

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

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Morning Worship: Today as we walk with Jesus, we will witness him heal a man who was blind from birth. In the face of this astounding miracle the Jewish leaders turn their backs on Jesus and refuse to consider that he could possibly be a godly man because he didn't fit their expectations. Jesus brings light to the blind; he claims to be the light of the world but the leaders choose to be blind. This challenge comes to us as well. Are we willing to accept what the Bible teaches about Jesus and what he says about himself or do we intentionally refuse to accept his testimony about himself?

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 first on Pastor Kevin's Youtube page, and by Tuesday on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>; click on the top Media menu, then "Browse Sermons".

Christian Unity Service at 2:00 p.m.: This afternoon will participate in the community service of Christian Unity at the Crossroads Pavilion. A high energy community choir will lead us in worship including a wonderful version of Psalm 34. Rev. Daniel Baker of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will provide the day's message also based on Psalm 34. There will be no evening service at Immanuel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Children and Worship will dismiss during the morning service. The lesson will be "Jesus and John the Baptist". All children ages 3 through kindergarten are welcome.

Website: Our website has been updated! We would like to get enough hits and searches that we are a top choice for searches. Please go to www.immanuelsheldon.com and then also go your Google or Bing search using key words and then choose immanuelsheldon.com to make it a more popular choice.

Born Again Revival Weekend: The Sheldon Ministerial Association invites you to attend a weekend of testimony and teaching that will be held at the Crossroads Pavilion on February 19, 20, & 21. A promotional video can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SlgTGyAWRF4>

SAVE THE DATE! The CES Action Auction is back this year and God willing, be held Wednesday, March 24 at church.

- Submit your actions TODAY and mark your calendars for a great evening of supporting Christian education. Turn in your "actions" to the church office or email them to secretary@immanuelcrc.net.
- Volunteers are also needed to bring food for the auction supper. There is a sign-up sheet on the Connections table.
- This year we are having a cash and carry sale for "non-action" items such as crafts or other homemade items. Please consider this as an option if you don't feel you are able to donate an "action".

Youth Group Snacks: If you are able provide snacks or beverages for our Wednesday night meetings, please sign up on the sheet provided on the Connections table. There are several openings in March and April.

Birthday Cards for Michelle's Orphans

March Birthdays - Due: TODAY

Boy: Dima (15)

Girls: Kristina (14), Anastasia H (21)

Summer Camp Registration at Inspirations Hills is open now! Join us for this year's theme "Renewed" from Ephesians 4:23. Camp brochures are in the stand by the Connections table. You can also browse options and register online at: www.inspirationhills.org.

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS:

Cindy Vande Brake intends to have knee replacement surgery tomorrow (Monday). Pray that her surgery goes well and without complication. Pray that the new knee decreases her pain and increases her mobility. Pray also for a full and timely recovery.

Pray for the Leadership Team and several others of the Immanuel family who will be meeting over the next month to set our ministry plan for the 2021-2022 church year.

Pray for the Crossroads Prison Church in the Sioux Falls penitentiary. Pray for doors to open in their pastoral search process and that prospective pastors will be allowed into the prison to visit with the inside members.