

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Sheldon Cadet Club
PM: Cadets (National)
Feb 5: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: To be determined

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

Today: Rachel J, Aidyn S, Cody S
Feb 5: Kristina W, Mollie S, Dylan H

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Kim Heemskerk, Kolby Heemskerk, Melissa Wiersma, David Wiersma, Matthew Wiersma
Pianist: Trey Schemper
Feb 5: Tyler Schemper family
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar

Audio: Today: Klint
Video: Today: Charlie
PowerPoint: Today: Lorna a.m.
Eddie p.m.
Feb 5: Jarace Feb 5: David Feb 5: Matthew

Coffee Servers:
Today: Joel & Jessica Gesink, Sheri Driesen, Collin Hoffard
Feb 5: Lynn & Cindy Vande Brake, Greg & Starla Geels

Children & Worship:
Today: Rachel R, Tracy W, Joey W
Feb 5: Rachel R, Tracy W, Joey W

This Week at Immanuel: January 29 - February 4

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

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens
January 29, 2023

Morning Worship: Peace is something everyone hopes for but too few achieve. To live at peace is to live knowing that I am enough, except none of us are. So real peace is found in walking with God who is enough and can make us enough for the situations we face. Psalm 46 says, "The LORD is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble ... Be still and know that I am God."

Small Group Material: For this series we will be using material produced by Faith Alive. It has an introductory lesson and a single lesson on each of the 9 fruits. Each group will work out how to use the material. Group leaders will pick up material for their groups. The material can also be used on your own, so if you are not part of a participating small group feel free to pick up material from the Connections table. We will be glad to order more if we run out.

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: This evening we welcome the Cadets and the congregation from First CRC. Rev. Brian Dunn will be preaching on our Amazing God from Psalm 8. The boys will help to lead our worship service, and we'll highlights from the year past and hopes for the year to come.

Announcements

Baptism: Next Sunday morning we intend to celebrate the baptism of Carter Dean De Kam, infant son of Jesse and Michelle De Kam. We praise God for this opportunity to physically display his grace, to take our vows, and to welcome Carter officially into the family of Immanuel Church.

Council Nominations: It's time to begin considering nominations for elder, deacon, and ministry partner. Deacons Dan Jacobsma and Joel Gesink along with Elder Jeff Schemper and Ministry Partner Teresa Hoekstra will be concluding their terms in June. Nominations may be submitted to the council on the form included in the bulletin and returned to Mark Vander Pol or the church office. Please note we will attempt to fill the positions with qualified people from the appropriate household if possible.

Community Worship Service of Christian Unity will be held February 12 at 2:00 p.m. at Crossroads Pavilion. Rev. Jesse Walhof will be preaching. There will also be a **community choir** which will practice at the Pavilion from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Sundays now until the event. All are welcome to join.

Women of Immanuel: Join us for a study on Esther by Max Lucado titled, "You Were Made for this Moment". It's a 5-week study and we plan to meet every two weeks beginning Monday, February 13. Please contact Leah Schoonhoven or Deb Peters for more details and if you're interested in joining us. If purchasing a book is a financial burden for you, please contact Autumn and church would love to help out with the cost.

Valentine's Dinner: You are invited to come to Immanuel for fancy date night or fun supper with friends on Friday, February 10! Immanuel's Youth Group would love to serve you dinner from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The meal will have great gluten-free options! Come and go as you wish. Childcare will be available in Immanuel's nursery and basement. **Tickets are on sale now for \$40 per person until Sunday, February 5;** after this date tickets will be \$50 and will be available at the door. Purchase tickets from a Youth Group member or the church office. All proceeds will go to Immanuel's Youth Service Trip to Rapid City, SD this July.

Notes from Council: The council requests your assistance in welcoming families with young children. Changing tables have recently been installed in both men's and women's restrooms on the main level. *The council also asks that the back two pews be reserved for families who may have need to take children out during worship.*

Sheldon Cadets: Register now for the 2023 Cadet international Camporee! Boys who want to attend need to be trained and certified, and this will require some extra Wednesday nights and some Saturdays. Also, since the camporee is in Canada your Cadet is required to have a passport. There is some cost involved, but the churches will help fund some of it. Please talk to your Cadet and encourage him to go. For more information, go to <https://camporee.calvinistcadets.org/> and check it out. Contact Jevon Klyn (email sgtklyn@yahoo.com or call 348-4048) as soon as possible so we can get started training and planning.

THANK YOU to all of those who participated in Love INC's gift collection last fall! They received a few thank you cards from people who were able to use this ministry and would like to extend thanks to all who help make the gift room ministry possible.

Thank you for thinking of us during this difficult time. As we still mourn the sudden loss of my dad and our grandpa, we have been comforted by your message, cards, kind words, and prayers. Thank you also to our household group for providing food for us to enjoy after visitation. - Melissa Wiersma and family

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Steve Van Den Berg had his second chemo treatment Thursday. Pray for the effectiveness of the treatment and that he will be able to tolerate the side effects that come with it.

Marie Kamstra's health is failing quickly. Pray that the LORD may ease her passing and welcome her with joy into his heavenly kingdom.

Pray for Sharon Holz as she submits to knee replacement surgery Thursday morning. Ask that the surgery goes well and that the new knee relieves her pain and increases her mobility.

Pray for neighbors who might not know Jesus. Ask God to give you opportunities to get to know them better.