

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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Lyle Hoekstra (A)
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Wade Wassenaar (C)
Matt Hanenburg (D)
Jeff Schemper, VP and Youth Elder

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Teresa Hoekstra
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Group C: Gail Anderson
Group D: Jill Coulander

OUT

Staff: Autumn Dauer
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OTHER

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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

February 5, 2023

Morning Worship: Maybe you have heard it said, "Never pray for patience." The idea being God will give you circumstances where you need to practice patience. Truthfully, such circumstances will come anyway. The question is will we face them with patience or with desperation. One definition of patience is "Waiting with hope." Such hopeful waiting will be a blessing whether our patience is with circumstances or with other people.

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 on the Immanuel Church of Sheldon Iowa YouTube page and on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>.

Evening Worship: Tonight, Pastor Kevin will finish up Romans 5. This will be his final message on Romans for now as we turn to passages from Jesus' ministry for our evenings during the season of Lent.

Announcements

Baptism: This morning we celebrate the baptism of Carter Dean De Kam, infant son of Jesse and Michelle De Kam. We praise God for this opportunity to physically display his grace, to take our vows, and to welcome Carter officially into the family of Immanuel.

Communion: Next Sunday we will share the Lord's Supper in morning worship. The sacrament is a proclamation both of our faith in Jesus, proclaiming his death until he returns, and of our unity with one another through him. As you prepare, please examine both your relationship with Jesus and with fellow believers. Seek forgiveness where necessary; offer reconciliation in wounded relationships.

Valentine's Dinner: You are invited to come to a fancy supper on Friday, February 10! Immanuel's Youth Group would love to serve you dinner from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The meal will have great gluten-free options! Come and go as you wish. Childcare will be available in Immanuel's nursery and basement. **Tickets are on sale now for \$40 per person;** after today tickets will be \$50 and will be available at the door. Purchase tickets from a Youth Group member or the church office. All proceeds will go to Immanuel's Youth Service Trip to Rapid City, SD this July.

Community Worship Service of Christian Unity will be held next Sunday, February 12 at 2:00 p.m. at Crossroads Pavilion. Rev. Jesse Walhof will be preaching. There will also be a **community choir** which will practice at the Pavilion from 2:00-3:00 p.m. today. All are welcome to join.

GEMS and Gents night is coming up on Wednesday, February 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Immanuel. GEMS are asked to invite a father figure in their life to a lumber Jack & Jill themed party. There is a basket on the Connections table with pink slips for supply donations for this event that are due Sunday, February 12. Please consider taking a couple slips to help out with this fun night.

Council Nominations: It's time to begin considering nominations for elder, deacon, and ministry partner. Deacons Dan Jacobsma and Joel Gesink along with Elder Jeff Schemper and Ministry Partner Teresa Hoekstra will be concluding their terms in June. Nominations may be submitted to the council on the form in your mailbox and returned to Mark Vander Pol or the church office. Please note we will attempt to fill the positions with qualified people from the appropriate household if possible.

Prayer and Pastries: Our prayer team has moved their regular meeting time to 9:00 a.m. on the third Sunday of the month. All are welcome. Rumor has it that there will be goodies available. Let's join together in prayer for our congregation, church, community, and country.

Notes from Council: The council requests your assistance in welcoming families with young children. Changing tables have recently been installed in both men's and women's restrooms on the main level. *The council also asks that the back two pews be reserved for families who may have need to take children out during worship.*

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Sharon Holz had a knee replaced on Thursday. Pray that recovery will go well, that her pain will steadily decrease, and that her mobility will steadily increase.

Marie Kamstra passed away on January 26. Her funeral was Tuesday at Immanuel. Pray for her family as they adjust to this loss. May they experience the Lord's comfort even as they walk through the changes brought by her death.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Christian Education Society and Katelyn's Fund
PM: Crossroads Bible Institute
Feb 12: AM: Tuition Help Fund and Benevolence

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

Today: Kristina W, Cody S, Dylan H
Feb 12: Samantha J, Addison J, Alyssa S

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Tyler Schemper family
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar
Feb 12: Kristina Wolf, Shonna Wassenaar
Pianist: Trey Schemper
Guitars: Ray Hernandez, Dan Robinson

Audio:

Today: Jarace
Feb 12: Cobi

Video:

Today: David
Feb 12: Brody

PowerPoint:

Today: Matthew
Feb 12: Autumn

Coffee Servers:

Today: Lynn & Cindy Vande Brake, Greg & Starla Geels
Feb 12: Kevin & Sandy Muyskens, Sam & Jennifer Kooiker

Children & Worship:

Today: Jill C, Tracy W, Joey W
Feb 12: No Children & Worship

This Week at Immanuel: February 5 - 11

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School & Catechism
	11:00 a.m.	Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
WED:	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting followed by Deacons/Elders Meeting
	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group
FRI:	6:00-7:30p.m.	Valentine's Supper

Save the Date: CES Action Auction is set for Friday, March 31. More details coming soon!

Patience vs. Desperation ~ Psalm 130; Hebrews 6:10-13

We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised. -Hebrews 6:12

Desperation

I. Patience is _____ in _____

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.

-Psalm 130:5

II. Patience _____ the _____ of the LORD

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

-Hebrews 6:10

O Israel, put your hope in the LORD,

for with the LORD is unfailing love

and with him is full redemption. -Psalm 130:7

III. Patience includes _____ & _____

If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.

-Psalm 130:3-4

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

-Colossians 3:13

Let _____ Go; Let _____ Grow!

Hope ___ Forbearance ___ Forgive ___ Trust ___ Desperation ___