

## Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

**Pastor Kevin Muyskens**

**April 25, 2021**

**Morning Worship:** "Who are you?" That is the question that none of the disciples were willing to ask Jesus when he met them on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. That Peter and the sons of Zebedee were fishing makes one wonder if they were considering returning to their pre-Jesus life. In a way that brings to mind his original calling of these fishermen, Jesus makes it clear that their call to follow him did not end with his death and will continue beyond his appearances to them. So, it is with any who will follow Jesus – his claim on our lives remains through all time and circumstances.

*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:** This evening we will celebrate the GEMS program with combined service at First CRC at **5:00 p.m.** The girls will share highlights of their year and provide a praise team. Pastor Kevin's message will connect with their theme of the year encouraging the girls and all of us to live boldly the lives God intends for us.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Children and Worship** will meet today. The lesson will be "The Pharisee and the Tax Collector". All children age 3 through kindergarten are welcome.

**Welcome Brian Post:** This morning we welcome Brian Post into full membership at Immanuel CRC. He has been worshipping with us for several years and has now made Immanuel his official church home as we receive his membership from Ocheyedon CRC via the Rock Rapids CRC.

**Council:** The council is happy to report we have offered the positions of ministry and missional coordinator to Autumn Mulenurg who is soon to graduate from Northwestern College with a degree in youth ministry/Christian education/missions. Please pray for Autumn and her fiancé as they consider our offer.

**Coffee Servers:** Volunteers are needed in May to help prepare and serve coffee and juice following worship on Sunday mornings. Sign up as a family, a couple or individuals – as long as there are 3-4 able volunteers. The sign-up sheet is on the Connections table.

**Sheldon's 24th Annual National Day of Prayer** will be Thursday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m. at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon. Lauren Banik, Morning Show and Program Director for LIFE 96.5 Radio will be our keynote speaker. Special Music will be provided by Sheldon High School Students and Ellie Waring. Robin's School of Dance will also be performing "God of this City". The theme this year is "Lord pour out your Life, Love and Liberty" and our verse is 2 Corinthians 3:17. We will cover our city, state and nation in prayer. This event will not be on Facebook Live – we are rejoicing that this year we can pray together in Unity! Masks are optional.

**Directory Update:** The address of Fred & Wanda Woelber has been changed to 4608 E. Leubecher Place, Sioux Falls, SD 57108. Wanda's email is [wandawoelber@hotmail.com](mailto:wandawoelber@hotmail.com).

### **PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS**

**Pray for Jerry and Alyssa Postma and the family of Jim Smit**, Jerry's uncle. Jerry has served as Jim's surrogate son for many years and has taken the lead in providing care and planning for the funeral.

**Pray for Don and Linda Beltman** as they are ill with COVID. Pray that the effects remain mild and that Don will soon be able to return to work.

**As GEMS Clubs celebrate GEMS Sunday**, please pray that girls everywhere will come to know Jesus as their Lord, Savior, and Friend and that they may grow relationships and experience God's love through GEMS Clubs and the church.

