

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

June 18, 2023

Morning Worship: Shepherds were not invited into polite company; one key reason was that they smelled bad. After spending weeks in the open country with the flocks they would be fairly ripe. They attained this odor, however, because they were serving the sheep. They protected the sheep from predators, guided them by safe paths to good grass and safe water, and cared for the sheep by tending wounds and getting them out of tight places. This description of a shepherd works also as a description of a good dad. On this Father's Day let's rejoice if our dads stink.

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/>.

Evening Worship: This evening we begin to work through the book of Ephesians. The apostle Paul makes the astounding statement in the book of Ephesians that the church is Christ's means of transforming the world. The church displays Christ's power to unify people despite their differences. The church shows that Christ loves people despite their sin. Ephesians shows how the church is Christ's foundation upon which the Holy Spirit will build to transform individuals, communities, families, and souls. *To (God) be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

Announcements

This morning we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We believe that through faith we receive in the supper Christ himself and all of his benefits. We invite all who have declared their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior by a public profession of faith (including confirmation and believer's baptism) to join in the sacrament. All elements are gluten free.

Unity Meal: Immanuel is in charge of serving at the Sheldon Area Unity Meal tomorrow, June 19 at Living Water Church. A few volunteers are still needed. Sign up on the Connections table.

The Chosen: Pastor Kevin is hosting a men's group to watch and discuss the series, "The Chosen," which is a video retelling of Jesus mission on earth with a focus on his chosen followers. The first meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. this Thursday at the Muyskens' home. This series should spark some great discussion whether you are new to the stories of Jesus or are being introduced to them in a new way.

The Safety Team is hosting a CPR and AED training and certification event on Monday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m. Training will be provided by the Sheldon Community Ambulance Team. Cost is \$10 per person. If you are interested, please sign up on the Connections table by June 20.

Service Saturday! Kingdom Boundaries has purchased an apartment building and are looking for volunteers to help clean and repair some things! We would love to have a group from Immanuel head to Sioux Falls on Saturday, July 15 at 7:00 a.m. to help out! Contact Autumn Dauer or Tom Schemper to sign up.

Considering Our Mission: The Leadership Team has been reading the book, "Small Town Mission" by Aaron Morrow. Each chapter of the book suggests several ideas for how we can be on mission for Christ even as we go about our daily life in our small towns. Many of the ideas are about building long-term relationships in such a way that we can be missionaries for Jesus where we live, work, and play. Please consider the ideas that appear here and how they can help you reach others for Christ. *If your schedule allows for it, regularly spend time with co-workers for a few minutes after work instead of quickly rushing home. If you do this on a regular basis, think of the cumulative effect this would have over the course of several years in terms of building relationships and trust. Pray regularly about these conversations. (Morrow 29)*

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Continue to pray for Steve Vande Brake as he recovers from surgery and adjusts to life after surgery.

Pray for Kids Fest: Fliers were handed out at summer rec this week. Pray for students and parents as they consider attending. Pray also for the preparatory work that is being done in planning the Bible stories, skits, and activities. Ask the Lord of Harvest to send for workers into his harvest field.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Resonate Global Mission and Benevolence
PM: Christian Education
June 25: AM: Bible League and Baptism Offering
PM: S.C.A.T. and Sheldon Fire Department

Safety Team:

Today: AM: Dane B, Brody D
PM: Autumn D, Brody D
June 25: AM: Mike C, Dane B
PM: Mike C, Brody D

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

Today: Marla W, Ella W, Alyssa S
June 25: Krista H, Landan H, Annie S

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Tyler Schemper family
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar
June 25: Kim Heemskerk, Kolby Heemskerk
Pianist: Trey Schemper

Audio:

Today: Zack
June 25: Adam

Video:

Today: Kolby
June 25: Brody

PowerPoint:

Today: Cody
June 25: Autumn

Coffee Servers:

Today: Zack & Kristina Wolf, Justin & Rachel Rosenboom
June 25: Todd & Shelly Miedema, Lee & Judy Schemper

This Week at Immanuel: June 18 - 24

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
THU: 6:00-8:00 p.m. Love INC Class

Hooray! My Dad Stinks

INCLUDE SCRIPTURE

The library is available for use all summer! If your kids are looking for something to read this summer, check out the church library! We have lots of kids' story books, mystery chapter books, modern retellings of parables, The Chronicles of Narnia, and so much more for your kids on the South Wall of the library! There are new books for teens and adults about Christian Living, Real People's Faith Stories, and Summer Bible Study Ideas on the West Wall.