IMMANUEL MINISTRIES Contact Persons

IN

Staff: Autumn Dauer
Leadership Team: April Woudstra
Sunday School: Sandy Muyskens
Small Groups: Autumn Dauer
Work Groups: Deanna Wood
Beverage Coordinator:
Sharon Holz
Cookie Coordinator:
April Woudstra
Library: Sue Meyers

UP

Staff: Shonna Wassenaar
Leadership Team: Mark Vander Pol
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens
Communion: Mark Vander Pol
Sound: Klint Tatsumi
Head Usher: Steve Geels
Children & Worship:
Rachel Rosenboom
Decorations: Jaiden Tebben
Nursery: Jessica Gesink
Prayer Ministry:

Cindy Vande Brake

OUT

Staff: Autumn Dauer Leadership Team: Krista Hanenburg GEMS: Melissa Wiersma Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper

Youth Group:
Autumn & Brody Dauer
Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi
Cliff & Sherri Bootsma
Todd & Deanna Wood
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:
Teresa Hoekstra

OTHER

Tyler Schemper
Treasurer: Treyton Schemper
Building & Grounds: Mike Coulander
Safety Team: Todd Wood
Christian Education Society Board:
Jena Dykstra, President
Rachel Rosenboom, VP
Krista Hanenburg, Treasurer
Jill Schemper, Secretary

Leadership Team Secretary:

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

Deacons

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

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens May 14, 2023

Morning Worship: Today we celebrate our Mothers and reflect on our journeys with them and Mothers with their children. We'll read today about Hannah, the mother of Samuel, who turned her child over to the LORD at a very young age. While her journey is very unusual, she accomplished the greatest piece: she showed her child God. Our message today will follow a mother's journey with various scriptures.

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: C. S. Lewis called pride the great sin as it is often linked with Satan's downfall. Tonight, we will see Haman full of pride and his downfall at the hands of "circumstance" brought about by Esther, prayer, and a sleepless night. Pride truly goes before the fall.

Announcements

This Morning we have the privilege of celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper together. We proclaim Christ's death as our means of salvation, so we invite all who have publicly professed their faith in Jesus as Savior and LORD and are members of a Christian church to participate.

Congregational Meeting: The meeting to select deacons, elders, and ministry partners has been set for Sunday, May 21 following the morning service. Nominated for Group A Deacon: Todd Miedema, Brian Wieringa, and Tyler Woudstra; Group D Deacon: Ryan Freese, and Cobi Jones; Youth Elder: Ray Hernandez and Todd Wood; and Group A Ministry Partner: Deb Peters (Bart) and Twyla Smit. Please be in prayer for this process and for those who have allowed their names to stand. If you are unable to attend the meeting, absentee ballots and envelopes are on the Connections table and will need to be returned to the church office or to Mark Vander Pol by next Sunday.

Next Week Sunday the Prayer Team will be meeting in the upstairs classroom from 8:45 – 9:15 a.m. All are welcome to join in prayer for the upcoming ministries at Immanuel, our congregation, and the community of Sheldon.

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Jalapa – Praise the LORD for a great visit with Vida en Abundancia. Our team was able to meet many staff, students, and parents involved in the ministry, renew relationships, and get to know the new executive director Cesar Carlos Ramos. VAM asks for prayers in finding an English teacher and medical staff. They also pray for wisdom for their leaders in leading the ministry and for committed staff and volunteers. Pray also that the LORD will continue to bless their work in serving their impoverished neighborhood in Jalapa with tutoring, medical and dental care, providing lunch, and offering weekly worship.

Pray for our Moms: Praise God for his gift of mothers. Pray for those who have strained relationships and those who will have this celebration touched by the mourning of a lost loved one.

Pray for the Upcoming Council Elections. Our congregational meeting to elect elders, deacons, and ministry partners will be held May 21 following morning worship. Pray for the LORD to be preparing those who will serve in these offices for the next three years.

Praise the LORD with those college and graduate students who have completed exams. Pray for our high school, middle school, and elementary students that they may finish the semester well. Pray for those who are graduating that they will follow the LORD's leading as they move to the next stage of their lives.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Love INC and Benevolence

PM: Areopagus Campus Ministry at ISU

May 21: AM: World Renew

PM: Christian Education Society

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

nursing moms)

Today: Melissa W, Aidyn S, Sammie H May 21: Katie W, Mollie S, Eddie W

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Tyler & Tami Schemper family

Pianist: Shannon Schreurs

May 21: Shonna Wassenaar, Samantha Jones,

Addison Jacobsma

Guitars: Dan Robinson, Ray Hernandez

Pianist: Jill Schemper

Audio: Video: PowerPoint:
Today: Zack Today: Charlie Today: Cody
May 21: Adam May 21: David May 21: Matthew

Coffee Servers:

Today: Tom & Dianne Schemper, Melanie Post May 21: Tyler & April Woudstra, Larry & Sue Meyers

Children & Worship:

Today: No Children & Worship (Communion)

May 21: Rachel R, Addison J, Evie R

This Week at Immanuel: May 14 - 20

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

TUE: 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting followed by

Deacons/Elders Meetings