live accordingly. Do you believe?

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 first on Pastor Kevin's Youtube page, and by Tuesday on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>; click on the top Media menu, then “Browse Sermons”.

**Morning Worship (9:30 a.m.):** Easter changes everything. Or, more precisely, the resurrection of Jesus changes everything. John focuses on the relationship between Jesus and Mary Magdalene to present the transformation that takes place through Jesus' death and resurrection. The rabbi, teacher, and friend has also been shown to be the Lord and ruler of the universe. This and other Easter encounters give us guidance in our continuing relationship with our risen Lord.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Children and Worship** will not meet today.

**Easter Brunch:** This morning following the sunrise service (approx. 8:30 a.m.) we will be serving cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit, coffee and juice. Even if you cannot join us for the sunrise service, please come in time to share a meal together as we celebrate this wonderful day.

**Women in Office:** Monday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. the council will host our second discussion of the issue of women in office. The purpose will be to discuss the CRC's two approved positions on this issue, to grow in understanding, and to discern if this is an appropriate season to bring any proposal for change to the congregation for a vote. A comprehensive denominational report can be found at [https://www.crcna.org/sites/default/files/2000\\_report\\_womeninoffice.doc](https://www.crcna.org/sites/default/files/2000_report_womeninoffice.doc). This meeting intends to cover the same ground as the meeting held this past Wednesday.

**GEMS and GEMS Counselors:** Wear your new GEMS shirt to Wednesday's meeting for updated group pictures.

**Cadets for Wednesday:** Cody Schemper with opening devotions. Review Lesson 19.

**Save the Dates! Kids Fest 2021 will be July 25-28.** Interest sheets for activities and volunteers are on the Connections table. Please take one and prayerfully consider where you could contribute, fill it out, and return it to the basket on the Connections table. This will help the Kids Fest leaders determine what will be offered for the event.

**The CES Action Auction committee** would like to again say THANK YOU for all of the "actions" and contributions towards the auction this year. You helped raise approximately \$24,000 for CES! The final sale bill is in your mailbox today. You will have one year from the sale date to complete your "action". THANK YOU  
- Ryan & Jackie Freese, Matt & Krista Hanenburg, Shawn & Shonna Wassenaar

**Coffee Servers:** Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve coffee and juice following worship on Sunday mornings. Sign up as a family, a couple or individuals – as long as there are 3-4 able volunteers. The sign-up sheet is on the Connections table.

### **PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS**

**Wilma De Boer** was hospitalized Monday with a septic blood infection. She has been improving physically with treatment but still has a very long way to go. Pray that she will know the comfort of her Savior and the care of family and friends. Pray also for both physical and spiritual wellbeing as she faces the difficult days ahead.

**Pray for Carla Drost** as she has surgery in Sheldon on Tuesday. Pray that all goes well and that she will be able to return home on Wednesday as expected. (last week was a misprint)

**Ministry and Missional Coordinator:** We have completed interviews with candidates for these positions. We are currently in the process of checking references and formulating a proposal to council.

**Offering Schedule:** (baskets will be labeled as you enter/exit)

Today: AM: Christian Education Society and Areopagus  
Apr 11: AM: Resonate Global Mission  
PM: Areopagus

**Ushers:** Elmer Schmidt, Ron Smit, Steve Holz

**Praise Team:**

Today: Sunrise Service: Bart & Deb Peters, Sarah Vander Pol,  
Pastor Kevin  
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa  
Morning Worship: Jill Coulander, Shannon Schreurs,  
Sandy Muyskens  
Pianist: Lori De Jong  
Apr 11: Youth Praise Team  
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar

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

Today: Jessica G, Addison J (9:30 service only)  
Apr 11: Teresa H, Matthew W, Ashley S

**Audio:**

Today: Kyler  
Apr 11: Klint

**Video:**

Today: Charlie  
Apr 11: Sammie

**PowerPoint:**

Today: Lorna  
Apr 11: Jackie H

**Children & Worship:**

Today: No Children & Worship  
Apr 11: Katie W, Shea D, Macy W, Michael W

**Coffee Servers:**

Today: Dan & Melissa Wiersma  
Apr 11: Mark & Sharla Vander Pol, Don & Linda Beltman

**This Week at Immanuel: April 4 - 10**

SUN: 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service  
8:30 a.m. Easter Brunch  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
MON: 7:00 p.m. Women in Office Discussion Meeting