

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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OUT

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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

January 16, 2022

Morning Worship: "We are an Easter People and Hallelujah is our song" (Pope John Paul II). Andrew is a follower of John the Baptist. When John points out Jesus Andrew follows, investigates, and believes. Andrew's believing transforms his life, so that immediately he brings someone else to meet Jesus. Andrew's story is one that inspires Christians to be Easter People and to bring others to 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 Pastor Kevin's YouTube page and on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>.

Evening Worship: "Doesn't Christianity crush diversity?" This is question thrown at the church from the broader culture and one that the church must answer. Our answer begins with the pictures of God's people presented in Revelation 7 of a multitude from every nation and of Isaiah 60 as the rulers of the nations lead their people into the city of God. This picture, however, does raise a challenge for the church to live up to this ideal rather than to continue to live out Dr. Martin Luther King's 1963 statement, "It is appalling that the most segregated hour of Christian America is 11 o'clock on Sunday morning."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday: Today we celebrate the sanctity of human life as this week marks the anniversary of the decision to legalize abortion on January 22, 1973 and the celebration of Martin Luther King day which is commemorated each year on the third Monday of January. We continue to lift up the value of every human life no matter what ethnicity, gender, social class, or ability. Each person receives life from God in his image and as such deserves the opportunity to live life with purpose and dignity.

Choir will begin practice for their spring season, next Sunday morning, January 23, at 11:00 a.m. New voices are always welcome and encouraged to join.

Small groups material: Pastor Kevin has already begun our spring series, Easter people. However, material for studies will begin with the sermon for January 23. The first group meetings should begin on January 30 as the studies will cover two Sundays each.

Coming in February: Save the date for Wednesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. Action 169 will have a presentation on Human Trafficking and Unhealthy Relationships for students (grades 6-12) and adults.

Men's Prison Ministries:

- Brothers in Blue prison ministry weekend will be happening in Springfield, SD February 18-20.
- Faith Fellowship Event will be at the penitentiary in Sioux Falls, SD February 18-20.

If you would like more information or would like to participate in either of these events, contact Tom Schemper (324-1015).

SAVE the Date: The CES Action Auction will be Wednesday, March 30! More information will be coming soon.

Sign-Up Sheets on the Connections Table

- Volunteers are needed to provide snacks and beverages for the youth group for their weekly meetings. More information can be found on the sign-up sheet.
- Consider having your family, bible study group, or your group of friends sign up to help serve coffee and juice on a Sunday morning. There are many openings through mid-March. 3-4 people are needed to help things run smoothly.

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Please continue to lift up the Freese family in your prayers as Ryan's mother, Dawn, continues to be hospitalized on a ventilator. She has been making small progress this past week and her other organs are functioning well. The doctors do expect her to be on the ventilator for over a month but hope that she can recover. There are more updates posted on her CaringBridge website.

Tom & Dianne Schemper will be going with a group from Justice for All in Rock Valley on a Mission Trip to Harvest Hand Children's Home in Juarez, Mexico next weekend. Prayers for safe travels and that the Lord would use their group in whatever way He intends during their trip.

Please be in prayer for those within our congregation who are dealing with cancer and who must make decisions regarding the desirability of treatment.

Continue to pray for those young and older who are continuing to recover from surgeries. Pray for their patience and progress in rehabilitation work.

Offering Schedule: (The evening offering baskets will be placed on the tables as you enter/exit the sanctuary)

Today: AM: Building Fund Maintenance & Benevolence
PM: Christian Education Society
Jan 23: AM: Bethany Christian Services
PM: Crossroads Bible Institute

Ushers: Steve & Roz Geels, Mike Coulander

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

Today: Teresa H, Macy W, Ashley S
Jan 23: Julie J, Karyss M, Matthew W

Praise Team:

Today: Heemskerk and Wiersma families
Piano: Shannon Schreurs
Jan 23: Jeff Schemper, Aidyn Schemper, Abby Schemper
Piano: Trey Schemper
Guitars: Ray Hernandez, Dan Robinson

Audio:

Today: Jarace
Jan 23: Cobi

Video:

Today: Stephen
Jan 23: David

PowerPoint:

Today: Shonna
Jan 23: Dan W

Children and Worship: (Set up is 9:15 a.m. downstairs)

Today: No Children & Worship (Communion)
Jan 23: Shonna W, Melissa W, Macy/Michael W

Coffee Servers:

Today: Scott & Alyssa Schmidt, Melissa & Matthew Wiersma
Jan 23: Mike Coulander family

This Week at Immanuel: January 16 – 22

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
TUE:	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
WED:	7:00 p.m.	GEMS & Cadets
	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group