

## IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

### Contact Persons

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#### IN

Staff: Autumn Dauer  
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Small Groups: Autumn Dauer  
Work Groups: Deanna Wood  
Beverage Coordinator:  
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Cookie Coordinator:  
April Woudstra  
Library: Vacant

#### UP

Staff: Pastor Kevin Muyskens  
Leadership Team: Mark Vander Pol  
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Communion: Mark Vander Pol  
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Head Usher: Steve Geels  
Children & Worship:  
Rachel Rosenboom  
Decorations: Vacant  
Nursery: Jessica Gesink  
Prayer Ministry:  
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### 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  
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:  
Teresa Hoekstra

#### OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:  
Tyler Schemper  
Treasurer: Treyton Schemper  
Building & Grounds: Mike Coulander  
Safety Team: Todd Wood  
Christian Education Society Board:  
Tracy Wieringa, President  
Jena Dykstra, Vice Pres.  
Krista Hanenburg, Treasurer  
Tyler Woudstra, Secretary

#### Deacons

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

## Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

### Pastor Kevin Muyskens

August 14, 2022

**Morning Worship:** The parable of the Good Samaritan is one of the most well-known stories of the Bible. We know the story as a challenge to be good neighbors and that the neighbor is the one in need. This is true, but the setting of the story makes it about so much more. It is a story of our need for God's mercy and how Jesus came to bring God's healing to us.

*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:** Pastor Brian Dunn from First CRC will be leading our evening service and preaching for us. He and Pastor Kevin are exchanging pulpits for the evening. Pastor Brian will be preaching on God's Holy Communion of Saints from Romans 12:3-8.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Upcoming Sunday Calendar:

- **Next Sunday morning** Rev. Steve Breen will lead our morning worship. Pastor Kevin will be on vacation August 18-24.
- **Next Sunday evening** we will join the Sheldon Christian community for a worship service at First CRC at 5:00 p.m. to kick off the 2022-2023 school year.
- **August 28** will be the first Sunday of Children and Worship. We will have a time for mentors to join the children downstairs at the end of the worship service.
- **September 4** we will join the Sheldon community at the RiseFest grounds for a combined worship service beginning at 10:00 a.m. Immanuel will not have a morning worship service that Sunday.
- **September 11** we will kickoff our fall programming. This will be the first sermon of our fall series with accompanying small group material. (The small group sessions will run every other week from Labor Day through Thanksgiving.) Sunday School, Catechism, and Choir will begin this week.
- **October 16** will be Immanuel's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. There will be an extended morning service with former pastors participating followed by lunch together. We will not have an evening service that Sunday.

**GEMS and Cadets** will be kicking off on Wednesday, August 24 at 6:30 p.m. Please register your 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders at [immanuelsheldon.com](http://immanuelsheldon.com). See Flyers in your mailbox or on Community Connections Table for more info.

**The Christian Education Society's Annual Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, August 28 following the morning worship service. We will hear the CES treasurer report, get updates on fundraisers, and vote for CES board members. Nominees for Vice President are Tami Schemper and Rachel Rosenboom. Nominees for Secretary are Shonna Wassenaar and Jill Schemper.

**Ladies of Immanuel** (all ages invited): Another session of the Monday Night Women's Bible Study will be starting September 12. In this six week study, *The Hard Good*, Lisa Whittle examines the lives of David and Saul in the Book of 1 Samuel. At our very core is the desire to be God's people—faithful, fulfilling the potential God created in us. To reach that point, sometimes we must endure hard things, things God has designed for our ultimate good. When we choose to accept the "hard good" in faith, we discover our life's purpose. Please contact Leah Schoonhoven or Deb Peters by August 28 if you are interested in joining.

**Youth Group Kickoff** is Wednesday, September 7 at 7:15 p.m. at the Covenant House. We will be having a fire with hot dogs and s'mores! If you have not turned in a paper release from, please give it to Autumn ASAP (all students need these).

**Professions of Faith:** At Wednesday's meeting the council was pleased to hear and accept the professions of faith of Benjamin Geels and Dylan Hanenburg. Praise God for his faithfulness in the lives of these two young men. Their professions before the congregation will be scheduled in the near future.

**Many thanks** to my church family for your prayers, visits, cards, and gifts while I was in the hospital. Also, thanks for the food and help given to me at home! I'm so appreciative! - Arlene Westerveld

**Note From the Deacons:** You are making a difference! On behalf of the ministries of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, "Thank you for your gifts to ministry shares. Your support enables congregations to do so much more to further God's Kingdom than any one church could do alone. Our denomination could not impact the world through missions, media, and church development without your incredible and faithful support. Thank you!"

## **PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS**

**Continue to pray for Marie Kamstra.** She is sleeping more and more but still enjoys short visits. May God encourage her each day and make his presence continually known to her.

**Remember in prayer those expecting babies** in the near future. Pray for the health and comfort of the expectant mothers and for timely and healthy births.

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### **Offering Schedule:**

Today: AM: Resonate Global Mission  
PM: Sheldon Community Ambulance Team (SCAT)  
Aug 21: AM: Love INC

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

Today: Alyssa P, Mollie S, Alyssa S  
Aug 21: April W, Addison J, Macy W

### **Praise Team:**

Today: Heemskerk and Wiersma families  
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar  
Aug 21: Kristina Wolf, Shonna Wassenaar  
Pianist: Shannon Schreurs

### **Audio:**

Today: Cobi  
Aug 21: Klint

### **Video:**

Today: David  
Aug 21: Charlie

### **PowerPoint:**

Today: Dan  
Aug 21: Lorna

### **Coffee Servers:**

Today: Teresa Hoekstra, Lee & Arlene Scholten  
Aug 21: Brian & Katie Wieringa, Teresa Hoekstra

### **This Week at Immanuel: August 14 – 20**

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship