

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

Pastor Kevin Muyskens
September 29, 2024

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Her Health Women's Center (baby bottle fundraiser)
PM: Christian Schools International
Oct 6: AM: Christian Education Society and
Sheldon Christian School Foundation
PM: Hope Haven

Greeters:

Today: Karl & Carol Dryfhout, Dan Wiersma, Mark Dykstra
Oct 6: Cliff & Sherri Bootsma, Ray Hernandez,
Wade Wassenaar

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

Today: Sam J, Landan H, Evie R
Oct 6: Rebecca S, Asher W, Karlee D

Children & Worship:

Today: Tami S, Mollie S, Annie S, Cody S
Oct 6: Sandy M, Evie R, Nina R

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Jeff Schemper, Dave Vande Brake
Guitars: Dan Robinson, Ray Hernandez
Drums: Trey Schemper
Pianist: Jill Schemper
Oct 6: Melissa Wiersma, Matthew Wiersma, Nate Muyskens
Box Drum: Alyssa Schmidt
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar

Audio:

Today: Zack
Oct 6: Adam

Video:

Today: David (Micah)
Oct 6: Kolby

PowerPoint:

Today: Matthew (Alyssa)
Oct 6: Lorna

Coffee Servers:

Today: Collin Hoffard, Lexi Olivera, Larry & Sue Meyers
Oct 6: To be determined

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: September 29 – October 5

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School & Catechism, Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
MON:	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
WED:	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group leaves for Corn Maze
	7:00 p.m.	GEMS @ Immanuel Cadets @ First CRC

Morning Worship: Teach Us to Want – The question for today is, “Do we WANT to glorify the name of God?” Both the phrase “Hallowed be Thy Name” in the Lord's Prayer and the Third Commandment challenge us to truly know God so that we may “honor, glorify, and praise” him. We are to “glorify God in all our words and works.” The better we know the LORD our God, the more we will want to glorify him in every area of life.

Evening Worship: This evening Pastor Kevin will bring us back to Galatians 6 where the Apostle Paul gives the Galatian Christians strategies for fighting the war within between our old sinful self and the new nature God through his Holy Spirit is raising up in us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Kurt Van Noord as our new ministry coordinator. He started in the office on Tuesday and with the youth group on Wednesday evening. This morning we'll welcome Kurt and his wife, Jen, into our Immanuel family. Their sons, Blaze and Isaiah, are currently studying at Dordt University.

Youth Group: This week Wednesday we will be heading to the Hoefling Corn Maze by Marcus. Plans are to leave the church parking lot at 6:00 p.m. Youth Group – let your leaders know today if you plan to attend!

Next Sunday we will hear the reaffirmation of faith of Davis and Faith (Kamanda) Kasule and join in the baptism of Waylon Bradley Geels, infant son of Benjamin and Melanie, Reggie Ray Gesink, infant son of Joel and Jessica, and Mariana Sifa Kasule infant daughter of Davis and Faith.

Congregational Meeting: We have received a private offer of \$250,000 on the Covenant House. The council has conditionally accepted this offer, however, for a transaction of this size we need the approval of the congregation. A congregational meeting has been set for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9. Please put it on your calendar.

From the Deacons: We would like to thank everyone for the financial support on all the causes we as Immanuel commit to throughout 2024. We know that Immanuel steps up to the plate with financial support to meet the needs causes like Christian Education Society, Mission Faith Promise, General Fund, Multi-Purpose Building Project, and many other ministries we support. With that said, we are currently - \$45,773.10 at the end of August on our 2024 General Fund Budget. We understand that going into the last quarter of the year we typically see an increase in General Fund giving but we wanted to send out this message to all members of Immanuel to continue to focus on the financial obligations of the approved 2024 budget. Thanks again for our support and let's end this year's budget on a strong note!

- In Christ, the Deacons

Welcome to Immanuel: You'll see that we have a Welcome table in the fellowship hall today. We are hoping this is a central place to greet guests and to provide what they might need to lead to a positive visit. We are looking for greeters (both men and women) for both south doors and for the welcome table which could be staffed by a husband-and-wife team. We will set the schedule on a two-week basis so you can know when you are expected. Those interested in signing up, please contact Karl Dryfhout at 360-477-0106 or kcdryfhout@gmail.com with your preference to serve at the doors or welcome table.

Apple Pie Project 2024: October 30 – November 2

- Order forms have been distributed and there is an online ordering option available by scanning the QR code on the order form.
- Volunteers are needed for various duties throughout the project dates. Sign-up sheets are available on the Connections table.

Immanuel's Best Salsa Competition is coming Wednesday, November 13! Harvesting your garden produce and cooking up some salsa? Make an extra batch or two and enter your salsa in Immanuel's Best competition! Maybe fresh salsa or fruit salsa is your specialty — we'd love to try them all! Contact Jill Schemper (712-324-1237) if you'd like to enter the competition!

Find Your Fit – Opportunities to Serve!

- **Coffee Servers:** Please sign up on the Connections table if you are willing to serve coffee/juice after morning worship in the coming months. A minimum of 3 people is needed per Sunday.
- **Immanuel's Safety Team** is looking for new members to join their team. Contact Todd Wood (712-324-1915) for more information.
- **Building & Grounds** is searching for another committee member. Contact Mike Coulander (712-348-0405) if you are interested.

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Reuben and Jordyn Iedema celebrated their wedding yesterday at Immanuel. We pray God's blessing on them and their life together. May Christ be the center of their home and pour out his love on their new family.

As we have entered in to this busy season of harvest, pray that the LORD will watch over those in the fields and on the roads and provide a hedge of protection over this season.

Pray for discernment for those working towards crafting the 2025 church budget to coincide with the approved 2024-2025 churchwide IN, OUT, and UP goals. Pray for wisdom and discernment as discussions are happening regarding our church needs and making sure our budget is intended for the furtherment of God's kingdom.