

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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UP

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Matt Hanenburg (D)
Jeff Schemper, VP and Youth Elder

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Teresa Hoekstra
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Group C: Gail Anderson
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OUT

Staff: Autumn Dauer
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Youth Group:
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Todd & Deanna Wood
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OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:
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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

October 30, 2022

Morning Worship: Worship is more than attending a ceremony or even physically participating in the service. Worship – magnifying God in our lives – is at its most fundamental level an activity of the heart. If worship does not affect our heart, our will, or our true self, it is meaningless babble. In Mark 7 Jesus is confronted by religious leaders who are criticized that his disciples haven't properly washed their hands. He responds by calling all people to truly make the LORD bigger in their hearts.

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 the Immanuel Church of Sheldon Iowa YouTube page and on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>.

Evening Worship: Romans 2 continues Paul's difficult but necessary diagnosis that all human beings are sinful; on our own every one of us stand under God's righteous judgment. He looks forward to a day when God will judge all people's secrets. However, even in this disastrous diagnosis we find hope because this judgment will take place "through Jesus Christ, as (Paul's) gospel declares. When we get to Romans chapter three Paul will declare that there is a righteousness given through faith in Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reformation Day: October 31 marks the anniversary of Reformation Day, the spark that changed churches across the world and eventually led to the founding of the Reformed branch of denominations and the Christian Reformed Church. On this day we especially remember how Martin Luther and many others (including John Calvin and John Knox) stood for the authority of the Bible as God's Word and the teaching of the Bible; that it is only God's grace in Jesus Christ – mixed with nothing else – that results in our salvation.

Small Groups: Session five will cover the message from this week and next week. Leader's material for this and previous lessons can be found in the church mail boxes under the 'A' column.

Professions of Faith: At their last meeting the council heard and approved the professions of faith of David Wiersma and Elijah Schreurs. Praise God for his work in the lives of these young men. Their professions before the congregation are scheduled for next Sunday, November 6.

Thank you to all who participated in the apple pie project last weekend. The many hours given are greatly appreciated. Thanks especially to the committee who planned, prepared, supervised, and worked many long hours. It is a joy to work together as the body of Christ.

Youth Group and NCC's Bible Study are looking for volunteers to provide snacks for 15-20 people. Please sign up on the Community Connections table.

Coats for Kids is happening again this fall. Gently used or new coats may be dropped off at Top Notch Stitching through November 14. Please indicate if your coats are new so they are not cleaned. Distribution will be Saturday, November 19.

Church Visitors: At their November 9 meeting the council will receive church visitors from Classis Heartland. If individual members have items to bring to the attention of the church visitors you are invited to contact Rev. Sam Keyzer at the Northern Lighthouse in Lincoln, NE or Rev. Chad Van Ginkel at Prairie Lane CRC in Omaha, NE.

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Brothers In Blue prison ministry weekend at the Sioux Falls penitentiary concludes today. Dale Boer, Tom Schemper, and Sam Kooiker attended from Immanuel. Pray for God to work in the lives of all who attended: leaders, candidates, inmates, and visitors. May each leave the weekend knowing more fully the love and grace of God in Jesus Christ.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Mission Faith Promise
PM: Hope Haven
Nov 6: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: The Banquet

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

Today: Melissa W, Kendra H, Avery D
Nov 6: Roz G, Mollie S, Chris F

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Tyler Schemper family
Pianist: Shannon Schreurs
Nov 6: Kim Heemskerk, Kolby Heemskerk,
Trey & Abby Schemper
Pianist: Shannon

Audio:

Today: Zack
Nov 6: Klint

Video:

Today: Stephen
Nov 6: David

PowerPoint:

Today: Cody (Lorna)
Nov 6: Matthew (Dan)

Coffee Servers:

Today: Brian & Katie Wieringa, Dan & Melissa Wiersma
Nov 6: Bart & Deb Peters, Melanie Post

Children & Worship:

Today: Rachel R, Addison J, Evie R
Nov 6: Rachel R, Addison J, Evie R

This Week at Immanuel: October 30 – November 5

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| SUN: | 9:30 a.m. | Morning Worship |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School & Catechism |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Choir Rehearsal |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Evening Worship |
| WED: | 7:00 p.m. | GEMS at Immanuel |
| | | Cadets at First CRC |
| | 7:15 p.m. | Youth Group |