

## IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

September 13, 2020

**Morning Worship:** This morning we begin our fall small group series, "One Family." All followers of Jesus are "in Christ," and as we are each in him, we are connected together as one family. As each of our biological families has traditions that we do each day, week, or year, our family "in Christ" has a number of regular habits or practices. These bind us to one another and to Jesus. This week we take note of the importance of worship for the family of Immanuel.

*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:** "In the beginning God ..." That's how the Bible begins. This evening Pastor Kevin is going to begin a series dealing with the first chapters of Genesis. Just like the introduction of a book or article is critically important for understanding the whole, these first chapters of Genesis are critically important to our understanding of the Bible and of God himself. Tonight, we will begin at the beginning of all things...that is God.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Commissioning:** Our programs for children and youth are a vital part of our congregation's discipling of the next generation. GEMS and Cadets are already off to a good start. Those who teach and lead deserve our prayers, encouragement, and appreciation. Today marks the beginning of Children & Worship, Sunday School, and Catechism, and after a week's delay youth group will kick off Wednesday, so we will commission and pray for those teachers and leaders in our morning service.

**Sunday School and Catechism start today.** 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 Meeting:** A mandatory parents meeting will be held today during Sunday school/Catechism. One parent from each family with children in Preschool to 8<sup>th</sup> grade should be present.

**Children & Worship** begins today. 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 cautious and avoid sending children with any signs of illness in our current circumstances.

**Cadets:** Regular meeting at First CRC at 7:00 on Wednesday. Review Lesson 1. The fall campout is happening this week Friday and Saturday, September 18-19. The plan is to leave from Sheldon Christian after school on Friday. More instructions will be given at our meeting on Wednesday.

**Youth Group will be departing from church** at 6:15 p.m. to go to a corn maze. Details will be sent via text. There will be a vehicle leaving a little later for those who may be coming from practices. Bring \$5 and a friend, if you want.

**Directory pictures and updated information** (email, address, phone numbers) need to be submitted to the church office this week. Send your digital pictures via email to [secretary@immanuelcrc.net](mailto:secretary@immanuelcrc.net) or text them directly from your phone to 712-348-1263.

**Saturday, September 26** there will be fellowship event in the church parking lot. We will have food, fun and fellowship. The event is from 5:30-7:30 p.m. with food starting at 6:00p.m. We would love for your family to come. More details coming soon!

**Mark your calendar!** CES Apple Pie Project is scheduled for October 28-31.

**Membership Matters:** At their last meeting the council received the membership of Jena Schouten from Faith Christian Reformed Church of Sioux Center. Please welcome her warmly as she officially joins our Immanuel family.

**Thank you for all of your prayers and support** following surgery and also thank you to Pastor Kevin for his visit. God is good all the time! All the time, God is good!  
– Kathy Wieringa

## **PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS:**

**Pray for Jaiden and Adam Tebben.** Plans were for Jaiden to deliver their baby in Sioux Falls Friday. Pray for the health of Jaiden and the baby. Pray also for Adam and Jaiden as they welcome this child into their family that they will be well prepared and will raise this child to know and love Jesus.

**Pray for Cindy Vande Brake** as she anticipates a knee replacement surgery this week. Pray that the surgery will be able to happen, that it goes well, and that she recovers in a timely fashion.

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**Offering Schedule:** (baskets will be labeled as you enter/exit)

Today: AM: Resonate Global Mission  
PM: Siouxland Unity Church

Sept 20: AM: Mission Faith Promise & Benevolence  
PM: Christian Education Society

**Ushers:** Steve Geels, Don Beltman, Gene Van Bruggen

**Praise Team:**

Today: Heemskerk family and Tyler Schemper family  
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar

Sept 20: Bart & Deb Peters, Sarah Vander Pol, Pastor Kevin  
Pianist: Shannon Schreurs

**Nursery:**

Today: Jill C, Karyss M  
Sept 20: Jessica G, Macy W

**Audio:**

Today: Jarace  
Sept 20: Kyler

**Video:**

Today: Charlie  
Sept 20: Stephen

**PowerPoint:**

Today: Jackie H (a.m.) / Macy W (p.m.)  
Sept 20: Lorna

**Children & Worship:**

Today: Rachel R, Krista H, Landan H, Dylan H  
Sept 20: Rachel R, Krista H, Landan H, Dylan H

**This Week at Immanuel: September 13 – 19**

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
WED: 6:15 p.m. Youth Group  
7:00 p.m. GEMS & Cadets