

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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UP

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Prayer Ministry:
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COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elders

Bart Peters (A)
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Brad Kraayenbrink (C)
Dave Vande Brake (D)
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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
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Kurt & Jen Van Noord
Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi
Cliff & Sherri Bootsma
Jake & Lauren Thorson
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:
Teresa Hoekstra

OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:
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Leadership Secretary

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS

October 12, 2025

Morning Worship: Holy, holy, holy. Scripture and song repeat to us over and over that the LORD is holy. In Joshua 7 we see one of the Israelites taking what is devoted to God, and therefore holy, and bringing it into the camp. The consequences are dire including a military defeat and the death of the man's entire family. Such a story should cause us to reflect on God's standard of holiness and ask what things devoted to God do we keep for ourselves?

Praise & Worship Night: Tonight, we host our second Sunday Evening Praise Service at 6:00 p.m. The service will feature extended worship, testimony from Jake Thorson, and a biblical message titled "Who Am I? Who I Am." Following worship, we will share appetizers and hang out at the Lighthouse during the Sunday Night Football game. Please invite a friend or neighbor to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Professions of Faith: This morning we celebrate the professions of Allyson Wieringa, Jarace Schemper, Joey Wieringa, and Edison Wieringa. We praise God for his work in the lives of these young men and women. We welcome them warmly to the privileges of full membership in the church. And we pray that God works in their lives in such a way that they will continue to grow in their love for and service to our Lord Jesus Christ.

At their last meeting the council heard and approved the profession of faith of Landon Hanenburg. We hope to hear his public profession on October 26.

Next Sunday Rev. Jack Van Dyken will lead our morning worship and Mark Tiemersma, on staff at Calvary CRC in Orange City, will present our evening message. Please welcome these guest pastors warmly as they both join us for the first time. Pastor Kevin will be out of the office from October 16 – 25 for a study week along with a few vacation days.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: We will meet this Wednesday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lighthouse (doors open at 6:30 p.m.). Bring your Bible and bring a friend. See you there!

Immanuel's Best Tailgate Food Competition is coming Wednesday, October 29! Sliders, dips, wings, jalapeño poppers... the options are endless! If you'd like to enter your favorite crowd pleaser, contact Jill Schemper (324-1237) by **Tuesday, October 14.** FIVE or SIX MORE ENTRIES are needed to help make this a fun, successful event! Immanuel's Best is a fundraiser to benefit our high school youth group to help with costs for outings and service trips. Mark your calendar and plan on coming to enjoy great food, great fellowship, and fundraising to support our youth group!

CES Apple Pie Project will be November 12-15.



- Donations of duct tape and wax paper are needed for this project. Items can be brought to the Connections table.
- Get your orders in! Limited quantities available! Order forms are in your mailboxes and extras are on the Connections table. Order online using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/bestapplepies> or scan the QR code to the left.
- Workers needed! Sign up on the Connections table to work a shift during the project.

Reformation Day Worship: On the evening of Sunday, November 2 we will join the congregations of Ocheyedon, Sanborn, Sibley, and First Sheldon CRCs with a combined evening service at 6:00 p.m. at Ocheyedon CRC to celebrate the heritage of faith handed down to us by the Protestant Reformation.

Coats for Kids: The Sheldon Ministerial will be sponsoring Coats for Kids again this year! Donations of good, used coats for kids through adults are needed! Coats may be dropped off at Love INC during business hours. The next distribution date is this Thursday, November 13, from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. at Living Water Community Church, which coincides with the Sheldon Mobile Food Bank (also at Living Water from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.)

PRAYER & PRAISE

Lee Schemper's chemo treatments have become ineffective. He is dealing with reduced energy and stamina. Pray for Lee and Judy as they face this concerning development. Pray that they will know the peace and presence of Christ as they walk through the days ahead.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE & GIVE

ADULT MISSION TRIP

When: February 28-March 7, 2025

Where: Abaco Island, Bahamas through the organization Many Hands for Haiti in Des Moines.

What: Opportunities to build relationships with Haitian Refugees and hurricane relief through construction, connecting with youth academically and recreationally, food distribution, relational ministry, and agriculturally helping local farming efforts. Here is a link to check out Impact Abaco: <https://manyhandsimpact.com/abaco/>

Who: Adults and College Students. (This is during NWC and Dordt's spring break.)

Information meeting for those interested will be next Sunday, October 19 immediately after morning worship in the northeast classroom. The deadline to sign up is October 26.

A sign-up sheet and information brochure are on the Connections table. Talk to Kurt Van Noord or Jackie Freese if you have questions or need more information.

Online Giving Links at Immanuel CRC: Immanuel CRC offers a secure online giving option through Planning Center. You can make one-time or recurring gifts to the General Fund or other designated causes using a bank account, debit, or credit card. To give or to view your giving history, scan the QR code below or visit: immanuelsheldon.churchcenter.com/giving. Offerings will also continue to be received in person during worship. For questions, please contact a deacon (listed in the bulletin) or the treasurer at treasurer@immanuelcrc.net. Thank you for supporting the ministries of Immanuel CRC!

