

Prelude

Opening Praise: "In Christ Alone"

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 108:3-5

*Songs of Worship:
 "Come People of the Risen King"
 "Amazing Grace" (My Chains Are Gone)

*God's Greeting: Matthew 11:28-30

*Mutual Greetings

Choir Song: "I Will Give Thanks"

Call to Confession
 Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #1

*Song of Assurance: "Lord, I Need You"

Community Connections
(Children may be dismissed to Children & Worship)

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Christian Education Society
Offertory

Scripture: John 4:1-26 (pg. 1030)
Message: Witness: *Proclaim*

*Song of Response: "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

*Guide for Thankful Living: The Ten Commandments

*Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

*Doxology: "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" vs. 1 & 5

Postlude

*Please stand, if able

Prelude

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Call to Worship: from Psalm 92 & 95

*Songs of Worship:
 "Now with Joyful Exultation" all 4 vs.
 "Jesus Shall Reign" #412 vs. 1, 3, 4

Prayer

The Meaning and Purpose of God's Blessing

*"And Can It Be" #267 vs. 1, 2, 4

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-19 (pg. 1135)
Message: More, More, More

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #568 all 3 vs.

*Parting Blessing

*"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God" #630

Postlude

The evening offering baskets will not be passed during the worship service. You may place your offering in one of the baskets in the fellowship hall as you enter or exit.

*Please stand, if able

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

Contact Persons

IN

Staff: Autumn Dauer
Leadership Team: April Woudstra
Sunday School: Sandy Muyskens
Small Groups: Autumn Dauer
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Beverage Coordinator:
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Cookie Coordinator:
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Library: Sue Meyers

OUT

Staff: Autumn Dauer
Leadership Team: Krista Hanenburg
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper
Youth Group:
Autumn & Brody Dauer
Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi
Cliff & Sherri Bootsma
Todd & Deanna Wood
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:
Teresa Hoekstra

UP

Staff: Shonna Wassenaar
Leadership Team: Mark Vander Pol
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens
Communion: Mark Vander Pol
Sound: Klint Tatsumi
Head Usher: Steve Geels
Children & Worship:
Rachel Rosenboom
Decorations: Jaiden Tebben
Nursery: Jessica Gesink
Choir: Jack Schreurs
Prayer Ministry:
Lee & Arlene Scholten

OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:
Tyler Schemper
Treasurer: Treyton Schemper
Building & Grounds: Mike Coulander
Safety Team: Todd Wood
Christian Education Society Board:
Rachel Rosenboom, Pres
Tracy Wieringa, VP
Krista Hanenburg, Treasurer
Jill Schemper, Secretary

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elders

Lyle Hoekstra (A)
Dane Buren, VP (B)
Wade Wassenaar (C)
Matt Hanenburg (D)
Ray Hernandez, Youth Elder
Mark Vander Pol, Clerk

Deacons

Brian Wieringa, VP (A)
Shawn Wassenaar, Pres (B)
Lorna Kraayenbrink, Secretary (C)
Cobi Jones (D)
Tyler Schemper,
Leadership Team Secretary

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Deb (Bart) Peters
Group B: Roz Geels
Group C: Gail Anderson
Group D: Jill Coulander

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens
October 8, 2023

Morning Worship: This morning we continue our fall series, "Witness," addressing the third of five topics, "Proclaim." Jesus met the woman at the well with grace and truth. He noted her physical, relational, and spiritual needs and offered her good news that met her at her point of need. Our role to proclaim the good news is to connect what we know of God's good news to what we know of people's needs.

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: Tonight, Pastor Kevin will lead us through the second part of Ephesians 3. For several this is a favorite piece of scripture often used as a parting blessing. Tonight, we'll delve into Paul's great prayer for the Ephesians. He prays that they know the love of Christ and be filled with it because we will do what we love. And if we love Christ above all, we will pursue him above all.

Announcements

Children & Worship will dismiss during the morning service and meet downstairs. The lesson will be "Jesus Takes Away Sickness and Disease". All children age 3 through kindergarten welcome!

Next Sunday Rev. Steve Breen will preach for both morning and evening services. Starting Monday Pastor Kevin will be out of the office for a week of study and reading. He will return to the office Tuesday, October 17.

Prayer Team will meet at 8:30 a.m. next Sunday, October 15.

