

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

November 21, 2021

Morning Worship: We welcome Rev. Steve Breen back to our pulpit for both morning and evening services today. Pastor Kevin has spent much of the week planning messages for the months of January through April. The Bible presents God as our faithful Father and calls us to place our faith in him. Yet the Bible also contains many examples of people of faith facing fiery trials. Why does a Faithful Father let his children face such trials? Could it be that he is refining our faith by burning out impurities so that we are left with something more valuable than gold?

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/>; click on the top Media menu, then "Browse Sermons".

Evening Worship: Picture the scene, the prophet has called out the prophets of the pagan gods to a contest on the mountain to see who is really God. A great assembly of the people of Israel have gathered to witness the confrontation. Because the purpose is to convert the masses back to a firm faith in the LORD God, Elijah challenges them: "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him." But the people said nothing. The silence was deafening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting: At their last meeting, council approved a proposed budget for 2022. The congregational meeting to discuss and vote on that budget will be held Wednesday, December 8 at 6:20 p.m. Please note the earlier time. The hope is to keep the meeting on a Wednesday, but allow other activities to begin on schedule. A time of refreshments and fellowship is also planned after the meeting.

Profession of Faith: Next Sunday we will have the privilege of witnessing the professions of faith of Mollie Schemper and Aidyn Schemper. We praise God for his work in the lives of these two young people and ask that he continue to walk with them as they grow in faith and understanding.

Advent Pianists: Children wanting to play a Christmas carol or other seasonal piece for a prelude or offertory, please contact Shannon Schreurs (348-3432).

Special Holiday Giving Opportunities:

- ❖ The Giving Tree tags are nearly all gone. Please prepare the gifts as stated on the tag and return them by November 28.
- ❖ An Offering of Thanks will be part of our Thanksgiving Eve worship. The tan ½ sheets from last week's bulletin can be turned in via the offering this morning. If you are looking for that prompt for recording thanksgiving prayers copies can be found on one of the tables by the mailboxes.
- ❖ A Reverse Offering will also be a part of our Thanksgiving service. We will gather items requested by Love INC. Extra slips are available in an offering basket on the bulletin table.
- ❖ Thanksgiving Offering envelopes are in today's bulletin.

GEMS Fundraiser: Usborne Cards and Book Orders are Due Today! Turn in your orders to Melissa Wiersma. The money raised will go towards purchasing blanket fabric. This year's theme revolves around the "UNSHAKEABLE" God. The blanket that each girl will be making will remind them that God is their security.

Apple Pies: There are approximately 100 pies up for grabs. Contact the church office during office hours (Tue, Wed, Thurs from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) to pick up pies. Contact Jill Schemper (324-1237) outside of office hours to make arrangements for payment and pickup.

Coffee Servers Needed: A sign-up sheet through the end of the year is on the Connections table. Volunteers are needed (3-4 per Sunday) to make coffee and serve it along with juice/cider (in December). Instructions are provided. This is a great way to be the hands and feet of Jesus!

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Emmie De Jong planned to move to Prince of Peace skilled nursing care in Sioux Falls on Friday as she recovers from her broken bones and surgery. Pray for her in this transition and that her healing will be timely and complete.

Offering Schedule:

- Today: AM: Tuition Help Fund
PM: Christian Education Society
- Nov 24 PM: Thanksgiving Offering
- Nov 28: AM: Cornerstone Prison Ministries and Benevolence
PM: Mission Faith Promise

November Ushers: Brody Dauer, Kyler Heemskerk, Steve Holz

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

- Today: Alyssa P, Ashley S, Avery D
- Nov 28: Krista H, Mollie S, Caitlyn F

Praise Team:

- Today: Tyler Schemper family
Piano: Shannon Schreurs
- Nov 28: TBD
Piano: Shonna Wassenaar

Audio:

- Today: Kyler
- Nov 24: Cobi
- Nov 28: Zack

Video:

- Today: Brody
- Nov 24: David
- Nov 28: Stephen

PowerPoint:

- Today: Autumn
- Nov 24: Dan W
- Nov 28: Dylan

Children and Worship: (Set up is 9:15 a.m. downstairs)

- Today: Katie W, Jarace S, Aidyn S
- Nov 28: No Children & Worship

Coffee Servers:

- Today: Melanie Post, Stacy Klein
- Nov 28: Sue Meyers, Lee & Arlene Scholten

This Week at Immanuel: November 21 – 27

- SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday School & Catechism
11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- WED: 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship Service