

**Offering Schedule:** (baskets will be labeled as you enter/exit)  
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Today: AM: Christian Education Society  
PM: Northern Lighthouse  
Aug 16: AM: Resonate Global Mission  
PM: Christian Education Society

**Praise Team:**

Today: Heemskerk and T. Schemper families  
Pianist: Shannon Schreurs  
Aug 16: Kristina Wolf, Shonna Wassenaar, Kellie Jo Martin  
Pianist: Lori De Jong

**Nursery:**

Today: Katie W, Karyss M  
Aug 16: Jessica G, Sammie H

**Audio:**

Today: Keaton  
Aug 16: Jarace

**Video:**

Today: Kyler  
Aug 16: David

**PowerPoint:**

Today: Lorna  
Aug 16: Dan W

**This Week at Immanuel: August 9 – 15**

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
WED:	7:00 p.m.	Council meeting with Ministry Partners Deacons and Elders meeting to follow
	7:00 p.m.	GEMS Counselor meeting

*Welcome to Worship at Immanuel*

**Pastor Kevin Muyskens**

**August 9, 2020**

**Morning Worship:** *“Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”* Do you need to hear that invitation today? Are you tired? Are you carrying a burden that is too heavy to bear? Jesus invites you to come to him. It's a broad and open invitation to walk with him and with him to find rest.

*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 conclude our series on 2 Corinthians. We'll look again at Paul's love for the Corinthians and the cost he was willing to pay to see them safely into the flock of Jesus' sheep. *“So I will very gladly spend for you everything I have and expend myself as well” (2 Corinthians 12:15).* How are we challenged to spend ourselves for the purpose of bringing people to Christ?

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Installation of Elder, Deacons, and Ministry Partner:** This morning we have the privilege to recognize God's gifts of leadership here at Immanuel Church. We will be installing Teresa Hoekstra as ministry partner for household A, Dan Jacobsma as deacon for household B, Joel Gesink as deacon for household D, and Jeff Schemper as youth elder.

**Thanks and Appreciation:** Please offer your thanks and appreciation to those who have completed their terms as in church leadership: Steve Holz – youth elder, Ray Hernandez deacon for household B, Scott Schmidt deacons for household D, and Dianne Schemper as ministry partner for household A. They have each served faithfully and are worthy of your gratitude.

**Thank you to all who helped with Kids Fest!** We had a wonderful week sharing the love of Jesus with nearly 100 children. We thank First CRC for providing people and space so that we could carry out this ministry in this mixed up year. Several of our worship songs this morning come for the Kids Fest program, and we will also play a recap video during the service this morning.

**Pastor Kevin will be out of the office** from Thursday, August 13 through Wednesday, August 19 for a study week. Next Sunday morning we will welcome Rev. Duane Tinklenberg to our pulpit and Rev. Paul Van Maaren will lead our evening worship.

**Sheldon Christian School Kick-Off Service** will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 23 at Crossroads Pavilion.

**GEMS Counselor Meeting** will be Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Immanuel.

**Cadet Counselor Meeting** will be held Wednesday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cadet garage (at First CRC).

**To our Immanuel family:** *Just a word of thanks for all the prayers prayed for Jerry during that past few months. We miss him so much, but are rejoicing with him that he is now in his heavenly home, free from all his ailments and that he can once again talk and sing and walk. Thank you for all your expressions of sympathy after his passing including cards, flowers, food, and most of all, your prayers.*  
- Linda Van't Hul & family

**Immanuel, thanks for your thoughts, prayers, and cards** with the passing of Rebecca's dad. We appreciate the support we have received! We need to continue to remember God is Good! All the Time!  
- Rebecca & Scott, Abby, Ashley, Alyssa, and Karlee

**Thank you from Michelle Maly:** *I wanted to let you know that the birthday cards from Immanuel that were mailed [this spring] arrived here in Ukraine with no problems. Even though I have not been able to visit kids in the orphanages, I have been able to pass along birthday gifts and cards to some of the kids. Thank you so much for helping to make their birthdays special.*

## **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**Pray for God's comfort for Deb Peters (of Mart) and her family.** Her father, Jake Dykstra, passed away Thursday. The funeral was held at Archer Reformed Church on Monday. May God grant the family peace through the promises of eternal life in Christ.

**Rod Vande Brake** remains hospitalized at Sanford in Sioux Falls as they care for his broken hip and failing liver. Praise God for several good days in which he has been able to communicate with family and friends and to participate in decisions regarding his transfer to hospice care. Praise the Lord Rod is in good spirits. Visitors are allowed at the hospital one at a time, so if you would like to visit Rod please contact Lynn in order to help coordinate the visits.

**Pearl Schouten, mother of Jena Schouten,** was hospitalized in Sioux Falls this week as she was found to have a tumor in her brain. The doctors continue to track down other spots that have been discovered, but surgery to remove the tumor in her brain is a possibility this weekend. Pray for a comprehensive understanding of her condition and for effective treatments. Pray also for the family as they walk through these difficult days.

**Vida en Abundancia:** Miriam Cruz, executive director at VAM, asks for our prayers. They are thanking God for two staff members who have had COVID but are now recovered. They are also asking for prayers for their neighborhood as tensions are high and negative reactions abound when someone in to community is found to have the virus. The staff at VAM are working to reduce tensions and to continue to provide services via home visits.

**Continue to hold up in prayer those who have recently laid loved ones to rest.** Ask that the Lord would walk with them through the days of grief and adjustment.

**Sheldon Public Schools begin classes on Wednesday.** Pray for all who enter this year with anxiety, whether students in new situations, all who are concerned with ramifications of COVID, teachers who are dealing with new conditions and distractions, and administrators who bear the burden of many decisions in uncertain times.