Immanuel's Best Contest is a month away! The event will take place on Wednesday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m. This year we are on the hunt for Immanuel's best soup or chili! If you would like to enter the competition, contact Jill Schemper or Autumn Dauer **by next Sunday, October 15.**

CES Apple Pie Project is October 25-28: Order forms are on the Connections table. There is also an order link to order posted on Immanuel's Facebook and Instagram pages.

Reformation Service: On Sunday evening, October 29 at 6:00 p.m. we will be joining the congregations of Sanborn, Sibley, Ocheyedan, and Sheldon First CRC for a combined worship service celebrating the Protestant Reformation. We will gather that evening at First CRC; Pastor Ben Wiersma will bring the message. Please put this night of worship and fellowship on your calendar.

Coats for Kids: The Sheldon Ministerial Association will be offering coats for kids again this fall! Your donations of clean children and youth size coats in good condition are needed! Donations can be dropped off at Love INC (611 Park Row) between now and October 27. The next distribution event will be held on Monday, November 6 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in connection with the food bank distribution night at Living Water Church.

Considering Our Mission: *Don't ever be rude or nitpicky with a waiter or waitress, because you will get a reputation quickly. Reputations are built quickly, die slowly, and follow us like our shadows do. (Morrow 125)*

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Donna Poppema continues to receive therapy at Sanford Sheldon. After some complications she will be there at least a few more days. Pray that the pain in her hip would be reduced, that she would gain strength, and regain her mobility.

Lee Schemper remains at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls. Praise the Lord he has been feeling quite well and maintains good spirits. Pray that the Lord will guard him from infection as his immune system rebuilds. Pray also that he will be blessed with more of the right kind of cells and less of the cancerous ones.

Don Beltman was hospitalized just over a week ago with sepsis. After some difficult days he has been improving. Pray that he will continue to improve and will soon be able to return home. Pray that the infection will be completely removed from his body.

Don Damstra was able to return home just over a week ago. He continues to receive therapy to increase his strength and mobility. Pray for Don to continue to get stronger and for him and Elaine as they negotiate his recovery.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Love INC

Oct 15: AM: Cornerstone Prison Ministries
PM: Christian Education Society

Safety Team:

Today: AM: Brody D, Todd D
PM: Dan W, Todd D

Oct 15: AM: Brody D, Dan W
PM: TBD

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

Today: Michelle DK, Ella W, Chris F
Oct 15: Lora VB, Dylan H, Macy W

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Melissa Wiersma, Matthew Wiersma, David Wiersma
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa

Oct 15: Tyler Schemper family
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar

Audio:

Today: Jarace Today: Klint (Joey) Today: Eddie
Oct 15: Zack Oct 15: Kolby Oct 15: Cody

Video:

PowerPoint:

Children & Worship

Today: Sandy M, Mollie S, Cody S, Annie S
Oct 15: Katie W, Tracy W, Joey W

Coffee Servers:

Today: Todd & Deanna Wood, Steve & Helen Van Den Berg
Oct 15: Mark Wieringa family

This Week at Immanuel: October 8 - 14

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School & Catechism
	11:00 a.m.	Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
WED:	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting with Ministry Partners followed by Deacons & Elders Meetings
	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group

October 8, 2023

IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE CHURCH OFFICE is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Please submit all bulletin and announcement materials by 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning.

Sheldon High School

- **The Marching Orabs** will be competing in the 20th Annual Dutchman Field Competition on Saturday, October 14 at Korver Field in Orange City, IA. Along with the Marching Orabs, 26 marching bands from across Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Iowa will be competing for placement and caption awards in their respective class (1A-4A). Gates open at 12:15 p.m. and the event begins with the first band taking the field at 1:00 p.m., and ending with awards and fireworks at 9:30 p.m. The Marching Orabs perform at 2:45 p.m. The full schedule can be found at www.prideofthedutchman.com. Come and go as you wish. This is typically the finale of marching band season and the music and creativity is amazing! To pre-order your wristband (\$12 by October 13) go to www.prideofthedutchman.square.site. Wristbands will also be available to purchase at the gate for \$15.

Unity

- **The Music Department of Unity Christian High School** will present their Fall Concert on Monday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Knight Center. This is a great opportunity to hear all of the large group ensembles: Chorale, Concert Choir, Orchestra, and Symphonic Band. A free-will offering will be received.

