

2023 Graduates

We want to offer our congratulations to our graduates and ask God's blessing on them as they move on to the next stage in their life journeys.

8th Grade Graduates

- ❖ Avery Dykstra ~ Sheldon Christian
- ❖ Landan Hanenburg ~ Sheldon Christian
- ❖ Sydney Holz ~ Orange City Christian
- ❖ Addison Jacobsma ~ Sheldon Christian
- ❖ Hallie Robinson ~ Sheldon Middle School
- ❖ Cody Schemper ~ Sheldon Christian
- ❖ Elijah Schreurs ~ Sheldon Christian
- ❖ Joey Wieringa ~ Sheldon Christian

High School Graduates

- ❖ Andrew Frohwein ~ Sheldon
- ❖ Connor Kruse ~ Sheldon
- ❖ Karyss Muyskens ~ Unity Christian
- ❖ Ashley Schmidt ~ Sheldon
- ❖ Colton Vande Brake ~ Unity Christian
- ❖ Charlie Wieringa ~ Unity Christian
- ❖ David Wiersma ~ Sheldon

College Graduates

- ❖ Chandler Schemper ~ Dordt University
(Nursing – BSN)
- ❖ Allyson Wieringa ~ Dordt University
(Business Administration/Animal Science)
- ❖ Brody Dauer ~ Northwestern College
(Ag Business/Administration)

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens
May 28, 2023

Morning Worship: Today is Pentecost when we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all God's people. In Acts 2 this promise is extended to believers, their children, and all whom the LORD will call. This promise is a key piece of our understanding of infant baptism in which we will participate today with Olivia Rachelle Wolf. Also, this gift of the Holy Spirit is given to God's people to enable them to fulfill the call that God places on each of us to follow Jesus.

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 Pastor Kevin will continue his series on Esther looking at the great reversal that happens in chapter 7. We begin the chapter with indications that God is at work on behalf of Esther and the Jews, but without clarity regarding the outcome. In a seeming mismatch of power, Haman, the king's right-hand man, is pitted against Esther who until the day before hadn't seen the king for a month. How will King Xerxes respond to this battle for his favor?

Announcements

Baptism: This morning we celebrate the baptism of Olivia Rachelle Wolf, daughter of Zack and Kristina. In the sacrament, God's promise is to see this child as part of his covenant family while her parents, family, and this congregation promise to raise her to know and love Jesus Christ.

Congregational Meeting: At last Sunday's congregational meeting Ray Hernandez was elected as youth elder, Brian Wieringa and Cobi Jones were elected as deacons, and Deb Peters was elected as ministry partner. We extend a sincere thanks to all who were willing to stand for these offices. We pray God's blessing on those who will be serving and ask that the LORD empower them with his Holy Spirit for the tasks of ministry. Installation has been set for Sunday, June 11 during the morning service.

Membership Matters:

- On Sunday, June 11 we look forward to Addison Jacobsma and Alyssa Schmidt making their public profession before the congregation.
- On Sunday, June 25 we plan to welcome Kent and Elizabeth Van Veldhuizen and their children into our Immanuel family.

Save the Date: Immanuel is in charge of serving at the Sheldon Area Unity Meal on Monday, June 19 at Living Water Church. Sign up on the Connections table.

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.

From the Deacons: As we prepare for the selection of new deacons, we reviewed the charge to Deacons from the Ordination of office bearers. The first thing listed is to “inspire faithful stewardship in the congregation”. This is a friendly reminder from the Deacons that Immanuel needs your continued support throughout the year to keep all of the ministries going smoothly. Currently to date the General Budget is running about \$10,000 behind on income compared to expenses coming out of April.

Our charge to you the congregation: Please continue your faithful stewardship into the summer months and beyond. We trust in the Lord to provide and in His faithfulness; and we trust in you, the congregation, to supply the needs of this His church now and into the future.

Summer Meal Ministry: The United Methodist Church of Sheldon provides a summer lunch ministry to Sheldon area families five days a week. These are hot, homemade meals served in their church fellowship hall. This is a ministry that is looking to expand by adding volunteers from the community to help serve meals. Volunteers are needed on Mondays, Tuesdays, and/or Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m to prepare and serve food. These meals will be starting next week Tuesday, May 30. Contact Michelle Noack, Children's Ministry Coordinator at 324-4894 or 324-4893 to help out.

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Between last week and this week most schools have held their graduation ceremonies. We praise God for the accomplishments of those graduating from middle school and high school and pray God's richest blessings on them as they move into the next stage of life. May they walk with the LORD each day.

Steve Van Den Berg had surgery Tuesday to remove his bladder in the attempt to treat his cancer. Praise the Lord for a successful surgery. Pray for Steve that the surgery will have removed all the cancer, that he will be guarded from any infection, and that recovery will go well.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Sioux City Gospel Mission & Sheldon Christian School Foundation
PM: Village Northwest Unlimited
June 4: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Rise Fest

Safety Team:

Today: AM: Autumn D, Don B
PM: Adam T, Don B
June 4: AM: Brian W, Dan W
PM: Brian W, Dan W

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

Today: Julie J, Addison J
June 4: Kim H, Chris F, Kolby H

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Trey & Abby Schemper
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar
June 4: Melissa Wiersma, David Wiersma, Matthew Wiersma
Pianist: Shannon Schreurs

Audio:

Today: Cobi
June 4: Klint

Video:

Today: Kolby
June 4: Brody

PowerPoint:

Today: Dylan
June 4: Autumn

Coffee Servers:

Today: Lyle & Teresa Hoekstra, Adam & Jaiden Tebben
June 4: Don & Linda Beltman, Ron & Twyla Smit

This Week at Immanuel: May 28 – June 3

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
TUE:	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting