

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS

April 6, 2025

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Immanuel's Youth Group
PM: Christian Education Society
Apr 13: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Areopagus Campus Ministry

Greeters:

Today: Main Door – Youth Group team
Fellowship Hall Door – Youth Group team
Welcome Table – Chris Dykstra
Apr 13: Main Door – Marlin Schoonhoven
Fellowship Hall Door – Mark Dykstra
Welcome Table – Chris Dykstra

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

Today: Rebecca S, Karlee D, Alexis S
Apr 13: Alyssa P, Ella W, Leddy H

Children & Worship:

Today: Kristina W, Annie S, Samantha W
Apr 13: No Children & Worship

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Mollie Schemper, Addison Jacobsma, Sydney Holz,
Kolby Heemskerk, Matthew Wiersma
Guitar: Christian Postma
Drums: Janet Pan
Pianist: Jill Schemper
April 13: Treyton Schemper, Aidyn Schemper
Guitars: Dan Robinson, Ray Hernandez
Box Drum: Alyssa Schmidt
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar

Audio:

Today: Klint
Apr 13: Zack

Video:

Today: Joey
Apr 13: Asher

PowerPoint:

Today: Cody/Landan
Apr 13: Addison

Coffee Servers:

Today: Youth Group Leaders and Students
Apr 13: Teresa Hoekstra, Lee & Judy Schemper

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: April 6 – 12

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday School, Catechism, Choir
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
WED: 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting with Ministry Partners
7:15 p.m. Youth Group (meet @ Living Water)

Morning Worship: Welcome to our youth service! The high school youth have planned and practiced the service and are handling the whole thing today. Our message is on the armor of God and four students will be presenting on the various pieces. A key theme is that every piece of armor, whether we would consider it offensive or defensive, is given to us in order to advance in our faith and to advance the Kingdom of God.

Evening Worship: This evening, we come to the highpoint of the sermon to the Hebrews. Hebrews 11 is the faith chapter, and a person can hear the preacher's voice exhorting his congregation to hold on to the precious faith they have been given. In faith we run the race marked out for us following Jesus who has blazed the trail and opened the way to eternal life with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PK thru 5th Grade Sunday School students: Please remain in the sanctuary following the morning worship today to rehearse for Palm Sunday. Kids will then be dismissed to Sunday School.

Youth Group this Week: Meet at Living Water this Wednesday, April 9 at 7:15 p.m. We will be eating pizza and playing games together. Friends are welcome!

Easter Instrumentalists: Calling for brass and woodwind instrumentalists willing to accompany hymns for Easter Sunday. Please state your availability for the sunrise service, 9:30 service, or both! Let Jack Schreurs know so he can arrange music accordingly (text or call 712-348-5016).

The Action Auction final sale bills are in your mailboxes! Thanks again for all your participation (whether "actions" donated or bid on and any help with serving or food). Around \$21,500 was raised to support families choosing Christian education.

Last Chance for Apples Pies! There are a few apple pies left for \$20/pie. First come, first serve from the freezer in the kitchen.

Upcoming Worship Services:

- ❖ **Next Sunday, April 13 (Palm Sunday):** Sunday School children will lead in worship with music and readings.
- ❖ **Thursday, April 17 (Maundy Thursday):** Service begins at 7:00 p.m. We will share in the Lord's Supper together.
- ❖ **Sunday, April 20 (Easter):** Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m., brunch at approx. 8:30 a.m., Easter Worship at 9:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Sunday, April 27 (GEMS Sunday):** Worship with GEMS as they lead worship in a combined service at First CRC @ 5:00 p.m.

Mission Trip opportunity: This summer we will have two opportunities to serve race fans at the Iowa Speedway in Newton, Iowa: the Indy race weekend July 10-13 and the NASCAR race weekend July 31-August 3. The youth group will be going on the NASCAR weekend, and we certainly would appreciate others to join them. We are in need of people to serve on the trips, provide camping trailers for us to stay in, prayer warriors, and people to bake cookies. If you are interested in going, have a camper we can borrow, willing to pray, make cookies, etc, please talk to Kurt today.

Michelle's Orphans: We have one more opportunity to bless those involved in Michelle Maly's ministry in Ukraine. There are three families (two team members and one graduate) with new babies Mariana (girl) was born on July 16; Dominic (boy) was born November 5; Anoota (girl) was born on January 7. We are looking for a few clothing items (not diapers or blankets please). **Sizes need to be guesstimated as appropriate for four months from now.** Please return items to the Connections table by Sunday, April 13.

