

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 Usher: Karl Dryfhout
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:
 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:
 Rachel Rosenboom, Pres
 Wade Heemskerk, VP
 Zack Wolf, Treasurer
 Jill Schemper, Secretary

Deacons

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

November 3, 2024

Morning Worship: Teach Us to Want – The eighth commandment prohibits not only theft but greed and the many ways greed bears bad fruit in our lives. If we submit our wants and desires to be transformed by the Holy Spirit, we are asking God to replace greed with care for our neighbor's well-being. Our transformed desires will work to provide for our neighbor's right alongside our own.

Evening Worship: Tonight, we will tackle the key Reformational doctrine of Grace Alone. Grace Alone means that there is something good in God, but it also means that there is nothing good in us. 84% of evangelical Christians agreed with the statement that "when it comes to salvation – God helps those who help themselves." Except that's not what the Bible says.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group: This week meet at Living Water @ 7:15 p.m. Our evening activities will depend on state volleyball results Monday and how many youth will be able to make it Wednesday.

Immanuel's Best Salsa Contest: Join us Wednesday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Immanuel's fellowship hall for Immanuel's Best Salsa Contest! Come try the different salsas made by people in our church family, enjoy a meal, and vote with \$\$ for Immanuel's Best Salsa! A taco bar and dessert will be provided. Please bring a side or salad to share. All proceeds will go to Immanuel's Youth Group.

Church Directory: Update your information so that Shonna can add it to the upcoming directory. Pictures, addresses, phone numbers, email, all need to be submitted to the church office by **November 12** (email secretary@immanuelcrc.net).

Coffee Servers are needed! Please sign up on the Connections table if you are willing to prepare and serve coffee/juice after morning worship in the coming months. A minimum of 3 people is needed per Sunday.

Election Day Soup and Pie Supper will be held on Tuesday, November 5 at Faith Community Church (506 8th St). A variety of hearty soups and delicious pies will be served from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Free-will donation will be taken.

The Sheldon Ministerial will be offering Coats for Kids again this year! **Coat donations are needed** and may be dropped off at Love INC (611 Park Row, Sheldon) any time before November 14. Coats will be distributed on Thursday, November 14 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon.

Love INC Food Donations Needed: Love INC is currently in need of the following items in our food pantry: canned mandarin oranges, canned pineapple, baking chips (chocolate-peanut butter-butterscotch), pie filling (Apple-Blueberry-Cherry-Lemon-Peach), chili seasoning, sloppy joe seasoning, spaghetti seasoning, taco seasoning. Please drop off these food donations at Love INC during business hours.

Mark Your Calendars for these Upcoming Worship Opportunities!

- Thanksgiving Worship – 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 28
- Lessons and Carols – 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 15
- Christmas Day Worship – 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 25
- Western Christian Chamber Singers are with us! – 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 19 (combined service with First CRC)

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Did you know that Christians are the most persecuted people group on earth? Did you know 1 in 8 Christians worldwide are persecuted for their faith? Did you know that every two hours a Christian is killed for following Jesus Christ? Pray for the persecuted church throughout the world. Material to guide your prayers can be found on the bulletin tables. Please pick it up and pray – today is the International Day of Prayer for the persecuted church – and keep on praying.

Pray for Our Schools: Most have reached the end of the first quarter with grades and conferences. Pray for teachers who had a stressful week or two. Pray for students who have been challenged to improve their work. Pray for parents who walk with their students through their various challenges. Ask the LORD to give each the encouragement and dedication necessary to do their parts well.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Bethesda Christian Counseling
Nov 10: AM: Love INC
PM: Alpha Center

Greeters:

Today: Main Door – Brad Kraayenbrink
Fellowship Hall Door – Harlan Vander Griend
Welcome Table – Steve & Helen Van Den Berg
Nov 10: Main Door – Brad Kraayenbrink
Fellowship Hall Door – Harlan Vander Griend
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Nursery: (The library is available during the service as a private space for nursing moms)

Today: Melissa W, Ella W, Eddie W
Nov 10: Michelle DK, Alyssa S, Andrew J

Children & Worship:

Today: Rachel R, Melissa W, Eddie W, Asher W
Nov 10: Kristina W, Tracy W, Evie R, Nina R

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Kim Heemskerk, Nate Muyskens, Addison Jacobsma
Box Drum: Alyssa Schmidt
Pianist: Trey Schemper
Nov 10: Jeff Schemper, Dave Vande Brake
Guitars: Dan Robinson, Chad Hamill
Drums: Janet Pan
Pianist: Jill Schemper

Audio:

Today: Zack
Nov 10: Adam

Video:

Today: Micah (Joey)
Nov 10: Kolby

PowerPoint:

Today: Matthew
Nov 10: Lorna

Coffee Servers:

Today: Harlan & Diane Vander Griend
Nov 17: To be determined

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: November 3 – 9

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
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
WED:	7:00 p.m.	GEMS @ Immanuel; Cadets @ First CRC
	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group @ Living Water

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.
- **Welcome Team:** 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.**