

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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UP

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COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Mark Vander Pol, Clerk
Lyle Hoekstra (A)
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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
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GEMS: Melissa Wiersma
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Youth Group:
Autumn & Brody Dauer
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Cliff & Sherri Bootsma
Todd & Deanna Wood
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:
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OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:
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Joel Gesink, VP (D)
Tyler Schemper, Secretary

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens
March 12, 2023

Morning Worship: Gentleness vs. Aggression: Many people see gentleness or meekness as weakness, but Jesus demonstrates the opposite. Gentleness is actually strength under control. When the Holy Spirit fills and transforms us we can afford to respond to situations gently. Like the strength a parent uses to hold a squirming infant is the strength of gentleness provided by God as a fruit of the Spirit.

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: Tonight Pastor Kevin will walk through the beginning of John chapter 3 where the Pharisee, Nicodemus, visits Jesus at night. 3:16 is many people's favorite verse of the Bible, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life." We'll explore the setting of this wonderful verse and its meaning both for Nicodemus and for us today.

Announcements

Children & Worship will dismiss this morning. The lesson will be "The Lord Delivers Israel from the Philistines". All children ages three through kindergarten are welcome.

This morning our offering is for our Easter Boxes event, a partnership with Love INC. The funds will go towards providing a meal, food demonstrations, and a kids' activity for a few families associated with Love INC. This is a great evening of building relationships and supporting those in our community.

Next Week Sunday the Prayer Team will be meeting in the Upstairs Classroom at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome to join in prayer for the upcoming ministries at Immanuel, our congregation, and the community of Sheldon.

The Council decided on a list of those who will be nominated to serve as elder, deacon, and ministry partner. Pray for those who will receive these nominations that they would faithfully consider the call made upon their lives to serve in these positions. Pray also that the LORD will use this process to raise up the leaders our congregation needs for the next season of ministry.

The council is also pleased to report that April Woudstra has accepted the position of IN volunteer on the leadership team. Pray that the LORD would use April and her talents as she serves our congregation in this capacity. Also, please extend your thanks to Chris Dykstra who is stepping down after serving on the Leadership Team for three years.

Kids Fest 2023: Immanuel and First CRC are excited to be partnering again for Kids Fest on Sunday, August 6 through Wednesday, August 9! We will be utilizing both campuses with the use of buses. We will begin and end at Immanuel for easy meals, drop off, and pick up. Please fill out the Interest Sheet inside your bulletin so the Kids Fest leaders know how to involve you best! Please return filled out sheets to the basket on the Connections table by Sunday, April 16.

Save the Date: CES Action Auction is set for Friday, March 31. Start thinking of "actions" to donate for a great cause! "Actions" can be turned in to the church office, texted to Shonna Wassenaar (348-1263), or emailed to secretary@immanuelcrc.net.

A large part of the Longkumer's business and ministry includes roasting and selling coffee beans in Laos. And now you can purchase specialty Pilgrim's coffee in Iowa. A 17.6 oz bag is available for \$19. To purchase, get in touch with Norma Geels (712-349-0297).

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Steve Van Den Berg finished his third round of four rounds of chemotherapy this week. He is now experiencing the side effects of this medication. Pray for the health of his body and that he will be able to complete the treatments over the next three weeks. Pray also that he and Helen will be emotionally and spiritually uplifted while they walk through these treatments.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Love Inc Easter Boxes
PM: Genesis House
Mar 19: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Christian Education Society

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

Today: Krista H, Macy W, Eddie W
Mar 19: Rebecca S, Alyssa S, Mollie S

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Kim Heemskerk, Kolby Heemskerk,
Addison Jacobsma, Pastor Kevin
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa
Mar 19: Kristina Wolf, Shonna Wassenaar
Guitars: Ray Hernandez, Dan Robinson
Pianist: Trey Schemper

Audio:

Today: Klint
Mar 19: Adam

Video:

Today: David
Mar 19: Brody

PowerPoint:

Today: Matthew (Dan)
Mar 19: Autumn

Coffee Servers:

Today: Ben & Renae Vande Brake, Jeff & Elaine Boer
Mar 19: Jim & Rachel Jansen, Butch & Gail Anderson

Children & Worship:

Today: Sandy M, Karyss M, Avery D
Mar 19: Sandy M, Karyss M, Avery D

This Week at Immanuel: March 12 - 18

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