

IMMANUEL COMMITTEES

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Cadets-----	Tom Schemper	324-4518
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Youth Group-----	Jeff & Jill Schemper	324-1237
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COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elders:

Dave Vande Brake, Vice Pres (#5)
Chuck Mulder, Clerk
Bart Peters (#1)
Cliff Bootsma (#2)
Mark Dykstra (#3)
Larry Meyers (#4)
Marion Baker (#6)
Steve Holz (Youth Elder)

Deacons:

Dan Jacobsma, President (#1)
Matt Hanenburg, Vice Pres (#3)
Ray Hernandez (#2)
Ryan Freese (#4)
Scott Schmidt, Secretary (#5)
Justin Rosenboom (#6)
Shawn Wassenaar, Treasurer

Household of Faith Ministry Partners:

#1 Lorna Kraayenbrink-----	635-7754
#2 Sheri Bootsma-----	348-0947
#3 Rachel Jansen-----	348-2463
#4 Arlene Scholten-----	348-3333
#5 Roz Geels-----	324-4569
#6 Dianne Schemper-----	324-1545

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

February 24, 2019

Morning Worship: The world is full of different ideas about God and many even question whether there is such a being. Does the Christian faith have a good answer to this challenge? In the city of Athens, home of the Acropolis, the great temple of Zeus, and according to one (probably exaggerated) account more idols than people, the Apostle Paul presents God's truth to some of the greatest of skeptics. It's a message that rings true in today's fragmented culture as well.

Children & Worship will dismiss during our morning service. The lesson will be "Paul Preached in Europe". All children ages three through kindergarten are welcome.

Evening Worship: Pastor Kevin will lead us in studying some of the material between the stories we have been learning from on Sunday mornings. Tonight, we'll look at the ministries of Paul and his team in Thessalonica and Berea (Acts 17:1-15). In both places Paul's stay was short, yet these short stays show us God's faithfulness and the power of the Gospel even when violently opposed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GEMS Father-Daughter Night was postponed to this Wednesday, February 27 at 6:00 p.m. It will be a Mexican/fiesta theme this year. GEMS leaders are looking for Mexican theme decorations, props and clothes to borrow for the photo booth.

Youth Group will be meeting at First CRC in Sheldon at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday for supper and a speaker.

For Cadets on Wednesday: Please review lesson 16A/B. Michael Wassenaar has opening devotions.

Classis Heartland will meet in regular session Saturday, March 2 at Hope CRC in Hull. Pray for our delegation (Deacon Dan Jacobsma, Elder Marion Baker, and Pastor Kevin Muyskens) and the entire classis as they seek to lead and govern the church with wisdom and grace.

Next Sunday Evening Rev. Robert Drenten will lead our worship. As part of the post-classical pulpit exchange Pastor Kevin will be filling Bob's pulpit at Immanuel in Orange City.

Elder, Deacon and Ministry Partner nomination forms were in your church mailbox last week and extras are on the bulletin table. Completed forms can be placed in the box on the bulletin table or given to Chuck Mulder, Clerk of Council by Sunday, March 3. Please be in prayer for the men and women who will be called to fill these positions. Completing their terms are Elders: Chuck Mulder, Mark Dykstra and Marion Baker; Deacons: Dan Jacobsma and Ryan Freese; Ministry Partners: Lorna Kraayenbrink and Sherri Bootsma.

The church has recently acquired an Automated Electronic Defibrillator (AED) that will be accessible to the congregation. Jackie Freese will be explaining and demonstrating how to properly use the AED on Sunday, March 10 after the morning service. The acquisition of the AED was made by donation from Sanford Sheldon.

Prayer for Crops and Industry: The evening of Sunday, March 17 Immanuel will host several of the area churches in an evening of prayer for crops and industry.

The CES Action Auction is only a month away! Submit your actions TODAY and mark your calendars for a great evening of supporting Christian education on Wednesday, March 27! Flyers are in your mailboxes with more details. Turn in your actions to the church office or email them to secretary@immanuelcrc.net.

We thank you, Immanuel church family, for your prayers, food, calls, cards, and other acts of kindness in the past few weeks since the death of our brother-in-law, Jerry Van Beek. We miss him greatly but rejoice in his homecoming and are thankful for his testimony and the legacy he left behind. .

- Tom & Dianne Schemper and family

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pray for God's peace and comfort for Keith and Marcia Vaandrager and Keith's extended family as Keith's mother, Thelma Vaandrager, passed away Saturday, February 16 and was laid to rest Thursday. "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints" (Psalm 116:15).

Pray also for Jackie and Ryan Freese and Jackie's family as her grandmother Edith Vanden Berg passed away Monday and was laid to rest on Thursday. We praise the LORD for grandparents who were examples of faith and shared their love and wisdom.

GREETERS: Mark & Chris Dykstra

Mar 3: Elmer & Mary Schmidt

NOTE: *Greeters are responsible for the AM & PM Services.*

USHERS: Ron Smit, Gene Van Bruggen, Jim Jansen

March: Cory Borer, Greg Geels, Mark Vander Pol

NOTE: *Ushers are reminded to seat latecomers during the (**) noted in the order of worship.*

OFFERING: **AM:** Immanuel Building Fund (maintenance)

PM: Luke Society

Mar 3: **AM:** Christian Education Society

PM: Bethesda Christian Counseling

PRAISE TEAM: Greg & Starla Geels; pianist - Shannon Schreurs

AUDIO/VIDEO:

Audio: Klint

Video: David

Mar 3:

Audio: Allyson

Video: Katey

POWERPOINT:

Lorna

Mar 3:

Lorna

NURSERY:

AM: Deb I, Chandler S, Matthew W

PM: Shawn Wassenaar family

Mar 3:

AM: Lora VB, Jeffrey M, Karyss M

PM: Wade Heemskerk family

LIBRARY:

Tracy W

Mar 3:

Stacy K / Addison J

CHILDREN & WORSHIP (set up at 9:15 a.m.)

Today: Rachel R, Tracy, Allyson, Charlie, Sammie H

Mar 3: Shonna W, Tracy, Allyson, Charlie, Sammie H

COFFEE SERVERS (set up at 9:15 a.m.)

Today: Lee & Judy Schemper, Elmer & Mary Schmidt

Mar 3: Justin & Rachel Rosenboom, Scott Schmidt

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: February 24 – March 2

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

WED: 6:00 p.m. GEMS Father-Daughter Night

6:30 p.m. Youth Group supper at First CRC

7:00 p.m. Cadets