

Offering Schedule: (baskets will be labeled as you enter/exit)
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Today: AM: Justice for All and Benevolence
PM: Christian Education Society
July 26: AM: Mission Faith Promise
PM: Alpha Center

Ushers: Don Beltman, Mark Vander Pol, Ron Smit

Nursery Schedule:

Today: April W, Aidyn S
July 26: Shelby I, Kellie Jo M

Praise Team:

Today: Tyler & Tami Schemper family
Pianist: Lori De Jong
July 26: Greg & Starla Geels
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar

Audio:

Today: Jarace
July 26: Katey

Video:

Today: Colton
July 26: Charlie

PowerPoint:

Today: Jackie H (a.m.) / Macy W (p.m.)
July 26: Dylan

This Week at Immanuel: July 19 - 25

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
MON:	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Meeting

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

July 19, 2020

Morning Worship: In our journey through 2 Corinthians we have reached chapters 8 & 9 which are one of the most popular places in the bible to teach about giving. What a joy to come to this passage in our regular journey through scripture and to do it at a time when we do not have an urgent need to discuss. Today we will celebrate God's goodness and Immanuel's faithfulness. We'll also see how Scripture encourages us to carry out that to which we have committed.

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, then on Immanuel's Facebook page and by Tuesday on our church website <http://immanuelsheldon.com/> under the Connections tab.

Evening Worship: 2 Corinthians 7 is a unique passage as it presents Paul's relationship with the Corinthians. He speaks of sorrow he caused them and of their repentance "which leaves no regret." Truth-telling that calls for change is difficult and emotional, but it is also the catalyst God uses to affect needed change in our lives. When well spoken and well received such truth-telling is the path to the joy the Lord intends for his people.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Communion: We have the privilege to share the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in worship this morning. Those participating in communion are asked to pick up an all-in-one communion cup from the offering tables as you enter the worship area. They are packaged in such a way that you want to first peel off the bottom layer to expose the wafer and then peel the second layer when it is time to expose the juice. In the midst of changing circumstances, we as the church are continually challenged to find appropriate ways to be the church.

Free Sheldon Area Unity Meal will be held Monday, July 20 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Living Water Community Church parking lot. This will be a drive through pick up meal to reheat at home. Enter the south driveway of the parking lot.

Congregational Meeting: Next Sunday, July 26, following morning worship we will have our congregational meeting to select officers. Finishing their terms are: Steve Holz, youth elder – Mark Dykstra and Jeff Schemper are nominated to fill that position; Dianne Schemper, ministry partner for Household A – Teresa Hoekstra and April Woudstra are nominated; Ray Hernandez, deacon for Household B – Lyle Hoekstra, Dan Jacobsma and Tyler Schemper are nominated; Scott Schmidt, deacon for Household D – Devin De Jong and Joel Gesink are nominated. We express great appreciation for those finishing their terms of service that have led and served through a time of transition and these last several months of uncertainty. May God bless them richly.

The Kids Fest Team is excited to announce that we are having KIDS FEST 2020 on August 3 – 5! Registration is open so spread the word! Go to the link on Immanuel's Facebook page or copy and paste the link from Immanuel's website: immanuelsheldon.com. There are extra waivers and agreements to read through this year due to COVID before you can complete the registration for each child.

Kids Fest Needs: Currently, we are looking to borrow sewing machines, child-sized putters and disc golf baskets for our activities. We are also looking for 2 liter pop bottles (empty and clean) that will not be returned. For snacks at Kids Fest we are looking for donations of homemade cookies, single serve size chips and cases of water bottles. We are also still looking for volunteers to help with registration. If you have supplies or donations or can help with registration, please contact Kristina Wolf at 712-451-8100. Above all, we ask that our churches hold this event up in prayer as we minister to the children in our community.

Love In the Name of Christ is looking for Christian volunteers to shop with local students for back-to-school clothes as we partner with the Sheldon Police Department to offer the Shop With A Cop Program! If you are available during the evening of Tuesday, July 21 or Wednesday, July 22 and you are interested in this service opportunity, please contact the Love INC office at (712) 324-9707!

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.

Sheldon Christian SCRIP orders will be every other week during the summer months. SCRIP orders will be picked up at school, First CRC, and Immanuel CRC Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. NOTE: SCRIP pickup on Thursdays will now be at school! The school office will be open every Monday and Thursday morning from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Any SCRIP "on hand" (like extra gift cards to Hy-Vee, McDonalds, etc.) will also be at school. The next order date is Monday, July 27 with pick up on Thursday, July 30 at school.

The United Methodist Church in Sheldon youth event scheduled for Saturday, August 8 has been postponed due to COVID-19 precautions. The speaker, Emma Mae Jenkins, suggested that we postpone it to sometime in 2021. Jacob Sandholm, youth pastor at United Methodist Church, will inform the community when the event will be able to be rescheduled.

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS:

Delores De Boer, mother of Carla Drost, suffered a stroke this week. She was in serious condition and was awaiting tests when the bulletin was published. Pray for peace and comfort for this family in a difficult time.

Praise the Lord Jerry Van't Hul had plans to celebrate his 85th birthday Saturday. Jerry has been having more energy and feeling better this week.

Kids Fest: Pray for children to fill the available spots and for great opportunities to radiate the love the Jesus.

Council nominations: Pray for elder, deacon, and ministry partner elections that will take place next week. Ask the Lord to provide the right people to lead and serve at Immanuel these next three years.

Cause for Joy!
2 Corinthians 8 & 9

Corinthians' Story:

M _____ G _____.

Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. - 2 Corinthians 8:2

T _____ V _____ A _____.

So we urged Titus, since he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. - 2 Corinthians 8:6

F _____ what you B _____.

Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. - 2 Corinthians 8:11

S _____ what you H _____;

_____ R _____ what you H _____ N _____.

At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. - 2 Corinthians 8:14

T _____, the B _____, and the O _____ B _____.

For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of men. - 2 Corinthians 8:21

The N _____ of T _____.

B _____ = E _____ and C _____.

But I am sending the brothers in order that our boasting about you in this matter should not prove hollow, but that you may be ready, as I said you would be. - 2 Corinthians 9:3

G _____ and J _____.

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. - 2 Corinthians 9:6

To G _____ be the G _____.

Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. - 2 Corinthians 9:13

Cause for Joy!
2 Corinthians 8 & 9

Immanuel's Story

I _____ G _____.

F _____ what you B _____.

F _____ in S _____ what you H _____.

B _____ = E _____ and C _____.

G _____ and J _____.

To G _____ be the G _____.