

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

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Morning Worship: Psalm 9 is an unusual Psalm of complaint. While the presentation of the speaker's troubles is clearly present, it is set in the context of praising God for who he is and what he has done. In this way the speaker of Psalm 9 sets us an example of how to magnify God in our perspective while living in the real world.

Evening Worship: No evening service at Immanuel tonight as we are hosting KidsFest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KidsFest 2025 starts TODAY!

- **Meal Servers and Block Party Help is needed!** You can help others enjoy the block party by signing up for a 30-minute time slot. Sign-up sheets are on the Connections table.
- **Fruit & Veggies Needed:** We will once again be offering a meal to families and volunteers before KidsFest each evening. Along with the main course, we could use donations of fresh veggies or fruits. Produce donations can be brought to Immanuel kitchen.

Next Sunday morning Pastor Steve Boersma will be preaching for us. Pastor Kevin will be out of the office this week as he and Sandy enjoy some vacation time with family.

Next Sunday evening: All Church Event at Hills Park in Sheldon on Sunday, August 17. Afternoon activities include yard games and a disc golf tournament starting at 3:00 p.m., followed by worship at 5:30 p.m., and ending with a potluck supper at 6:00 p.m. Sign up for disc golf on the Connections table. Bring a lawn chair for worship and meal (picnic tables are limited). Each family is asked to bring a hot and cold dish for the potluck. Drinks and tableware will be provided.

NEEDED: GEMS Counselors! The Sheldon GEMS have a few counselor openings that need to be filled. Help girls (4th – 8th grade) grow in their faith and learn valuable life skills. Talk to Melissa Wiersma for more info (712-348-5567).

Summer study on the LORD's Prayer will not meet for two weeks. Next meeting will be the week following August 24.

Upcoming Sunday Worship:

- August 17 @ 9:30 a.m. Steve Boersma preaching
- August 17 @ 5:30 p.m. worship @ Hills Park
- August 24 @ 9:30 a.m. Communion
- August 24 @ 6:00 p.m. Sheldon Christian Back to School worship service @ Immanuel
- August 31 @ 10:00 a.m. Together 25 community worship service at the RiseFest grounds. No worship at Immanuel that morning.
- August 31 @ 6:00 p.m. evening worship at Immanuel, Pastor Kevin preaching

PRAYER CONCERNS & PRAISES

Today marks the beginning of KidsFest 2025! As we receive children from our community in among us to eat, sing, hear the Gospel stories, and participate in fun activities, pray for the volunteer leaders and helpers to show the love and light of Christ. Pray that the children who come that they are receptive to know and grow in their walk with Jesus.

Psalm 9 Questions to ponder and discuss:

1. Scan Psalm 9. What actions and characteristics of the LORD stand out to you as the best for setting your viewpoint to offer a request?
2. Read vs. 11-12. What would be your in your list of items God has done to proclaim among the nations?
3. Vs. 13-14 mention enemies of the individual. Vs. 19-20 mention enemies/issues on a national level. What would be on your list of "complaints" in these two areas? What do you see in your personal life or on the national or international level that you believe God should address?
4. What actions does this Psalm call for from the one who speaks these words as their own?