Western

- **Join us as we "Celebrate Western"**. Write these dates on your calendar:
 - **Meat and Freezer Meal** orders are due Friday, October 20.
 - **Online auction** begins Tuesday, October 24. Go to www.zomerbid.com to access the auction.
 - **Explore Western** is Tuesday, November 14. More information will be coming.
 - **Celebrate Western** Community Meal, Bake Sale, and Kid's Carnival is Friday, November 17.For more information and order forms, please visit our website - www.westernchristianhs.com

Community Announcements

The Sheldon Fire Company will be having an open house on Thursday, October 12 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Sheldon Fire Station. Come see what your donations provide for the community! A burger feed will be provided by the O'Brien County Cattlemen. Freewill donations are welcome. No tickets are needed.

We need you! The Sheldon Fire Company will be hosting a recruitment night on Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sheldon Fire Station. Stop by the fire station to see what it takes to join and meet the crew. You could make a difference!

Village Northwest Unlimited is looking for volunteers! We encourage people of all ages to volunteer. We are looking for people who are interested in a few hours a week. Join with a friend or by yourself and join a great group of volunteers. We have various areas that need to be filled including the Village Treasure Chest, Bible Study, and activities in the residential homes. If you are interested, apply at www.villagenorthwest.org/volunteer or at the Treasure Chest. If you have any questions call Cassidy Bart at 712-324-5412 or email cassidyb@villagenorthwest.org.

From the Dordt Music Department

- ⌘ **Dordt University student Alice Ymker will present a senior violin and organ recital** at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 13 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital features a Mendelssohn organ sonata based on the choral tune *Vater unser*, a violin/organ duet on *Be Thou My Vision*, and *Souvenir de Sarasate*, a lively fiddle-style piece with double-stops and left-hand pizzicato. Ymker will be accompanied by Dordt University seniors Jenna De Jong of Rock Valley, Iowa, and Karli Vreugdenhil of Orange City, Iowa.
- ⌘ **Dordt University student Kylie Sorensen will present a senior voice recital** at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 14 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital will feature works sung in various languages, including Hebrew, German, French, Spanish, and Italian. Genres will include 20th Century and Jazz styles and Musical Theatre selections such as from the musical *Hamilton*. A highlight of the recital is the piece *Alto's Lament* by Zina Goldrich because it allows Sorensen to showcase her personality and love of performing. All are welcome to a reception following the recital. The recital will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT INSPIRATION HILLS

Middle School Retreat

- **Arrive 7 PM October 13 – Depart 5:30 PM October 14 @ Inspiration Hills**

Come for a weekend of fun and adventure with your youth group or with a friend, complete with worship/chapel, fall activities/games, archery tag, hiking, bonfires, delicious food, and great messages! This retreat provides 6th - 8th graders with an experience in which they are encouraged to build Christ-based friendships, strengthen their faith, and learn about Jesus Christ. Campers will stay in the dorms in the Main Lodge. Register today for this unforgettable weekend! To learn more, visit inspirationhills.org/msretreat/ or call 712-986-5193.

Fall Fundraiser (featuring Parables and Proverbs)

- **7 PM | October 21 | Canton Performing Arts Center, Canton SD**

Join us for a fun evening of gathering together in support of God's ministry at Inspiration Hills! At his year's Fall Fundraiser, we will be partnering with Lights Up Productions to present a special showing of their latest show, Parables and Proverbs! All revenue made from ticket sales will go toward Inspiration Hills.

To learn more, visit inspirationhills.org/fundraiser or call 712-986-5193.

High School Retreat

- **Arrive 7 PM November 3 – Depart 5:30 PM November 4 @ Inspiration Hills**

Join us for a special retreat that is specifically geared towards 9th - 12th graders! This exciting weekend retreat will include worship, chapel, activities, games, axe throwing, hiking, bonfires, and delicious food! Most importantly, high schoolers who come to this retreat will receive a much-needed time in the presence of other young believers growing in their faith and being refreshed by the joyous Spirit of God. Campers will stay in the dorms in the Main Lodge. Register today for this unforgettable weekend! To learn more, visit inspirationhills.org/hsretreat/ or call 712-986-5193.