

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

Contact Persons

IN

Staff: Autumn Dauer
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Work Groups: Deanna Wood
Beverage Coordinator:
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UP

Staff: Shonna Wassenaar
Leadership Team: Mark Vander Pol
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens
Communion: Mark Vander Pol
Sound: Klint Tatsumi
Head Usher: Steve Geels
Children & Worship:
Rachel Rosenboom
Decorations: Jaiden Tebben
Nursery: Jessica Gesink
Prayer Ministry:
Cindy Vande Brake

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elders

Mark Vander Pol, Clerk
Lyle Hoekstra (A)
Dane Buren (B)
Wade Wassenaar (C)
Matt Hanenburg (D)
Jeff Schemper, VP and Youth Elder

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Teresa Hoekstra
Group B: Roz Geels
Group C: Gail Anderson
Group D: Jill Coulander

OUT

Staff: Autumn Dauer
Leadership Team: Krista Hanenburg
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper
Youth Group:
Autumn & Brody Dauer
Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi
Cliff & Sherri Bootsma
Todd & Deanna Wood
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:
Teresa Hoekstra

OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:
Tyler Schemper
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Safety Team: Todd Wood
Christian Education Society Board:
Jena Dykstra, President
Rachel Rosenboom, VP
Krista Hanenburg, Treasurer
Jill Schemper, Secretary

Deacons

Dan Jacobsma, Pres (A)
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Joel Gesink, VP (D)
Tyler Schemper, Secretary

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

May 7, 2023

Morning Worship: Grain rotting in a field and fruit rotting on the vine are very sad sights because they mean people are going hungry and it means a loss of livelihood for those who planted the field, vineyard, or orchard. Jesus uses this powerful picture when speaking about the people who need to hear the good news of the Kingdom of Heaven. He says to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." The next thing Jesus does is send his disciples to meet people with this good news. The fields are still ripe today.

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: There are moments in our lives that define us. Sometimes they are big decisions like whom to marry, what career path to follow, or whether or not to move to another state. Other times the decisions are smaller, almost unnoticed. What shapes us in these defining moments? Our faith in God and his character are put to the test in our responses to the moments that define us, whether big or small. Tonight, we'll look at Esther's defining moment. We'll see faith in the LORD win out in the face of a most difficult challenge.

Announcements

Children & Worship will dismiss this morning. The lesson will be "God Places Esther in the King's Palace". All children ages three through kindergarten are welcome! Note that Children & Worship will have its final lesson of the spring season on Sunday, May 21.

Next Sunday morning we have the privilege of celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper together. In that supper we proclaim the death of Jesus for our salvation, so you are asked to consider your relationship with Jesus this week, repent of sin, and seek forgiveness and reconciliation. The supper also proclaims our fellowship with one another through our communion with Jesus, so we are also asked to appraise our relationships with fellow believers, especially those with whom we will eat and drink next Sunday. Also, in these relationships we are to repent of sin and offense we have caused, and to seek and offer forgiveness in the hope of reconciliation. Let us examine ourselves so we can confidently approach the table of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregational Meeting: The meeting to select deacons, elders, and ministry partners has been set for Sunday, May 21 following the morning service. Nominated for Group A Deacon: Todd Miedema, Brian Wieringa, and Tyler Woudstra; Group D Deacon*: Ryan Freese, and Cobi Jones; Youth Elder: Ray Hernandez and Todd Wood; and Group A Ministry Partner: Deb Peters (Bart) and Twyla Smit. Please be in prayer for this process and for those who have allowed their names to stand. (*Tim Holz has asked that his name be withdrawn from consideration)

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Jalapa – Autumn Dauer, Cobi and Sam Jones, Sandy Muyskens, and Jena Schouten are in Jalapa. Pray for God's blessing as they renew the relationship between Immanuel and Vida en Abundancia. May they return with great stories to enhance our connections. Pray also for their safety and for uncomplicated travel.

Pray for our Moms: Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Let us remember our mothers in prayer each day this week. May the LORD bless those relationships whether it is through expressing appreciation, healing past hurts, or dwelling on sweet memories.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Areopagus Campus Ministry at ISU
May 14: AM: Love INC and Benevolence
PM: Areopagus Campus Ministry at ISU

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

Today: Abby S, Ashley S, Caitlyn F
May 14: Melissa W, Aidyn S, Sammie H

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Jeff Schemper, Aidyn Schemper
Pianist: Trey Schemper
May 14: Tyler & Tami Schemper family
Pianist: Shannon Schreurs

Audio:

Today: Jarace
May 14: Zack

Video:

Today: Klint
May 14: Charlie

PowerPoint:

Today: Lorna/Eddie
May 14: Cody

Coffee Servers:

Today: Dan Jacobsma family
May 14: Tom & Dianne Schemper, Melanie Post

Children & Worship:

Today: Tami S, Mollie S, Cody S, Annie S
May 14: No Children & Worship (Communion)

This Week at Immanuel: April 30 – May 6

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	11:30 a.m.	HOF Group B Potluck
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
WED:	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting followed by Deacons/Elders Meetings