

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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OUT

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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

August 30, 2020

Morning Worship: What do we do when we find ourselves in a place we never thought we'd be? God's people had been taken from the land God promised them and from Jerusalem, the center of their worship. "By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Jerusalem." Disease, divorce, depression, and so many other experiences can put us in places we never dreamed we would find ourselves. The news of COVID and racial unrest remind us that our whole nation finds itself in circumstances unforeseen. Psalm 137 is a desperate and bone-chilling cry for God's attention. What can we learn from this sobering piece of worship liturgy?

The 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 first on Pastor Kevin's youtube page, and by Tuesday on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/> under the Connections tab.

Evening Worship: This evening Pastor Kevin will walk us through Hebrews 11 which is a "Hall of Fame" for the heroes of faith in the Old Testament. Noah, Sarah, Moses, Rahab, Gideon, and David are enshrined as examples of faith. From these examples we will draw several principles to guide us in building a life of faith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CES Annual Meeting will be held today immediately following morning worship. The society will be electing officers via draw. Tracy Wieringa and Jena Dykstra are the nominees for Vice President and Jill Coulander and Tyler Woudstra are the nominees for Secretary. A brief update will be given on upcoming projects.

GEMS: Go to vbspro.events/p/gems2020-2021 to register today! Kick-off is Wednesday, September 2 is from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Immanuel (bring your \$25 enrollment fee). Girls that are new to GEMS are requested to come at 6:30 p.m. We plan on painting canvasses; snacks will be provided.

Cadets: Go to vbspro.events/p/cadets2020-2021 to register today! Kick-off is Wednesday, September 2 at 7:00 p.m. (bring your \$25 enrollment fee). Meet at Hills Park for hot dogs and a hayride. Boys will need to be picked up at Hills Park at 8:30 p.m.

Sunday School and Catechism are still in need of teachers for the 2020-2021 year. Individuals are still being asked, so if you are asked please respond in a timely manner. If you are interested in volunteering contact Jenna Hernandez, Sandy Muyskens or Chris Dykstra. Grades still needed: 7th & 8th grade Catechism and 3rd grade Sunday School.

Sunday School will be starting September 13. We want to inform parents that the classrooms in the church do not allow for social distancing. Please use this information as your family sees fit.

Parents please mark your calendars! We will have a mandatory parents meeting during Sunday school on September 13. One parent from each family with kids in Preschool to 8th grade should be present.

Singing for both Sunday School and Choir will tentatively resume in October (we dream of having Lessons & Carols in December).

Children & Worship will begin Sunday morning, September 13. Children age 3 through kindergarten are invited and will be dismissed during the worship service. We are excited to again offer this age appropriate teaching and experience of worship. Please note that children will sanitize their hands entering and leaving the Children & Worship room and that carpet squares on which children are seated will be spaced. Parents should still use good judgment in deciding whether their child should attend. Please be extra cautious about avoiding sending children with any signs of illness in our current circumstances.

Sunday Evening, September 6: Celebration Days are not dead. Many of us are disappointed that the Labor Day weekend celebration has been canceled, HOWEVER, the Sheldon Ministerial Association has decided to proceed with the Sunday evening worship service. As has been the practice for the past several years we will have a community worship service at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening, September 6. We will gather around the gazebo in the park, so please bring your lawn chairs. Jacob Sandholm, the new pastor at Archer United Methodist and youth pastor at Sheldon United Methodist, will present the evening message. Dave and Jody Van Kley will lead the singing while other community pastors will participate in leading the service. First Reformed Church will again serve as our rain location. Please come join the Sheldon community in worship next Sunday evening.

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS:

Praise the Lord that Roz Geels' mother was released from the hospital. Pray for Roz' mother, father, and sister as they recover from COVID.

Pray for those working on silage piles. Pray for their safety in their work and for good fellowship among members of the Immanuel family.

Pray for safety for many in the fields and on the roads as we enter into the harvest season with many working long hours with large equipment and with roads serving vehicles traveling vastly different speeds.

Offering Schedule: (baskets will be labeled as you enter/exit)
(consider an online gift at www.crcna.org/ChurchGiving)

Today: AM: Building Fund (Maintenance)

PM: Tuition Help Fund

Sept 6: AM: Christian Education Society

PM: Love In the Name of Christ

Praise Team:

Today: Muyskens family

Pianist: Kathy Wieringa

Sept 6: Jeff Schemper, Dave Vande Brake, Dylan Hanenburg, Ray Hernandez, Dan Robinson

Pianist: Jill Schemper

Nursery:

Today: Kristina Wolf, Macy Wassenaar

Sept 6: April Woudstra, Aidyn Schemper

Audio:

Today: Jarace

Sept 6: Zack

Video:

Today: Charlie

Aug 30: Colton

PowerPoint:

Today: Lorna

Sept 6: Lorna

This Week at Immanuel: August 30 – September 5

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

WED: 7:00 p.m. Cadet Kick-off at Hills Park

7:00 p.m. GEMS at Immanuel

Growing in a Place You Never Thought You'd Be
Psalm 137

Where we never dreamed ...

I. _____ Zion and _____.

*By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered
Zion. -Psalm 137:1*

II. _____ Zion and _____.

*May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth if I do not
remember you, if I do not consider Jerusalem my highest joy. -
Psalm 137:6*

III. Ask _____ to _____ Zion ...

... by praying _____ (Luke 11:5-10)

*I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything
because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he
will get up and give him whatever he needs.*

-Luke 11:8 (NRSV)

... and by praying _____. (2 Samuel 12)

Humble___ Weep___ Babylon___ Lament___ Worship___