

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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Staff: Autumn Dauer
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Sunday School: Sandy Muyskens
Small Groups: Autumn Dauer
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Cookie Coordinator:
April Woudstra
Library: Vacant

UP

Staff: Pastor Kevin Muyskens
Leadership Team: Mark Vander Pol
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens
Communion: Mark Vander Pol
Sound: Klint Tatsumi
Head Usher: Steve Geels
Children & Worship:
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Decorations: Vacant
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Prayer Ministry:
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COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elders

Mark Vander Pol, Clerk
Brad Kraayenbrink (A)
Dane Buren (B)
Wade Wassenaar (C)
Lynn Vande Brake (D)
Jeff Schemper, VP and Youth Elder

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Teresa Hoekstra
Group B: Sharla Vander Pol
Group C: Sue Meyers
Group D: Jill Coulander

OUT

Staff: Autumn Dauer
Leadership Team: Krista Hanenburg
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper
Youth Group: Dane Buren
Autumn & Brody Dauer
Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:
Teresa Hoekstra

OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:
Tyler Schemper
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Tracy Wieringa, President
Jena Dykstra, Vice Pres.
Krista Hanenburg, Treasurer
Tyler Woudstra, Secretary

Deacons

Micah Schreurs, Pres (C)
Zack Wolf (A)
Dan Jacobsma (B)
Joel Gesink (D)
Tyler Schemper, Secretary

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

May 15, 2022

Morning Worship: This morning Pastor Kevin will continue our series in Jude. Relying on the authority of dreams instead of scripture or the apostles, the bad apples who snuck into the community of believers led people into immorality, rejecting authority, and slander. Jude calls these people "hidden reefs"; they are a great danger lurking unseen. Our response to such poor example is to watch out for them, avoid them, and dig them out.

Communion: This morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served. A sacrament is a means by which God gives us his grace which we receive by faith. We ask that those participating have faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord and that they have affirmed that faith by a public statement such as profession of faith, confirmation, or adult baptism. Additionally, the Lord's Supper is a statement of our communion with one another, so if one is holding something against a fellow believer and has not sought reconciliation, that person should consider refraining from the supper.

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 Pastor Kevin's YouTube page and on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>.

Evening Worship: Elisha is the successor of the great prophet Elijah. Elijah's departure from the earth is unique as he does not die but is taken up to heaven in a whirlwind accompanied by a chariot of fire. The fact that Elisha was allowed to observe this confirmed that he was receiving the oldest son's double portion of Elijah's spirit. Immediately this blessing is confirmed by the "company of the prophets" that the spirit of Elijah was resting on Elisha. In the ministry of Elisha we see the Lord caring for the remnant of his people through the leadership he provides and empowers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children & Worship will not be meeting this morning.

Sunday School and Catechism season ending meetings will be this morning following worship.

Next Sunday Rev. Jesse Walhof will be preaching for us as he exchanges pulpits with Pastor Kevin. Jesse will continue our series in Jude covering verses 14-19. Pastor Kevin will be preaching on verses 1-4 at Living Water.

Retiring Elders, Deacons, and Ministry Partners: As a congregation we express our appreciation to Lynn Vande Brake, Brad Kraayenbrink, Zack Wolf, Micah Schreurs, Sue Meyers and Sharla Vander Pol as they complete their terms of service. Immanuel has been well-served by you these last three years. We pray the Lord will continue to add fruit to your labors for Immanuel and in your own lives as well.

The Congregational Meeting to select elders, deacons, and ministry partners is scheduled for Sunday, May 22 following morning worship. If you are unable to attend, absentee ballots will be available on the Connections table. The ballots will need to be placed in a signed and sealed envelope and brought to the church office, given to a council member, or placed in the mailbox of Mark Vander Pol prior to the congregational meeting. Nominations are as follows:

- Household A – Elder: Lyle Hoekstra & Tom Schemper
- Household B – Deacon: Cobi Jones & Shawn Wassenaar
- Household B – Ministry Partner: Roz Geels & Kim Heemskerk
- Household C – Deacon: Tom Wibben & Lorna Kraayenbrink
- Household C – Ministry Partner: Gail Anderson & Tracy Wieringa
- Household D – Elder: Matt Hanenburg & Dave Vande Brake

Please join us for the Sheldon Area Unity Meal on Monday evening, May 16 at Living Water Community Church. This is a wonderful, hot, FREE meal from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and a free food distribution following that. You do need to attend the meal and fellowship time to be able to pick up the free groceries.

***Praise the Lord** for good results from my heart tests this past week! Thank you to everyone who lifted me up in your prayers.*

- Steve Van Den Berg

***Thank you** to all who participated in any way to support the fundraiser for me and for keeping me in your prayers. I am so overwhelmed and humbled! Your love and concern will never be forgotten! Blessings to all of you at Immanuel!*

- Jane Strouth

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Continue to pray for Mark Dykstra who, when this was published, was projected to return home on Friday. Pray that he will continue to make good progress with his rehab and that he and Chris are ready for this transition.

The graduation season has begun. Thank the LORD for those who have finished 8th grade, high school, college, and graduate school. Pray for those that will be looking forward to the transition to high school and college and for the college graduates who are searching for employment in their career path.

Offering Schedule:

- Today: AM: Building Fund (Maintenance) and Benevolence
PM: Rehoboth Christian School
- May 22: AM: Justice For All
PM: Christian Education Society

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

- Today: Chris D, Avery D, Sydney H
- May 22: Tami S, Kolby H, Caitlyn F

Praise Team:

- Today: Wiersma family
Pianist: Shannon Schreurs
- May 22: Heemskerk family, Samantha Jones
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa

Audio:

- Today: Zack
- May 22: Kyler

Video:

- Today: David
- May 22: Stephen

PowerPoint:

- Today: Dan W
- May 22: Shonna/Macy

Coffee Servers:

- Today: Stacy Klein, Teresa Hoekstra
- May 22: Larry & Sue Meyers

This Week at Immanuel: May 15 – 21

- SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- WED: 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting followed by Elders and Deacons Meetings