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Bart Peters (A)
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Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Deb (Bart) Peters Group B: Kim Heemskerk Group C: Chris Dykstra Group D: Sandy Muyskens

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Leadership Secretary

WEECOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS October 5, 2025

Morning Worship: If you have gone to Sunday School, or maybe even if you haven't, you have heard the story of the fall of Jericho. It's a strange story. Why does the commander of the Lord's army instruct Joshua to have the army and the ark – carried by the priests – walk around the city for seven days? What is the LORD teaching Joshua, Israel, and us by these strange instructions?

Evening Worship: "All you need is Love," or so the Beetles told us in 1967. On the one hand they have a great point. God's great commands for his people are to love him with all of who we are and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Yet it's probably not quite as simple as the Beetles made it sound. What does the love to which God calls us look like in daily life?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Break: No Sunday School, Catechism, or YAC (Young Adult Conversations) <u>TODAY</u>.

Pizza with the Pastor: Pastor Kevin will host a quick lunch gathering today for any who are new to Immanuel and would like a fuller introduction to the church, our ministries, and Pastor Kevin himself. We'll gather at 11:05 a.m. in the Lighthouse, share some pizza, and get to know Immanuel and one another better.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: This <u>Wednesday, October 8</u>, we will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Lighthouse (doors open at 6:30 p.m.). Bring your Bible and bring a friend. See you there!

Praise & Worship Night: Next Sunday evening, October 12, we will host our second Praise & Worship service in our sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. We will again be featuring extended worship, testimony, and a biblical message. Following worship, all are invited to the Lighthouse to watch Sunday Night football or just hang out. No RSVP is needed. Just show up with an appetizer and drinks to share (no alcohol or red beverage, please). Please mark this on your calendar and encourage your friends to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mednesday, October 29! Sliders, dips, wings, jalapeño poppers... the options are endless! If you'd like to enter your favorite crowd pleaser, contact Jill Schemper (324-1237) by October 12. Immanuel's Best is a fundraiser to benefit our high school youth group to help fund outings and service trips. Mark your calendar and plan on coming to enjoy great food, great fellowship, and fundraising to support our youth group!
- CES Apple Pie Project will be November 12-15.



- Donations of duct tape and wax paper are needed for this project. Items can be brought to the Connections table.
- Order forms are in your mailboxes and extras are on the Connections table. Order online using this link: https://tinyurl.com/bestapplepies or scan the QR code to the left.

Coats for Kids: The Sheldon Ministerial will be sponsoring Coats for Kids again this year! Donations of good, used coats for kids through adults are needed! Coats may be dropped off at Love INC during business hours. The first distribution date is this Thursday, October 9, from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. at Living Water Community Church, which coincides with the Sheldon Mobile Food Bank (also at Living Water from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.)

PRAYER & PRAISE

Joan Heitmeyer, Karen Boer's sister-in-law, passed away September 27 from pancreatic cancer. Her funeral is this coming Friday, October 10 in Albert Lea, MN. Please keep Karen and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Steve Van Den Berg celebrated his 70th birthday on September 27. This morning we have the opportunity to celebrate with Steve and his family with a cake reception following the morning service. Please wish him God's best today!

Keep praying for Deb and Mart Peters. Deb continues to recover at home, but the process has been difficult. Pray specifically for improvement in her strength and mobility and for them both as they navigate together the medical and rehabilitation process.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Christian Education Society

PM: The Banquet

Oct 12: AM: Mission Faith Promise

PM: The Banquet

Welcome Team:

Today: Main Door - Wade Wassenaar

Fellowship Hall Door – Dave Vande Brake Welcome Table – Greg & Starla Geels

Oct 12: Main Door – Wade Wassenaar

Fellowship Hall Door – Dave Vande Brake Welcome Table – Karl & Carol Dryfhout

Nursery: (The library is located down the hallway past the restrooms and is

available during the service as a private space for nursing moms)

Today: Melissa W, Cody S, Andrew J Oct 12: Kristina W, Caitlyn F, Asher W

(Volunteers are also needed for Oct 12 evening)

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Kristina Wolf, Shonna Wassenaar

Guitar: Ray Hernandez Box: Asher Wieringa Pianist: Trey Schemper Tyler Schemper family

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Audio:Video:PowerPoint:Today: KlintToday: HallieToday: AddisonOct 12: JaraceOct 12: LandanOct 5: Lorna

Children & Worship:

Today: Tami S, Lucas J, Annie S Oct 12: Sandy M, Lucas J, Izzy H

Coffee Servers:

Oct 12:

Today: Steve Van Den Berg family Oct 12: Adam & Jaiden Tebben

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: October 5 - 11

| SUN: | 9:30 a.m. | Morning Worship |
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| | 10:50 a.m. | Choir Rehearsal |
| | 11:05 a.m. | Pizza with the Pastor @ the Lighthouse |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Evening Worship |
| MON: | 6:30 p.m. | Women's Bible Study @ the Lighthouse |
| WED: | 7:00 p.m. | Council Meeting with Ministry Partners |
| | 7.00 n m | Youth Group @ the Lighthouse |

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