

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: World Renew and Benevolence
PM: The Banquet
Oct 31: AM: Mission Faith Promise
PM: The Banquet

Ushers: Dave Vande Brake, Tyler Woudstra, Cliff & Sherri Bootsma

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

Today: Rebecca S, Aidyn S, Elijah S
Oct 31: Marla W, Macy W, Sammie H

Praise Team:

Today: Tyler Schemper family
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar
Oct 31: Kristina Wolf, Shonna Wassenaar, Wiersma family
Pianist: Shannon Schreurs

Audio:

Today: Cobi (Zack)
Oct 31: Kyler

Video:

Today: David
Oct 31: Stephen

PowerPoint:

Today: Dan W
Oct 31: Dylan

Children and Worship: (Set up is 9:15 a.m. downstairs)

Today: No Children & Worship
Oct 31: Katie W, Samantha J, Mollie S, Cody S

Coffee Servers:

Today: Elmer & Mary Schmidt, Don & Linda Beltman
Oct 31: Matt & Krista Hanenburg, Roger Boer

This Week at Immanuel: October 24 – 30

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: 6:00 p.m. Youth Group at SCS
THU: 3:00 p.m. Apple Pie Project shifts begin at SCS
FRI: 7:30 a.m. Apple Pie Project shifts begin at SCS
5:00-10:00pm Apple Pie pick up
SAT: 8:00-11:00am Apple Pie pick up

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

October 24, 2021

Morning Worship: This morning we return to our "One-Anothering" series with the instruction to "Encourage One Another." Encouragement is one of the great gifts that we can give to each other. Among many examples of encouragers in the Bible, Barnabas stands out so much that he was renamed, "Son of Encouragement." We will look at the actions of Barnabas and at the ultimate foundation of our encouragement given in 1 Thessalonians 4.

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 first on Pastor Kevin's YouTube page, and by Tuesday on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>; click on the top Media menu, then "Browse Sermons".

Evening Worship: In Ezekiel 8-9 the vision of the prophet brings him from Babylon to the temple in Jerusalem. There he observes the detestable things done in the name of religion. Judgment is pronounced upon many who are practicing this false religion in the very temple of the LORD, but grace is also present for those who grieve and lament. As with all of scripture we will seek to understand what this message of judgment and grace to people 2500 years ago has to say as the Word of God to us today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion: This morning we celebrate our fellowship with our Lord Jesus Christ and through him with one another. Receiving the bread and cup as the body and blood of Jesus Christ is an act of faith. We invite participation of those who have a faith in Jesus as their Savior and Lord, who have publicly acknowledged this faith through church membership, and who are prepared to celebrate with the church family. Let us praise God for this gift of his presence among us.

Vida en Abundancia: Dr. Jose & Laura Guerero, founders and former executive director of VAM will be with us and share about the ministry next Sunday morning. Please note that we support a teacher in VAM's educational ministry through our Mission Faith Promise offering which is also scheduled for next Sunday morning.

Prayer Ministry will be gathering immediately following morning worship in the council room. Anyone is welcome to pray or be prayed for. Grab your cup of coffee and come join us. Come and go as you'd like.

Peter Fish: This morning we will take an offering for World Renew. This CRC organization uses funds to help volunteers assist in disaster relief and worldwide hunger. The children of our congregation will have a hands-on opportunity today to take home and "feed" a Peter Fish bank for 2 weeks. Find your Peter Fish on tables around the fellowship hall. Then on Sunday, November 7 all Peter Fish will be brought to the front by the children during morning worship and the funds will be offered back to World Renew. Along with the Peter Fish, there are a few family devotion booklets that you may take on the Connections table. These devotionals introduce you to individuals who have walked the path of poverty and hunger and who have been blessed by World Renew.

Youth Group: This week we will be helping with the apple pie project. Meet at Sheldon Christian at 6:00 p.m. or as you can make it. Supper will be provided.

Apple Pie Project is this week (October 27-30)!

- Order forms are in your mailboxes and on the Connections table. Please collect the pie money up front and put with the order form if possible. Orders can be placed in the order box on the Connections table or mailed to the church: PO Box 114, Sheldon, IA 51201. For online orders go to: <https://tinyurl.com/bestapplepies>. Orders may also be submitted through email: bestapplepies@gmail.com.
- Project sign-up sheets are on the Connections table with many open time slots still available for you to volunteer.

Coats for Kids: Top Notch Stitching is accepting donated coats for the month of October. Donations of children's and adult coats in good shape will be gladly received.

Women of Immanuel: You are invited to join us for a Monday Evening Bible Study. "Get Out of Your Head" by Jenni Allen is the book and study material we are looking forward to using. This is a 6-week study on the book of Philippians highlighting on fighting the enemies of the mind with the truth of God's promises and His goodness. Please contact Deb Peters (441-6847) or Leah Schoonhoven (541-0032) by October 31 if you have any questions and would like to join us.

Ministry Opportunity: NCC will be starting a weekly Bible study is looking for volunteers to provide snacks for 10-15 people. More info and a sign-up sheet can be found on the Connections table.

Michelle's Orphans Birthdays: December birthday cards are due Sunday, October 31. There is one girl birthday, Alyona turning 16; and one boy birthday, Kostya turning 13. Girls transition home house dad Sergey R. will also have a birthday in December. Return cards to the birthday bag on the Connections table.

GEMS are looking to raise money for blanket fabric. This year's theme revolves around the "UNSHAKEABLE" God. The blanket that each girl will be making will remind them that God is their security. There are two ways to help the GEMS club this year:

1. The first way to help GEMS will be buying card boxes. There are 30 cards in each box. The box cost is \$30. That is \$1/card!!! For each box of cards sold – GEMS receive \$15.
2. The second way to help the GEMS is to purchase books out of the Usborne catalog. These books will arrive mid-December, so just in time for Christmas. 25% of your purchase will go towards the GEMS club. You can also order online at <https://x4507.myubam.com> and pick the event that says GEMS SHELDON.

Card sample boxes and more info can be found on the Connections table. All orders are due Wednesday, November 17. Please make all checks payable to Amy Doppenberg.

Thank you for the cards, prayers, and visits after the death of my sister. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

- Arlene Westerveld

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Renea De Kam underwent scans at Mayo last week; praise the Lord they came back clear. She will not have chemo at this point. She will have regular scans to guard against recurrence. Pray for her peace and for strength to return to work in the near future.