

### Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Mission Faith Promise and Katelyn's Fund  
PM: Hope Haven  
July 20: AM: Northern Lighthouse  
PM: Christian Education Society

### Welcome Team:

Today: Main Door – Don Beltman  
Fellowship Hall Door – Scott Schmidt  
Welcome Table – Karl & Carol Dryfhout  
July 20: Main Door – Don Beltman  
Fellowship Hall Door – Scott Schmidt  
Welcome Table – Karl & Carol Dryfhout

**Nursery:** (The library is available during the service as a private space for nursing moms)

Today: Marla W, Mollie S, Leddy H  
July 20: Kristina W, Sydney H, Jane H

### Morning Worship Team:

Today: Kim Heemskerk, Kolby Heemskerk, Kyler Heemskerk,  
Addison Jacobsma  
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa  
July 20: Jeff Schemper, Aidyn Schemper, Dave Vande Brake  
Guitars: Chad Hamill, Pete Hamill  
Pianist: Trey Schemper

#### Audio:

Today: Klint  
July 20: Jarace

#### Video:

Today: David  
July 20: Hallie

#### PowerPoint:

Today: Matthew  
July 20: Lorna

### Coffee Servers:

Today: Katie Wieringa & kids, Teresa Hoekstra  
July 20: Shonna Wassenaar & kids, Teresa Hoekstra

### THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: July 13 – 19

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
THU: 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS

July 13, 2025

**Morning Worship:** Psalm 6 presents us with the practice of morning prayer as an important piece in establishing a joy-filled home. As in many of the Psalms, the setting includes enemies – these are enemies who flatter and attempt to deceive in a way that brings their victims to destruction. For protection from such enemies, we are invited to pray regularly asking the LORD to make clear the path he sets before us. Following that path, rather than the one presented by deceivers, will lead us to the joy the LORD intends for his people.

**Evening Worship:** Pastor Kevin will be preaching on the growth of Jacob's family in exile. We note how God continues to work his plans even when we find ourselves in difficult circumstances.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Summer Study has been postponed.** Our first meeting will be Thursday, July 24 @ 7:00 p.m. Jesus gave us the Lord's Prayer as a gift in helping us pray to the Lord with purpose and meaning. We'll study the prayer together using the classic wisdom of the Heidelberg Catechism and the contemporary insight of teachers such as Max Lucado. A sign-up sheet is available on the Connections table.

### **KidsFest 2025 is getting closer! Help is needed with the following:**

- **Spread the word** about registration July 15 – 21! Kids entering PK through 6<sup>th</sup> grade can go to KidsFest for FREE! Go to [www.immanuelsheldon.com/kidsfest](http://www.immanuelsheldon.com/kidsfest) for activity lists and to register! Extra flyers to hand out are on the Connections table.
- **Help** is needed for various areas during KidsFest. Sign-up sheets are on the Connections table.
- **KidsFest Meals:** We will once again be offering supper to families and volunteers before KidsFest each evening. The main course will be provided; we could use donations of fresh veggies or fruits as well as cookies as sides. Maybe you have a garden that is overproducing or maybe you like to bake! Bring your fruit, veggies, and cookies to the Immanuel kitchen between Saturday, August 9 and Tuesday, August 12.

**Wanted: GEMS Counselors!** The Sheldon GEMS have a few counselor openings. Talk to Melissa Wiersma for more info (712-348-5567).

**Shop-with-a-Cop:**

- Love INC and law enforcement agencies will be hosting Shop-With-a-Cop the evenings of Tuesday, August 5 and Wednesday, August 6. Many volunteers are needed to help kids shop for new school clothes! Please let us know if you are interested in helping by calling 712-324-9707 by August 4.
- Our church has been asked to collect school supplies for this project. A complete list is on the Connections table. Please bring your donations to church by Sunday, July 27!

**Summer Teen Bible Study & Hangout:** The area youth directors are inviting teens to a Bible study and hangout time on Wednesdays from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Breu Haus. If you are entering the 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and are available to come, show up for a short Bible study and games to follow!

**Membership Matters:** At their request the memberships of Lance and Kayla Hulstein have been transferred to New Life Reformed Church in Sioux Center, and the membership of Cassidy (De Jong) Maitlin has been transferred to First Christian Reformed Church of Sheldon.

**Sheldon Christian Reminder:** No SCRIP this week (July 14).

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FREE Sheldon Area Unity Meal** will be held at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon on Monday, July 21 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Take a night off from cooking and come share a meal with the community!

**Plan now to attend Bible League's "Christmas in July"** at Sibley First Reformed Church on Monday, July 28 starting at 1:30 p.m. Enjoy a silent auction, Bible League updates, and lots of fun, food, fellowship. You won't want to miss it! Consider donating an item for the silent auction to support the growing need for Bibles throughout the world. Flyers with more information are in your mailbox.

**Summer Meal Fundraiser:** Love INC is serving a free-will donation meal on Monday, July 28 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at First Christian Reformed Church in Sheldon. Smoked pulled pork, baked beans, watermelon, potato chips, and ice cream floats will be offered.

**Frozen Sweet Corn Fundraiser:** Sheldon First CRC will be preparing sweet corn to be sold frozen in quart-sized bags for their annual Christian Education fundraiser. Order forms are on the Connections table along with a collection box. Order online by going to <https://form.jotform.com/211864917361157> or scan the QR code bulletin board next to the secretary's office. Pick up date is Saturday, July 26. Ears of sweet corn will also be sold locally at HyVee, Fareway, and Laura's Vintage Therapy.

## **PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS**

**Pray for Mission Trip:** Today marks the final day of a weekend of service at the Iowa Speedway in Newton. Pray that the service our team provided and conversations that they had will reflect well on our Lord and Savior and will result in greater connections between racegoers and our Savior Jesus.

**Deb Peters (Mart)** remains at Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls. Several factors including pneumonia were causing her to have a shortage of oxygen. Good progress has been made and she is awake and alert and out of intensive care. Pray that her improvements may continue in a steady manner. Pray for her spirits as she faces a long recovery. Pray for Mart and their family as they seek to care for her well with the distance involved.

**Don Beltman** has an angiogram scheduled for Wednesday. Pray for this procedure and for the effectiveness of any stints that may be placed. Pray also that this might improve the issues with which he has been dealing and may open doors for him for a full return to work.