

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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OTHER

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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

September 19, 2021

Morning Worship: Love one another. There is no more basic instruction for the Christian life. Jesus tells his disciples, "All people will know you are my disciples, if you love one another." This morning we'll dig into what that means for us using Romans 12 which centers on the instruction, "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love."

Small Groups: One way we form supportive relationships is through small groups. The sermons this fall will be accompanied by small group material designed to be used on an every-other week basis with sessions covering two Sundays. This week is the optimal time for your first group meeting.

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 first on Pastor Kevin's YouTube page, and by Tuesday on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>; click on the top Media menu, then "Browse Sermons".

Evening Worship: If you are interested in an in-depth study of a book of the bible, evening worship is for you. This week Pastor Kevin will present the second installment in our study of Ezekiel. If you ever wondered what attributes were important for prophets, consider hard-headedness. In his call to bring the Word of the LORD to the exiles in Babylon, Ezekiel receives this promise: "I will make your forehead like the hardest stone, harder than flint." What commission would cause the prophet to need such a promise?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion: In morning worship we will celebrate the sacrament of the Communion or the Lord's Supper. In the sacrament we declare our faith in Jesus providing salvation through his death and receive the benefits of Jesus Christ through faith. All who have a faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord and who have declared that faith through membership in a Christian church are invited to participate.

Congregational Meeting: Our meeting to vote on how to move forward regarding women in church office will take place directly after church this morning. If you have responsibilities immediately after worship please submit a signed absentee ballot to any council member or place in Mark Vander Pol's mail box. Members who do not have immediate responsibilities are asked to remain in the sanctuary; we will conduct the vote as expeditiously as possible. Gold absentee ballots are available on the Connections table. In person ballots will be handed out at the meeting.

CES Pop Can Shed: The Christian Education Society is looking for individuals, a family, or a group who would be willing to take care of our pop cans for CES. It can easily be done every 2 weeks or however often you would like (just so it's not overflowing). This may be a perfect opportunity for those of you who would like to support our church in this way but can no longer join the crews on the silage piles! Please contact Kim Heemskerk at 348-2923 or Tracy Wieringa at 441-5091 or the church office with your wonderful willing heart.

CES Annual Society Meeting is set for next Sunday, September 26 following morning worship. A financial update will be given along with upcoming project information. Also, at this meeting the society will be electing officers. The nominees for Vice President are Brian Wieringa and Jena Dykstra. The nominees for treasurer are Krista Hanenburg and Deanna Wood.

Fuel is a new opportunity for **6th-8th graders** to come together and dive deeper into their faith. Sam and Cobi Jones will be leading a study where middle schoolers will be encouraged to take a deeper look at their Bible and see how God is working in their lives right now. This will take place at Immanuel on the following Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m.: September 29, October 13, October 17, and November 10.

Opportunity for Children: Bethel Reformed Church has been promoting our GEMS and Cadets programs in their congregation. They have also reached out to us with an invitation to children in K-3rd grade to join them for their Wednesday evening educational programming held at Living Water on Wednesdays from 6:15 – 7:30. They use the Lifeway curriculum, which is a Faith Alive publication, and meet in small groups of mixed grades. 4th-6th graders are welcome to attend on the weeks that GEMS and Cadets do not meet. Please go to <http://bethelsheldon.org/ministry-children/> for more information.

SAVE THE DATES: Apple Pie Project dates are October 27-30!

Spring Play Director: Sheldon Christian is looking for a Play Director for the Spring of 2022. Please contact the office, 324-2429 or jdijkstra@sheldonchristianschool.org, for more information.

I would like to thank everyone that helped paint and move me into my new home in Sheldon. I really appreciate all the help. There are paint pans on the Connections table to pick up if they are yours.
- Stacy Klein

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Continue to pray for Renae De Kam who was able to return home on Monday. Pray for her recovery and for good test results.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: World Renew and Benevolence
PM: Love Offering for Smaller Churches
Sept 26: AM: Sioux City Gospel Mission
PM: Proclamation Aviation Ministries

Ushers: Duane Haack, Randy Iedema, Ron Smit

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

Today: Jill C, Cody S, Caitlyn F
Sept 26: Jessica G, Avery D, Kolby H

Children and Worship: (Set up is 9:15 a.m. downstairs)

Today: Shonna W, Melissa W, Macy W, Michael W
Sept 26: Rachel R, Marla W, Ella W

Audio:

Today: Jarace
Sept 26: Kyler

Video:

Today: Charlie
Sept 26: Sammie

PowerPoint:

Today: Dan W
Sept 26: Jackie H

This Week at Immanuel: September 19 – 25

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School & Catechism
	11:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
TUE:	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Team
WED:	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group