

### Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: GEMS  
PM: No evening service @ Immanuel  
May 4: AM: Christian Education Society  
PM: Rehoboth Christian School

### Greeters:

Today: Main Door – Linda Beltman  
Fellowship Hall Door – Mark Vander Pol  
Welcome Table – Larry & Sue Meyers  
May 4: Main Door – Wade Wassenaar  
Fellowship Hall Door – Dave Vande Brake  
Welcome Table – Greg & Starla Geels

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

Today: Jessica G, Addision J, Eddie W  
May 4: Michelle DK, Matthew W, Alyssa S

### Children & Worship:

Today: Sandy M, Nina R, Izzy H  
May 4: Rachel R, Eddie W, Asher W

### Morning Worship Team:

Today: Jeff Schemper, Dave Vande Brake, Aidyn Schemper  
Guitar: Ray Hernandez; Box: Alyssa Schmidt  
Pianist: Trey Schemper  
May 4: Kim Heemskerk, Kolby Heemskerk, Nate Muyskens  
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa

### Audio:

Today: Jarace  
May 4: Cobi

### Video:

Today: Hallie  
May 4: Micah

### PowerPoint:

Today: Annie  
May 4: Addison

### Coffee Servers:

Today: Teresa Hoekstra, Wade & Kristi Wassenaar  
May 4: Wade & Kristi Wassenaar

### THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: April 27 – May 3

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday school & Catechism
	11:45 a.m.	Household of Faith C – Noon Potluck
	5:00 p.m.	GEMS Service – Worship @ First CRC
WED:	7:00 p.m.	GEMS @ Immanuel
	7:00 p.m.	Cadets Point Auction @ First CRC
	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group Tailgate @ Immanuel
	7:30 p.m.	Worship Committee
THU:	6:30 p.m.	National Day of Prayer Service @ Bethel

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS

April 27, 2025

**Morning Worship:** It is the week after Easter. It is nearly 2,000 years since Jesus rose from the dead. It is natural to wonder what difference has His resurrection made? Where is Jesus in our troubles today? The Christians living at the end of the first century had some of the same concerns: Jesus' resurrection was more than half a century ago. We are suffering. Where is Jesus? In his Revelation, the Apostle John, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, gives a very encouraging answer.

**Evening Worship:** We will join the congregation of First CRC and others who support our GEMS program for a combined worship service at First CRC this evening **at 5:00 p.m.** The GEMS' theme for this year has been "Transformed" taken from Romans 12:1-2. Speaking to followers of Jesus, Paul begins with "therefore." In other words, because Jesus has redeemed us and claimed us as his own, we are to offer ourselves completely to him. Our appropriate worship is to allow ourselves to be transformed from the inside out; letting God shape our minds so that we will know (and follow) his good will.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Cadets Points Auction is this Wednesday, April 30.** We will meet in the basement at First CRC at 7:00 p.m. This will be the final meeting of the season for Cadets.

**National Day of Prayer Worship Service:** Join in a chorus of worship and prayer during the 2025 National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 1 at Bethel Reformed Church (611 6th Ave, Sheldon) beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will gather around the theme of "Hope for the Generations". This event is sponsored by the Sheldon Area Ministerial Association, Rise Ministries, and Honor God Ministries.

**Next Sunday Evening** we will join with Sibley, Ocheyedan, and First Sheldon CRC's in a combined worship service hosted at Sanborn CRC at 5:00 p.m. This service will focus on the "resurrection of the body and the life everlasting" with Pastor Kevin and Pastor Brian Dunn providing short messages. Let's gather with our brothers and sisters and celebrate these great outcomes of Jesus' resurrection.

### Youth Group:

- HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP TAILGATE PARTY @ 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30 in Immanuel's parking lot by the Lighthouse. Join us for the last meeting of the school year as we grill out, play games and celebrate the year. Please bring a camping chair to sit in. If you have a corn hole game or other outdoor yard games, please bring them with you. Friends are welcome! See you there!
- ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!!!! Please email Kurt (ministrycoordinator@immanuelcrc.net) or Shonna (secretary@immanuelcrc.et) the following information: your name, high school you are graduating from, future plans like college you will be attending and your major or where you will be working. Please include your favorite Bible verse and briefly why it is your favorite, as well as a senior pic.

**Discipleship and Goals:** Please pay special attention to the article (on pastel green paper) produced by the Leadership Team looking back on our Discipleship series and looking ahead to letting the call to Discipleship lead us into the ministry year ahead.

**Post High/College Graduates!!!** If you or someone in your family is graduating this spring or recently graduated from college/graduate school, please email [seceretary@immanuelcrc.net](mailto:seceretary@immanuelcrc.net) with your name, the school you are graduating from, your degree, and what your plans are after graduation by Sunday, May 4.

**Children's Ministries** (Sunday school, catechism, and Children & Worship) will meet today and next Sunday, May 4 will be their final meetings of the season.

**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 joining 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.

**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.

*I would like to thank everyone for your love, kindness, caring, and prayers while Dale was sick for only 7 ½ weeks and when he passed away. The Immanuel family has always meant a lot to Dale and me. I have been so blessed by your love and your many, many prayers. I praise and thank God for His comfort and His strength that He is given me every day as I live my life without Dale. As Dale would say, "Keep your eyes on Jesus". I surrender each day to God, and I choose joy, even as I grieve and miss Dale so much.*  
- With sincere love, Karen Boer

### PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

**Praise God with Evan and Kelsey Wibben** who were united in marriage yesterday. May God pour out his blessings on this new family as they serve the LORD together.

**Dan Robinson** had surgery to clean up and repair his knee last week. Wednesday evening, he experienced a pulmonary embolism and needed to be treated in the emergency room. Pray for this problem to be resolved completely and pray for Dan's continued recovery.