

## **PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS**

**Pray for Wade and Renae De Kam** and Wade's family as his father, Ken De Kam of Sanborn passed away Wednesday. Funeral services were pending as of Thursday.

**Arlene Westerveld** was hospitalized Wednesday. She was improving and hoping to return home on Thursday. Pray for her continued recovery and ongoing health.

**The council drafted a list of nominees for the offices of elder, deacon, and ministry partner.** Contacts will be made in the near future. Pray for those who are asked to serve as they prayerfully consider the calling to serve in these important positions of church leadership.

## **THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: March 15 – 21**

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
	12:00 p.m.	Jones Baptism lunch @ the Lighthouse
	2:00 p.m.	4-H Meeting @ the Lighthouse
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Praise & Worship
	7:10 p.m.	Games & Appetizers @ the Lighthouse
MON:	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study – council room
TUE:	6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study @ the Lighthouse
	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study @ Immanuel
WED:	7:00 p.m.	Cadet Pinewood Derby @ Sheldon Christian School gym
	7:00 p.m.	GEMS @ Immanuel Youth Group @ the Lighthouse

### **Online Giving at Immanuel CRC**

Immanuel CRC offers a secure online giving option through Planning Center. You can make one-time or recurring gifts to the General Fund or other designated causes using a bank account or debit/credit card.

To give or to view your giving history, scan the QR code below or visit: [immanuelsheldon.churchcenter.com/giving](https://immanuelsheldon.churchcenter.com/giving). Offerings will also continue to be received in person during worship.

For questions, please contact a deacon or the treasurer at [treasurer@immanuelcrc.net](mailto:treasurer@immanuelcrc.net).



## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL**

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS

March 15, 2026

**Morning Worship:** When Jesus says, "I AM the Resurrection and the Life," he states a truth that is exactly what the sisters of the dead Lazarus need to hear, but they cannot comprehend the power and authority held by the one standing before them. The life, death, and eternity of every person on earth is held in the hands of Jesus. The key question is, "What do we believe about Jesus and what response will that belief inspire?"

We will also hear from our mission team that went to Abaco about their work with Haitian refugees there.

**Baptism:** This morning we participate in the sacrament of baptism as Dayton Jay Jones, infant son of Cobi and Samantha is welcomed into the church. We pray for Cobi, Sam and our congregation that we can faithfully fulfill the vows we speak.

**Evening Worship:** Join us tonight for our monthly praise and worship service that will focus on cultivating a heart of worship. We'll be led in song by a praise team from Northwestern College. Pastor Kevin will speak from Psalm 148 and Karyss Folkerts will share her testimony. Bring an appetizer or snack to share and gather for games in the Lighthouse following worship.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday School Practice** for the Palm Sunday service will be immediately after worship today in the sanctuary.

**Pinewood Derby:** The Cadets will be having their annual Pinewood Derby on Wednesday, March 18 at the Sheldon Christian School gym. Weigh-ins start at 6:30 p.m.; derby begins at 7:00 p.m.

**Actions are due TODAY!** The CES Action Auction is Wednesday, March 25! Action forms can be dropped off on the Connections table or fill out your form online by scanning the QR code or going to: <https://forms.gle/TQERa8L1vZx28HJm8>. The silent auction will start this Thursday. On the auction night, come at 6:00 p.m. and enjoy a shaved pork loin meal and choose from a variety of homemade desserts during the auction, starting at 7:00 p.m. Childcare will be provided. Also, if you are willing to provide a dessert or pan of bars to be shared after the meal, sign up on the Connections table.

## Upcoming Worship Events:

- Sunday, March 22 – 6:00 p.m. Annual Prayer Service
- Sunday, March 29 – 9:30 a.m. Palm Sunday; Sunday School children (PK – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) will lead in lessons and songs
- Thursday, April 2 – 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Seder Meal
- Sunday, April 5 – 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship; 8:30 a.m. Brunch 9:30 a.m. Easter Worship (NO EVENING SERVICE)

**Next Sunday Evening** we will observe the denomination's call for an annual prayer service. Further, the Christian Reformed Church has called for prayer and fasting to catalyze our efforts in church planting and renewal.

**Sign up Today!** At Immanuel we value our time in community with each other and what a better way to do this by sharing a beverage together after our morning service. To keep our Sunday morning fellowship thriving we are looking for a few more friendly faces to help with preparing and serving coffee and lemonade. So, look at your calendars and see if there is a Sunday morning you could dedicate 20-30 minutes following morning worship to keep this tradition alive. 3-4 people per Sunday help make this run smoothly. Training and instructions are available. Contact the church office or Beth Hamill if you have any questions. Sign up today on the Connections table.

**The Safety Team wants you!** Do you have a desire to serve in a visible way? The Safety Team is a ministry serving the members and attendees of this church. Check out the flyer in your mailbox and see if you are called to served in this role. Contact Todd Wood for more information (712-324-1915).

**KIDS FEST 2026** will be held August 9-12! We are excited for another opportunity to share the gospel with kids in the Sheldon area. Information on how you can be involved will be shared in the coming weeks. We ask that you prayerfully consider joining this ministry to the children of our community.

**The Love INC Personal Supply Closet at Immanuel** is looking for donations of the following items: laundry detergent, dishwasher detergent, various household cleaners, toilet bowl cleaner, toilet paper, paper plates, 13 gal. garbage bags, women's body wash. Donated items can be dropped in the labeled tote near the closet in the fellowship hall.

## 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: Resonate Global Mission and SCS Foundation  
PM: Christian Education Society  
Mar 22: AM: CRU  
PM: Alpha Center

## Welcome Team:

Today: Main Door – Mark Wieringa  
Fellowship Hall Door – Tracy Wieringa  
Welcome Table – Steve & Helen Van Den Berg  
Mar 22: Main Door – Linda Beltman  
Fellowship Hall Door – Mark Vander Pol  
Welcome Table – Larry & Sue Meyers

## Nursery:

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

Today: Karyss F, Alyssa S, Elsie H  
Mar 22: Holly Kamstra, Lilly Kamstra, Emily Schemper

## Morning Worship Team:

Today: Nate Muyskens, Addison Jacobsma  
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa  
Mar 22: Wiersma family  
Box Drum: Alyssa Schmidt  
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar

## Audio:

Today: Micah  
Mar 22: Zack

## Video:

Today: David  
Mar 22: Kolby

## PowerPoint:

Today: Annie  
Mar 22: Addison

## Children & Worship:

Today: Tami S, Cody S, Emmie S  
Mar 22: Tami S, Rebecca S, Karlee D

## Coffee & Juice Servers:

Today: Mark Dykstra, Tyler & Tami Schemper  
Mar 15: Chad & Beth Hamill