

Offering Schedule: (baskets will be labeled as you enter/exit)
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Today: AM: Mission Faith Promise
PM: Alpha Center
Aug 2: AM: Cadets and GEMS (local)
PM: GEMS (national)

Ushers: Don Beltman, Mark Vander Pol, Ron Smit
August: Brian Wieringa, Roger Boer, Lyle Hoekstra

Nursery Schedule:

Today: Shelby I, Kellie Jo M

Praise Team:

Today: Shannon Schreurs, Caleb Schreurs
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar
Aug 2: Jeff Schemper, Dave Vande Brake,
GEMS and Cadets
Pianist: Jill Schemper

Audio:

Today: Katey
Aug 2: Zack

Video:

Today: Charlie
Aug 2: David

PowerPoint:

Today: Dylan
Aug 2: Dan W

This Week at Immanuel: July 26 – August 1

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

July 26, 2020

Morning Worship: "He [Christ] said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'" Today we look at Paul's amazing statement that Jesus, whom he had never met in life, spoke to him. These words of the risen Christ present one of the puzzling truths of the faith. God's strength is best demonstrated when he works through our weaknesses. This promise is a great comfort when we face the inevitable struggles of life.

The service will also be presented at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at <https://immanuelchurch.churchonline.org>. It will be posted for later viewing first on Pastor Kevin's Youtube page, and by Tuesday on our church website <http://immanuelsheldon.com/> under the Connections tab.

Starting next week we are required by an upgrade in the host site to change our login address to <http://immanuelsheldon.online.church>

Evening Worship: "Was it a sin for me to lower myself in order to elevate you by preaching the gospel of God to you free of charge?" (2 Corinthians 11:7) Paul continues to defend himself in the eyes of the Corinthian Christians as he defends the gospel he preached as the true Gospel of Jesus Christ and the truth of what they need to believe in order to be saved, and to be a part of Jesus' people.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Congregational Meeting: Following morning worship today we will have our congregational meeting to select officers. Voting members are asked to remain in their seats following worship. We will handle our duties as expediently as possible. Absentee ballots are available on the Connections table by the church office and should be turned in to the church office, a council member or Larry Meyers' mailbox in a signed envelope prior to the meeting on Sunday. Members are asked to vote yes or no on each candidate as we are seeking approval for candidates to be included in the drawing of lots. Nominees for youth elder – Mark Dykstra and Jeff Schemper; for ministry partner of household A – Teresa Hoekstra and April Woudstra; for deacon of household B – Lyle Hoekstra, Dan Jacobsma and Tyler Schemper; for deacon of household D – Devin De Jong and Joel Gesink.

Next Sunday morning we will worship at Crossroads Pavilion as we gather at 9:30 a.m. with the congregation of First CRC to celebrate the outreach ministries we share together: Kids Fest, GEMS, and Cadets. Participants in these programs will join the praise team and give testimonies via video of their experiences. The offering will be shared between our local Cadets and GEMS programs and will be taken as you exit worship. General Fund gifts for August 2 should be given via other means. We are gathering at Crossroads Pavilion to allow appropriate distancing for the number of people we expect from the combined congregations. Also, please note that livestreaming next Sunday will be on the new site: <http://immanuelsheldon.online.church>.

Kids Fest Needs: We are looking to borrow child-sized putters and disc golf baskets for our activities. For snacks at Kids Fest we are looking for donations of homemade cookies, single serve size chips and cases of water bottles. If you have supplies or donations, please contact Kristina Wolf at 712-451-8100. Please continue to hold this event up in prayer as we minister to the children in our community.

Kids Fest Meeting for leaders and helpers will be Monday, July 27 at Immanuel starting at 7:00 p.m. If you are not able to make it, please inform Kristina Wolf and a video will be sent to you.

Thank you for Immanuel's willingness to support the COVID-19 Church Engagement Fund. Through the Church Engagement Fund we have already assisted more than 150 churches and given more than \$450,000 to churches who are struggling during this difficult time. Thank you for sharing your resources with us as we work to support our sister and brother churches across North America. Please extend my thanks to the leadership and the congregation for the gift we have received. We pray that God will use all these resources for his Glory. Blessings and thank you again. - Jeff Bolt, director of advancement for the Christian Reformed Church.

Classis Heartland is seeking lay members for the Home Missions Committee and the Classical Ministry Leadership Team (formerly student fund committee). Please contact Pastor Kevin for more information if you might consider serving in either of these positions.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

We express our Christian sympathy and prayers for comfort and peace ...

... **for Carla Drost**, and her family as her mother **Delores DeBoer**, passed away Saturday, July 18. The funeral was July 22, at Redeemer United Reformed Church, Orange City.

... **for Linda Van't Hul**, and her family as Jerry passed away July 16. The funeral was July 21 at Immanuel. Pray especially for Linda as she adjusts to being at home alone.

... **for Rebecca Schmidt**, and her family as her father, Kenneth Welch, passed away Friday, July 17 at his home in Omaha. No services are scheduled at this time. The obituary can be found at the following link:

https://siouxcityjournal.com/news/local/obituaries/kenneth-l-welch/article_e17aaad9-e63e-57e9-98ba-4b71eccffcda.html

Rod Vande Brake was hospitalized in Sioux Falls for a broken hip on Wednesday. Pray especially for a relief of Rod's pain as he was very uncomfortable. No further report was available at publication time.