Kids Fest 2025! We are so excited to be partnering with First CRC again to have Kids Fest on August 10 – 13! We would love to get you involved in serving at Kids Fest this year, so please fill out an interest sheet survey sheet on the Connections table, go fill out the Google form on Immanuel's Facebook page, or just scan the QR code so our team can help you get involved. Please get your surveys completed by April 13. Physical sheets may be returned to the basket on the Connections table. Questions? Ask our Kids Fest Team: Abby Schemper and Sam Jones.



Easter Brunch will be served between our Sunrise Service and 9:30 worship service on Easter Sunday morning, April 20. 4-5 volunteers are needed to help decorate, serve, and clean up. Contact Teresa Hoekstra (712-348-3974) if you would be willing to help!

Love INC Supply Closet Needs: Currently the supply closet is low on supply of men's shavers, mouthwash, 13-gallon garbage bags, dishwasher soap, laundry detergent, boxes of tissues. Please drop off donations in the labeled tote next to the supply closet in the fellowship hall.

CPR/AED Training: Immanuel's Safety Team is sponsoring CPR/AED class on Tuesday, June 10 at 6:00 p.m. at church for anyone that is interested in training. Sign up by May 19 on the Connections table.

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Sandy Kamphoff is having cataract surgery on April 8 and April 22. Pray that her surgeries will go well and for positive results. Pray also for the Lord to be in all the details of rides and job and home responsibilities.

Pray for Michelle Maly's team: As a transition home house mom, Ira has taken in over 20 teenagers and young men to be a part of her family over the years. She has mothered them all and stayed connected to many. Within the last year or so Pasha, Radik, and Maxim were all suddenly drafted into military service. And then just this morning Ira sent a message that Alosha had been taken too. (So far Peter is exempt from the army because he is a university student.) Those of you who are mothers (or fathers) may be able to imagine yourselves in her place and think of what it might feel like to have four sons carried away to war. Would you please pray for Ira today?

... that God would comfort her heart and give her peace beyond understanding.

... that she would be able to sleep, rest, think clearly, and that she would continue to trust the Lord for each of her children.

... for her health and her daughter Anya's health.

... for the safety of each of her sons who are serving (Pasha, Radik, Maxim, and Alosha).

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

Contact Persons

IN

Staff: Kurt Van Noord
Leadership Team: April Woudstra
Sunday School: Abby Schemper
Small Groups: Pastor Kevin
Funeral Team: Leah Schoonhoven
Beverage Coordinator:
 Sharon Holz
Cookie Coordinator:
 April Woudstra
Library: Sue Meyers

UP

Staff: Shonna Wassenaar
Leadership Team: Tom Wibben
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens
Communion: Tom Wibben
Sound: Klint Tatsumi
Head Greeter: Vacant
Children & Worship:
 Rachel Rosenboom
Decorations: Jaiden Tebben
Nursery: Jessica Gesink
Choir: Jack Schreurs
Prayer Ministry:
 Lee & Arlene Scholten

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elders

Lyle Hoekstra (A)
Steve Geels, VP (B)
Brad Kraayenbrink (C)
Matt Hanenburg (D)
Ray Hernandez, Youth Elder
Tom Wibben, Clerk

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Deb (Bart) Peters
Group B: Roz Geels
Group C: Gail Anderson
Group D: Sandy Muyskens

OUT

Staff: Kurt Van Noord
Leadership Team: Jackie Freese
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper
Youth Group:
 Kurt & Jen Van Noord
 Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi
 Cliff & Sherri Bootsma
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:
 Teresa Hoekstra

OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:
 Cobi Jones
Treasurer: Treyton Schemper
Building & Grounds: Mike Coulander
Safety Team: Todd Wood
Christian Education Society Board:
 Tracy Wieringa, Pres
 Wade Heemsker, VP
 Krista Hanenburg, Treasurer
 Zack Wolf, Secretary

Deacons

Brian Wieringa, VP (A)
Shawn Wassenaar, Pres (B)
Lorna Kraayenbrink, Secretary (C)
Tyler Woudstra (D)
Cobi Jones,
 Leadership Team Secretary

EXTRAS, IF ROOM:

Mission Trips through Justice For All: JFA is providing mission trip opportunities. If you are interested in joining one of their trips, please see their website: <https://jfa-nwiowa.org/service-and-learning/>. There are several dates and destinations available.