

## IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

### Contact Persons

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#### IN

Staff: Kurt Van Noord  
Leadership Team: Chad Hamill  
Sunday School: Abby Schemper  
Small Groups: Pastor Kevin  
Funeral Team: Leah Schoonhoven  
Beverage Coordinator:  
Sharon Holz  
Cookie Coordinator:  
April Woudstra  
Library: Sue Meyers

#### UP

Staff: Shonna Wassenaar  
Leadership Team: Tom Wibben  
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens  
Communion: Tom Wibben  
Sound: Klint Tatsumi  
Welcome Team: Vacant  
Children & Worship:  
Rachel Rosenboom  
Decorations: Jaiden Tebben  
Nursery: Jessica Gesink  
Choir: Jack Schreurs  
Prayer Ministry:  
Lee & Arlene Scholten

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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### Elders

Bart Peters (A)  
Steve Geels, VP (B)  
Brad Kraayenbrink (C)  
Dave Vande Brake (D)  
Ray Hernandez, Young Adult Elder  
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  
Leadership Team: Jackie Freese  
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma  
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper  
Youth Group:  
Kurt & Jen Van Noord  
Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi  
Cliff & Sherri Bootsma  
Jake & Lauren Thorson  
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:  
Teresa Hoekstra

#### OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:  
Cobi Jones  
Treasurer: Treyton Schemper  
Building & Grounds: Mike Coulander  
Safety Team: Todd Wood  
Christian Education Society Board:  
Wade Heemskerk, President  
Tyler Schemper, VP  
Jessica Gesink, Treasurer  
Zack Wolf, Secretary

#### Deacons

Brian Wieringa, VP (A)  
Wade Heemskerk (B)  
Julie Jacobsma, Sec (C)  
Tyler Woudstra, Pres (D)  
Cobi Jones,  
Leadership Secretary

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS

January 25, 2026

**Morning Worship:** This morning we begin our winter series on the Gospel of John. From now until Easter Pastor Kevin will lead us through John's presentation of Jesus beginning with Jesus as the eternal Word and for the Lenten season focusing on the "I am" statements that Jesus makes about himself. John's purpose in writing his Gospel was that people would believe in Jesus as the Christ and the Son of God and have eternal life through him. He begins with one of the most profound statements of all Scripture, "In the beginning was the Word."

**Evening Worship is @ 5:00 p.m. at First CRC** as we celebrate Cadet Sunday. *The goal of the Calvinist Cadet Corps is to provide Christian men with a structure, program, and materials that are uniquely designed to help boys grow spiritually in all areas of life – devotional, mental, physical, and social.* This year the Cadets are being challenged to stand firm in their faith. Please join us as we gather with First CRC and other supporters of Cadets to show our support for this important program.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**High School Youth Group for this Wednesday:** Please try to have *Reality 3 and 4* of your "Experiencing God" study completed. Bring that along with your Bible to the Lighthouse at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

**High School Parent Meeting for summer mission trip** will be this Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m. @ the Lighthouse (after youth group meets). Please be present to discuss important details for the trip if your high schooler has expressed interest in going.

**Kitchen Clean Out:** The church kitchen has acquired many reusable containers and left-behind mugs, water jugs, and utensils. Please claim yours today on the Connections table. Anything that is left over after January 31 will be donated or dumped.

**The next season of choir rehearsal began last week, but it's not too late!** This is an invitation for new voices wanting to join in making beautiful music together. Rehearsals are Sundays from 10:50 – 11:30 a.m.

**Coffee Servers Needed:** At Immanuel we value the time to connect with people after morning worship over coffee and juice. Would you consider volunteering to prepare and serve coffee and juice? If yes, please sign up on the Connections table. Training and instructions are available.

**United in Christ:** The Sheldon Ministerial Association invites you to attend the annual community worship service of Christian unity on Sunday, February 8 at 2:00 p.m. at the Crossroads Pavilion in Sheldon. The plan is to incorporate a choir consisting of members from the Sheldon community. If you are interested in participating, choir rehearsals began last week and continue today at the Crossroads Pavilion from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. each Sunday leading up to February 8.

**The Women's Monday Night Bible** study is getting ready for the next season. "Are you heavy laden with bad moments, mad moments or anxious moments? Today, rest in God's self-giving love and leave all your troubles at the foot of the cross." This is our next study, *He Chose the Nails* by Max Lucado. Any woman is welcome to join, even if you've not been in our group before. If you'd like to join us even just for the 1<sup>st</sup> session to see what we're about you are welcome. No pressure to get all your lesson done or to be there for every meeting. It's a nice chance to get to know other women, maybe make a new friend, and to grow in our faith. Meetings are 6:30 p.m. on Mondays in the council room (February 9 & 23, March 2, 16 & 30). Talk to Leah Schoonhoven or Deb Peters if you have questions on ordering a book or about the study group.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Please keep Jill Coulander and her family** in your prayers as she recovers from surgery. It will be several weeks before she is fully able to return to her regular routines.

**Pray for the Leadership Team** as they begin the process of setting goals for the 26-27 ministry year. It seems a long way away, but it is time to gather input from our various ministries and leaders to prepare for the year ahead.

**Offering Schedule:**

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

- Today: AM: National Cadets  
PM: Sheldon Cadet Club (worship service @ First CRC)
- Feb 1: AM: Christian Education Society  
PM: TBD

**Welcome Team:**

- Today: Main Door – Todd Wood  
Fellowship Hall Door – Lyle Hoekstra  
Welcome Table – Deanna Wood
- Feb 1: Main Door – Todd Wood  
Fellowship Hall Door – Lyle Hoekstra  
Welcome Table – Deanna Wood

**Nursery:**

(The library is located in Classroom 1, past the restrooms and is available during worship as a private space for nursing moms)

- Today: Abby S, Kolby H, Elsie H
- Feb 1: Rebecca S, Addison J, Karly D

**Morning Worship Team:**

- Today: Kristina Wolf, Shonna Wassenaar  
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa
- Feb 1: Wiersma family  
Pianist: Trey Schemper

**Audio:**

- Today: Adam
- Feb 1: Micah

**Video:**

- Today: Collin
- Feb 1: Hallie

**PowerPoint:**

- Today: Lorna (Simon)
- Feb 1: Annie

**Children & Worship:**

- Today: Katie W, Eddie W, Asher W
- Feb 1: Tami S, Eddie/Asher W, Simon W

**Coffee Servers:**

- Today: Chad & Beth Hamill
- Feb 1: Tom & Dianne Schemper, Melanie Post

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: January 25 – 31**

- SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
- 10:45 a.m. Sunday School classes – downstairs
- Catechism classes @ the Lighthouse
- 10:50 a.m. Choir Rehearsal – sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. YAC @ the Lighthouse
- 12-2:00 p.m. POF Lunch @ the Lighthouse
- 5:00 p.m.** Evening Worship @ First CRC
- MON: 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee
- TUE: 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study @ the Lighthouse
- WED: 7:00 p.m. Youth Group @ the Lighthouse