

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

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Sunday Morning: This morning we will gather via the Immanuel Christian Reformed Church Facebook page. We will have a watch party at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday when our service will be shown and people will be invited to comment. We hope to follow that with some live response time. Pastor Kevin will be preaching from Psalm 62. We with the Psalmist dare to say, "I will not be shaken." We can only say that because God is our rock, our salvation, and our fortress.

While we encourage everyone to join the watch party at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, so that we can join one another in spirit and can connect through comments, etc., the same video will be posted on our church website immanuelsheldon.com under the connections tab, and on Pastor Kevin's Youtube page – go to youtube.com and type "Kevin Muyskens" in the search box.

Songs in Worship: At this point we are not including any songs in our video service. If you would like to gather your family to sing or would like some musical inspiration to go with the service you are encouraged to use the links included in the order of worship. Sing through two songs beginning at 9:15 a.m. or 9:20 a.m. and then follow the worship with the final song.

Bulletins and Mailboxes: There will be a limited number of printed bulletins each week on the bulletin table. Everyone that has an email address is encouraged to view bulletins and announcements there as well as on the church website: www.immanuelsheldon.com. If you do not have internet access or email and are isolating yourself indoors, please call the church office so other arrangements can be made to get your weekly bulletin and mailbox items.

Sunday School: Sunday School is not available, however, there are many options available online. Many good resources can be found at www.Life.church/kids/media. The denomination has collected links to resources for children and families here: <https://network.crcna.org/childrens-ministry/childrens-ministry-and-covid-19>

Small Group Material: Pastor Kevin is stepping away from our Experiencing God series. However, an outline and discussion questions are attached to a weekly bulletin and announcement email and available on the website. Please use those questions with your family, small group, or a group of friends.

Giving: In order to keep the church functioning, we need continued offerings and gifts. **The deacons' preferred method is to set up ACH deposits (what some would call direct deposit).** An ACH form can be sent via email or it can be picked up on the Connections Table or at Iowa State Bank. The top portion needs to be filled out, signed at the bottom, and returned to Shawn Wassenaar, church treasurer. If you are not an Iowa State Bank customer, you will need to attach a voided check. We are still working on online options. Other options are to mail offerings to Immanuel CRC at P.O. Box 114, Sheldon, Iowa or to deliver gifts to staff during office hours; they will have access to secure storage.

Sheldon Christian SCRIP will continue. Orders will be every week. SCRIP will still be picked up at First CRC and Immanuel CRC every Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. You may pick up your SCRIP on Thursday mornings in the school office or contact Julie Jacobsma (712-230-2372) for delivery.

Kids Fest: The Kids Fest team will be going digital soon and will be sending information and updates via email. If you have questions, please call Kristina Wolf (712-451-8100) or Jenna Hernandez (348-1456).

Prayer Concerns:

Please be in prayer for the Todd Wood family. Todd's father, Willis, passed away last Sunday, March 15. Graveside funeral services were held Thursday morning at Memorial Park Cemetery in Mason City. Pray the Lord may give his comfort to Willis' wife, children, and grandchildren.

Pray for those in decision making roles as people around the world attempt to deal with the ramifications of the coronavirus. From heads of governments to business managers to church leaders, all need wisdom to consider appropriate courses of action.

Pray for many parents and families dealing with the challenges of children unexpectedly at home and for the educational burden placed on children and parents alike.