

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

Contact Persons

IN

Staff: Jenna Hernandez
Leadership Team: Chris Dykstra
Sunday School: Sandy Muyskens
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

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
Christian Education Society Board:
 Brian Wieringa, President
 Tracy Wieringa, Vice Pres.
 Kim Heemsker, Treasurer
 Tyler Woudstra, Secretary

Deacons

Justin Rosenboom (A)
Dan Jacobsma (B)
Micah Schreurs (C)
Joel Gesink (D)
Zack Wolf, Secretary

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

November 22, 2020

Morning Worship: This morning we welcome Rev. Al Kuiper, calling pastor at Calvary CRC in Orange City. Al will be preaching from James 2 which contains the troubling truth that if we break even one of God's commands we are as guilty as anyone else. No one is going to earn their place with God by being a good person. We must rely instead on God's mercy shown in Jesus Christ. Pastor Al's message appropriately titled for this Thanksgiving season is "Mercy and Gratitude".

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: Rev. Garry Nyenhuis, campus pastor at Living Water Church in Orange City, will lead our evening worship. Looking at the call of Samuel from 1 Samuel chapter 3 we will investigate God's calling on our lives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Worship Practices: All worshippers above the age of two are asked and strongly encouraged to wear masks or appropriate face coverings while in the building. Our local hospitals are full and are now in real danger of being overwhelmed. Governor Reynolds has implemented mask requirements on indoor public spaces. While religious services are given some freedom, we are asked to implement reasonable measures. Council met Wednesday evening to decide how we would respond. So, please wear masks indoors if you are able. If you need a break from the mask the best time is during the sermon. Please wear masks and limit direct contact before and after worship. We will not have Sunday School or Catechism this week (or next – previously scheduled). Children and Worship will take place this week as the size of the group is under 15, volunteers are willing, and spacing is possible. Council will continually reevaluate our practices in light of congregational response, the local situation, and direction from Des Moines.

World Hunger Sunday: Today we are having an offering to support the work of World Renew and help put food on tables around the world. World Renew has the plans, the systems, the partners, and the people to come alongside communities experiencing hunger. We are excited to join this program as a faithful response to the God who can accomplish abundantly more than all we ask or imagine. In conjunction with the offering, children that brought Peter Fish will be placing their fish banks on one of the three tables with the offering baskets.

Thanksgiving Worship will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. In your bulletin is an envelope inviting you to choose a cause for our Thanksgiving offering. The Thanksgiving offering for is one of our great traditions of gratitude. This year causes include: Christian Education Society, General Fund, Building Project-Debt Reduction, World Renew, Mission Faith Promise or Other (to be filled in by you). Please take time to prayerfully consider which cause you would like to support. These will be collected at our Thanksgiving service on Thursday morning.

Next Sunday we plan to celebrate the Lord's Supper together. As the sacrament proclaims our oneness with Jesus and with our fellow believers let us examine these relationships this week and seek reconciliation where necessary both with our Lord Jesus and with one another.

Congregational Meeting: The congregational meeting to discuss and vote on the 2021 annual budget has been scheduled for Monday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. Copies of the proposed budget will be distributed next week.

Michelle's Orphans: The sweatshirt tags have all been taken and some sweatshirts have already been returned. THANK YOU! Please remember that if you took a tag, to return the sweatshirt (with tag attached) that you purchased by next Sunday, November 29.

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS:

It was expressed in the morning message last week to joyfully celebrate God's goodness and faithfulness. We rejoice with the Haacks as they celebrate Robin's father, George Vogel, as he reaches a milestone 100th birthday this Tuesday.

Pray for our local hospital workers who are being heavily taxed with short staffing and high patient populations. Pray for wisdom for our local state and national leaders in dealing with the pandemic. Pray for other businesses in our community who are or may be adversely affected.

Pray for members and friends of Immanuel who are recovering from surgeries. Among them are Cindy Vande Brake and Jackie Mulder, both reporting their recoveries are going well and are continuing to work on rehabilitation.

Pray for Karyss Muyskens that the broken bones in her toe will heal and that she will be able to avoid surgery.

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

Today: AM: World Renew (World Hunger Sunday)
PM: Northern Lighthouse
Nov 26: AM: Thanksgiving Envelopes
Nov 29: AM: Resonate Global Mission and Benevolence
PM: Bethesda Christian Counseling

Ushers: Wade Heemskerk, Kyler Heemskerk, Roger Boer

Praise Team:

Today: Bart & Deb Peters, Sarah Vander Pol, Nate Muyskens
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa
Nov 29: Tyler Schemper family and Heemskerk family
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar

Nursery:

Today: Kristina Wolf, Aidyn Schemper
Nov 29: Jill Schemper, Mollie Schemper

Audio:

Today: Kyler
Nov 26: Klint
Nov 29: Zack

Video:

Today: Colton
Nov 26: Charlie
Nov 29: David

PowerPoint:

Today: Lorna (a.m.) / Macy (p.m.)
Nov 26: Lorna
Nov 29: Jackie H (a.m.) / Macy (p.m.)

Children & Worship:

Today: Shonna W, Shea D, Addison J, Joey W
Nov 29: No Children & Worship

This Week at Immanuel: November 22 – 28

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
THU: 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Worship