

## IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

### Contact Persons

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#### IN

Staff: Jenna Hernandez  
Leadership Team: Chris Dykstra  
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Small Groups: Jenna Hernandez  
Work Groups: Deanna Wood  
Beverage Coordinator:  
    Marcia Vaandrager  
Cookie Coordinator:  
    April Woudstra  
Library: Krista Van Bruggen

#### UP

Staff: Pastor Kevin Muyskens  
Leadership Team: Larry Meyers  
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens  
Communion: Larry Meyers  
Sound: Klint Tatsumi  
Head Usher: Don Beltman  
Children & Worship:  
    Rachel Rosenboom  
Decorations: Shelly Miedema  
Nursery: Elissa De Jong  
Prayer Ministry:  
    Cindy Vande Brake

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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### Elders

Cliff Bootsma, Vice Pres (B)  
Larry Meyers, Clerk  
Brad Kraayenbrink (A)  
Bart Peters (C)  
Lynn Vande Brake (D)  
Jeff Schemper, Youth Elder

#### Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Teresa Hoekstra  
Group B: Sharla Vander Pol  
Group C: Sue Meyers  
Group D: Arlene Scholten

#### OUT

Staff: Jenna Hernandez  
Leadership Team: Krista Hanenburg  
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma  
Cadets: Tom Schemper, Jevon Klyn  
Youth Group: Dane & Kerri Buren  
    Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi  
    Seth & Shelby Irmiter  
    Nate Muyskens  
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:  
    Teresa Hoekstra

#### OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:  
    Zack Wolf  
Treasurer: Gene Van Bruggen  
Building & Grounds: Duane Haack  
Safety Team: Todd Wood  
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    Brian Wieringa, President  
    Tracy Wieringa, Vice Pres.  
    Kim Heemsker, Treasurer  
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Justin Rosenboom (A)  
Dan Jacobsma (B)  
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Joel Gesink (D)  
Zack Wolf, Secretary

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

October 25, 2020

**Morning Worship:** "A kite flies against the wind, not with it" (Winston Churchill). As the rebuilders of the wall of Jerusalem face opposition they experience what is common to Christian service, service like a kite flies in the face of opposition. Followers of Jesus are called to serve one another and the broader community in the name of Jesus seeking to give life the shape of things to come – when Jesus' rule will prevail. This service, as well-meaning as it is, will regularly face opposition. Rather than spoiling our labor, opposition instead allows our well-meaning actions to soar above the disputes of daily life.

*The worship 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:** The seventh day God had finished his work of creation; he rested and made that day holy. This is the beginning of the 7-day week, a weekly holy day, and the foundation of the command to refrain from work on the Sabbath. What do these foundations teach us about God, humanity, worship, and rest?

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Children & Worship will not dismiss this morning.**

**Communion:** This morning we celebrate the sacrament of the LORD's Supper together. In this celebration we remember and proclaim the death of Jesus Christ for a "complete forgiveness of all our sins." We also proclaim our unity with Jesus and with the gathered family of those who worship together. All who have a faith in Jesus and who have publicly claimed that faith by membership in a Christian church are invited to participate.

**Baptism:** Next Sunday we have the privilege of welcoming a new member to Immanuel as Adam and Jaiden Tebben present their infant son, Jax Dean for baptism. We will join our promises to Adam and Jaiden's to raise Jax to know and love Jesus, and we will celebrate the promise of God to mark this child as a part of his family.

**The CES Apple Pie Project** is THIS WEEK! The project will look a little different this year due to COVID guidelines.

- Pies are \$15.00 and will need to be pre-ordered by Thursday, October 29. Order forms are on the Connections table next to the order box. Another easy option for ordering is to click on the link sent to you via email to fill out the Google doc order form.
- Check out the time slots on the Connections table and come help to make this project a success!

**Treasurer Role:** With the end of the 2020 budget year and the preparation of the 2021 budget we are reaching a time of transition in the treasurer's position at Immanuel. Shawn Wassenaar who has served us well for three and a half years will be handing the books over to Gene Van Bruggen. They will work together through the approval of the new budget. Please thank Shawn for the dedication he has shown in managing our finances and leading our budgeting process. Business for the treasurer should be directed to Gene from this point on. We have also acquired an email address that will remain with the office: [treasurer@immanuelcrc.net](mailto:treasurer@immanuelcrc.net)

**Michelle's Orphans:** This is the last opportunity in 2020 to send a birthday greeting to a child in a Ukrainian orphanage! Kostya, a 12-year old boy, will have a birthday on December 1. Michelle would also like us to encourage the house dad in the girls' transition home. Misha's birthday falls on November 15. Cards will go out on November 2.

When asked, Michelle said that the gift of a sweatshirt is the item most appreciated and valued by the orphan kids. Watch for information soon about ages and sizes as we have opportunity to participate as a congregation in this ministry.

**Coats for Kids:** Bubbles and the Sheldon Ministerial are again sponsoring Coats for Kids. Children's Coats in good condition may be dropped off to Bubbles now through November 6. Bubbles will clean and do minor repairs. Please do not overload them with adult coats or items in poor condition. Coats will be distributed from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 14 at Immanuel.

**We would like to thank** all those who have expressed their sympathy with cards, food and memorials after the passing of Keith's father, Ken. These acts of kindness were greatly appreciated.  
- Keith & Marcia Vaandrager

## **PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS:**

**Pray for Our Nation** as we face the challenge to our unity of the upcoming election along with further stresses of racial unrest and the continuing COVID pandemic. Pray that we may move forward together as a nation to work for peace, health, justice, and equality.

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

Today: AM: Building Fund (Maintenance) and Benevolence  
PM: Back to God Ministries

Nov 1: AM: SCS Foundation and Christian Education Society  
PM: F Street Church

**Ushers:** Tom Wibben, Todd Wood, Nate Muyskens  
November: Wade Heemskerk, Kyler Heemskerk, Roger Boer

**Praise Team:**  
Today: Bart & Deb Peters, Sarah Vander Pol, Pastor Kevin  
Pianist: Lori De Jong  
Nov 1: Jeff Schemper, Dave Vande Brake, Dylan Hanenburg

**Nursery:**  
Today: April Woudstra, Macy Wassenaar  
Nov 1: Katie Wieringa, Sammie Holz

**Audio:** Today: Klint  
Nov 1: Zack

**Video:** Today: David  
Nov 1: Colton

**PowerPoint:**  
Today: Dylan  
Nov 1: Lorna

**Children & Worship:**  
Today: No Children & Worship  
Nov 1: Shonna W, Melissa W, Macy W, Michael W

### **This Week at Immanuel: October 25 – 31**

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
MON: 7:00 p.m. Leadership Team  
WED: 7:15 p.m. Young Peoples