

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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IN

Staff: Vacant
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Funeral Team: Leah Schoonhoven
Beverage Coordinator:
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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
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Children & Worship:
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Decorations: Jaiden Tebben
Nursery: Jessica Gesink
Choir: Jack Schreurs
Prayer Ministry:
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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: Vacant
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
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Rachel Rosenboom, Pres
Wade Heemskerk, VP
Zack Wolf, Treasurer
Jill Schemper, Secretary

Deacons

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

August 25, 2024

Morning Worship: As we look again to Galatians, it seems like the Apostle Paul is stuck. He is obsessed with making sure his readers – including us – understand that we are made right with God only through faith in Jesus Christ and his death for us. This morning, we will examine 3:1-14 as Paul ties his Gospel to the Scripture God's people had already received, what we know as the Old Testament. Today we will take one more deep dive into God's amazing, overwhelming, inexhaustible grace.

Evening Worship: This evening, we will conclude our walk through the Abraham cycle with a look at the account of his death, his dispensation to Isaac and later children, and the conclusion of the story of Ishmael.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michelle Maly will be with us during the morning service. She will be sharing a video and a verbal update during worship. We will regather in the sanctuary approximately 15 minutes after the service for a more extended time of sharing, questions, and prayer.

GEMS & Cadets:

- Online registration is open for girls and boys in 4th – 8th grade. Go to immanuelsheldon.com and click on the Menu to find the GEMS/Cadets tab. Log in (or sign up) to register your child.
- Kick-off Night is this Wednesday, August 28 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Cadets meet at Hills Park. GEMS meet at Immanuel.

Fall Ministry Season is Coming: September 8 will mark the beginning of our Sunday morning programming: Children in Worship, Sunday School, Catechism, and Choir will all begin following morning worship.

The Fall Small Group sermon series will also begin on September 8 and run through November 17. This fall we will look to Scripture and the Gratitude section of the Heidelberg Catechism in a series called "Teach Us to Want." This will be a positive look at the 10 Commandments and the Lord's Prayer as means to shape our thinking to want what God's wants. If you are looking to be a part of a small group, please reach out to Pastor Kevin as soon as possible.

TOGETHER 2024 – A Service of Unity community worship will be next Sunday, September 1 at 10:00 a.m. at the RiseFest grounds. There will not be a morning service at Immanuel that day.

Youth Group Kick Off will be Wednesday, September 11. More details coming!

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.

Covenant House: Now that the first phase of fundraising for the Multi-Purpose Building has been completed, the church will begin actively listing the Covenant House for sale. If you know of anyone who would be interested in purchasing the house, please reach out to the finance committee.

Multi-Purpose Building: Thank you for your contributions to the project thus far. As we anticipate the start of construction, please prayerfully consider making a contribution and pledge toward the project. More details on the project and pledging can be found on the Connections table.

Apple Pie Project 2024: Save the Dates! This year's project will run from October 30 – November 2.

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Pray for Marla Sas as she goes for septoplasty surgery this week to open her sinuses. Surgery will be Tuesday with the plan to return home the same day. Pray that the surgery goes well, is effective in addressing her breathing issues, and that the recovery takes place in a timely manner.

Pray for Students and Teachers as most schools started on Friday. Pray for a good start to the year and for positive relationships to be built.

Pray for College and University Students as they also begin classes within the next couple weeks. Pray that they may be dedicated to their studies and begin the year well.

Pray for Kurt and Jen Van Noord - The council offered the 25 hour/week position of Coordinator of Youth, Mission, and Congregational Life to Kurt. The job will include the main responsibilities of the Ministry Coordinator position but will have less detail to allow this to be a part-time position. Pray for Kurt as he considers this position; we have asked for a response this week. Pray for Jen, Blaze, and Isaiah as school begins at Sheldon High School and at Dordt.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Resonate Global Mission
PM: Christian Education Society
Sept 1: AM: No morning service at Immanuel
PM: Center for Financial Education

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

Today: April W, Alyssa S, Eddie W
Sept 1: No morning service at Immanuel

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Melissa Wiersma, David Wiersma, Matthew Wiersma
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar
Sept 1: No morning service at Immanuel

Audio:

Today: Adam
Sept 1: Klint

Video:

Today: Collin
Sept 1: Collin

PowerPoint:

Today: Lorna
Sept 1: Lorna

Coffee Servers:

Today: Brian Wieringa family
Sept 1: No morning service at Immanuel

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: August 25 – 31

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. Michelle Maly Update
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
MON: 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee
WED: 6:30 p.m. GEMS Kick-off @ Immanuel
Cadets Kick-off @ Hills Park