

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

January 28, 2024

Morning Worship: Today we begin our winter small group series on relationships. After the account of creation in Genesis 1, God looks at the creation and declares that one thing is not good: "It is not good for the man to be alone" (Genesis 2:18). This morning we'll look at Jesus' circles of relationships and explore why each of these circles is important to each of our lives.

Evening Worship: This evening we will gather at First CRC at **5:00 p.m.** to join in celebrating the Cadet program shared by our churches. Pastor Kevin will be focusing on the Cadet code and preaching from Deuteronomy 23:21-23 about the power of a vow or a promise made and the importance of what the Cadets are agreeing to when they recite their code.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Youth Room remodel is completed! You are invited to the Covenant house basement after worship this morning from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for an open house to check out the newly remodeled youth group space!

Small Groups: Today is the first message in the winter small group series. There will be 8 messages and 5 small group sessions. This week's lesson stands alone so leaders are encouraged to gather your groups this week and meet every other week hereafter.

Profession of Faith: Next Sunday morning we look forward to celebrating the Profession of Faith of Matthew Wiersma. Praise the LORD for his continuing work in Matthew's life.

Looking for fun and fellowship? Want to move confidently into the purpose God has for you? Join us for our Women's Bible Study as we "Don't Look Back", a study by Christine Cane on "getting unstuck and moving forward with passion and purpose". All ages are welcome, and we would love to have you join us. Contact Deb Peters if you have any questions or if you plan to attend (712-441-6847). We intend to have an informal gathering tomorrow, January 29 at 6:30 p.m. @ Breu Haus for those who plan on attending or would like to learn more about this study. The Bible study dates will be Mondays on February 12 & 26, March 11 & 25, and April 8.

Michelle's Orphans: We have received from Michelle Maly an opportunity to bless the orphans she serves. As a congregation we are going to gather 100 pairs of pajama/sweat pants to be given as we have given sweatshirts in years past. There are tags for different color-coordinated age groups and sizes on the Connections table with a corresponding sign-up sheet to write your name next to the tag you take. Pants are due back on Sunday, February 11. Thanks for your willingness to participate. It is wonderful to have the opportunity to bless these orphans again. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Schreurs (712-441-2946).

The annual community Service of Christian Unity will be held at the Crossroads Pavilion on Sunday, February 11 at 2:00 p.m. A community choir is being assembled and you are welcome to participate. Rehearsals are at the Pavilion at 2:00 p.m. on Sundays from now until February 11.

Save the Date: Immanuel's Youth Group is having a Valentine's Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, February 16! They would love to serve you a fabulous Valentine's meal! Tickets are available for purchase for \$30/person until Sunday, February 11. Talk to Autumn Dauer or a youth group student to purchase your tickets today!

Service opportunity: We are invited to join worship and serve a meal after the 5:00 p.m. worship service on Sunday, February 25 at Freedom's Gate Church in Sioux falls (4800 S Tomar Rd). Freedom's Gate is a church recently formed by Pastor Jason Wiersma and largely serve those who have been released recently from prison. They have about 100 people attending each week. If you are over the age of 18 and would like to participate by serving or would like to contribute funds, contact Brad Kraayenbrink (712-635-7753).

Youth Group Snacks: Sign up on the Connections table if you are willing to provide a snack and drink for one of their weekly meetings.

Mark your calendars for the CES Action Auction on Friday, March 15! Start thinking about what actions you can donate. More details will be put in your mailboxes soon.

From Donna Poppema: *Where do I start? Thank you to all my family at Immanuel. Thank you to Jarace Schemper for lining up valet parking. Special thanks to Mark Dykstra and Jeff Boer for giving me rides to physical therapy. You guys are awesome! Thank you for Kathy Wieringa lining that up. Oh, and we can't forget the Wieringa boys...whenever I pulled into the parking lot one of them was always there to take my hand, helping me with my walker, and did what needed to be done. Thank you for all the food that was brought and all the prayers that were said. I felt every one of them and I needed every one of them. This has been a long and difficult journey. I've come a long way since surgery and slowly gaining functions again. A special thanks to my sister Sharon who was always there and made sure I never fell. I think she told me 255 times, "Don't fall down". I'm not finished with this journey and have a long road ahead and more physical therapy. I can walk, but not very good, especially in winter. I look forward to summer, which can't come quick enough. Thank you again to everyone for all you have done for me. It has been a tremendous blessing!*

Considering Our Mission: *Consider visiting co-workers when they are in the hospital. You can even have your kids or grandkids make them get-well cards! It will probably speak volumes about how you authentically care for people. Visiting them means you care about them as people and not just co-workers. (Morrow, Small Town Mission, 83-84)*

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Today is Cadet Sunday. Pray for our head counselors, Jevon Klyn and Tyler Schemper, who accept responsibility for running the Sheldon Cadet club. Pray that cadre counselors will build Godly relationships with boys and help their cadets grow more Christlike in all areas of life. God knows the men He has gifted and chosen to work with boys and young men. Pray that the men He has chosen will have a desire to continue to serve Him in this manner. And finally, pray for the boys that make up each cadre. Pray that each boy in Cadets becomes more conformed to the image of Christ this season. Pray for each cadet you know by name.