

**Offering Schedule:** (The evening offering baskets will be placed on the tables as you enter/exit the sanctuary)

Today: AM: Christian Education Society  
PM: Bethesda Christian Counseling  
Mar 13: AM: Missions Faith Promise  
PM: Bethesda Christian Counseling

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

Today: Rachel R, Elijah S, Alyssa S  
Mar 13: Marla W, Kolby H, Addison

**Praise Team:**

Today: Youth Praise Team  
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar  
Keyboard: Karyss Muyskens  
Guitars: Ray Hernandez, Dan Robinson  
March 13: Jeff Schemper, Dave Vande Brake, Dylan Hanenburg  
Pianist: Jill Schemper

**Audio:**

Today: Zack  
Mar 13: Coby

**Video:**

Today: Charlie  
Mar 13: Brody

**PowerPoint:**

Today: Macy/Shonna  
Mar 13: Autumn

**Children and Worship:** (Set up is 9:15 a.m. downstairs)

Today: Jill C, Rebecca S, Addison J, Karlee D  
Mar 13: Katie W, Tracy W, Joey W

**Coffee Servers:**

Today: Lynn & Cindy Vande Brake, Lee & Arlene Scholten  
Mar 13: Scott Schmidt, Alyssa Schmidt, Mike Coulander family

**This Week at Immanuel: March 6 – 12**

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School & Catechism
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
TUE:	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
WED:	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting followed by Deacons & Elders Meetings

*Welcome to Worship at Immanuel*

**Pastor Kevin Muyskens**

**March 6, 2022**

**Morning Worship:** "To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." Times were tough among the followers of Jesus. Their numbers had dwindled quickly from hundreds to a handful, and Jesus asks his twelve closest disciples if they don't want to leave also. The words of Peter's response show that at this early stage and in these difficult days he has already been transformed by Jesus. Peter knows Jesus is the source of eternal life, and Peter is not going anywhere.

*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 Pastor Kevin's YouTube page and on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>.*

**Evening Worship:** Pastor Kevin will continue his series on preparing the next generation. God is a covenant God which means he makes a covenant relationship with a multi-generational people. This evening we will talk about the ways and means of handing on the Christian faith from generation to generation.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Council Nominations:** Council nominations are due today. Council meets Wednesday evening and will begin the process of formulating the ballot for our next congregational meeting. Forms need to be returned to Mark Vander Pol or the church office. Please note we will attempt to fill the positions with qualified people from the appropriate household if possible.

**Memorization:** For the Lenten season we will memorize together the text of 2 Corinthians 3:15-18. For next Sunday we will memorize verse 15.

<sup>15</sup>Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. <sup>16</sup>But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

**Small groups material:** The material published for small groups today will cover the message today and next week. Copies are available on the back of the outline. Leaders' copies are available in the church mailbox at the bottom of the "A" column.

**The CES Action Auction** and supper will be Wednesday, March 30! Your actions/talents/skills/hobbies/activities/labor items are needed for bidding! Submit your "actions" to the church office or email [secretary@immanuelcrc.net](mailto:secretary@immanuelcrc.net). Also, a sign-up sheet for sides and desserts is on the Connections Table.

**Advance Notice:** The Sunday School children (beginners – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) will be practicing songs and readings in the upcoming weeks in preparation for helping lead worship on Palm Sunday, April 10.

**Mark your Calendars! KIDS FEST 2022** will be July 31 – August 3.

#### **Sign-Up Sheets on the Connections Table**

- Volunteers are needed to provide snacks and beverages for the youth group for their weekly meetings. There are many openings in March and April to be filled. More information can be found on the sign-up sheet.
- Consider having your family, bible study group, or your group of friends sign up to help serve coffee and juice on a Sunday morning. 3-4 people are needed to help things run smoothly. Please contact the church office for instructions if you have never served.

**The Sheldon Mobile Food Bank** will be Monday, March 7 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at the Sheldon Armory located at 920 Western Avenue.

**The St. Paul Lutheran Church Youth invite you to a BBQ Pork Supper** on Monday, March 7 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the church. Freewill donations go toward our Youth Mission Trip Fund. Menu includes Smoked Pork Loin Sandwich, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Dessert, and Beverage.

## **PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS**

**Praise the LORD** for the Men's Cursillo last week when many hearts were touched. Dan Wiersma and Dale Boer were blessed as they served. This weekend, Women's Cursillo is taking place with Karen Boer and Melissa Wiersma serving and Stacy Klein attending as a candidate. Pray that all those involved will experience the never-ending love and overflowing grace that comes from Jesus.

#### **Requests from Michelle Maly:**

(more prayer requests can be found on the printed update on the Connections table)

1) Please pray for house parents Igor and Ira, Misha and Tanya who are stuck in Egypt. They traveled there last week before the war started on a long ago planned for and much needed few days of vacation. They are able to remain there but would like to come home to their kids. Please pray they would be able to find a safe way to get home as soon as possible.

2) It feels a bit selfish in the midst of so much suffering, but I appreciate your prayers for me as well. I am having a very hard time. I left Ukraine 4 weeks ago and I have been living out of suitcases in 8 different cities during that time. I am still seeking God's guidance as far as a place to live. My emotions can be overwhelming, and I am having a hard time focusing on the paperwork and emails necessary to keep the ministry in Ukraine afloat during these difficult times. Pray that I would keep my focus on the Lord and who He is, that I would trust Him, and lean into Him when I feel so weak and helpless.

3) Pray that the war in Ukraine would end, that people could go back to their homes, and that no more lives would be lost. Pray that the church in Ukraine would rise up to meet needs and point people to the Lord during this incredibly stressful time.