

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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OTHER

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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

December 4, 2022

Morning Worship: Aaron, the brother of Moses, was the first high priest of God's people. The high priest "represents the people in matters related to God," especially dealing with sin. Aaron and all the high priests brought sacrifices for sin, but they have been surpassed by Jesus who entered the true heavenly sanctuary. Even though he is God himself, Jesus is still able to deal gently with us in our weakness.

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: Paul's letter to the Romans begins with a devastating argument that no one is righteous or can attain heaven without help. This evening we will come to the conclusion of that section with an overwhelming series of Old Testament quotes that prove that all along God has known people absolutely need a Savior if any of us are to receive eternal life. The whole world will be held accountable to God and no one will be declared righteous by their own actions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children & Worship will dismiss during worship this morning. The lesson will be "God Opens the Red Sea and Provides Food from Heaven". All children ages three through kindergarten are welcome.

Next Sunday Morning is our annual Lessons and Carols service featuring our choir, Sunday School children, and several other musicians and readers. This is a great service to invite friends and neighbors who do not have a regular church home. Post-card invitations with our logo and service times are available on the connections table.

Preschool through 5th graders need to rehearse briefly at 9:05 a.m. next Sunday in the basement. These students will be seated with their families during the service and will be invited forward to sing when noted.

Our Christmas celebration will be the morning service of Sunday, December 25 at 9:30 a.m. There will be no evening worship service that Sunday.

Congregational Meeting: The annual congregational meeting to discuss and approve the budget has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14. Copies of the proposed budget have been distributed via the church mailboxes.

Survey: The council has been asked to consider the possibility of constructing a stand-alone building to provide space for small groups, Youth group, and other gatherings. A one question survey requesting your thoughts and ideas has been distributed via mailboxes and on the Connections table. We will have a short open discussion at the December 14 congregational meeting.

The Youth Group Service Trip will be on July 16-21, 2023. Please contact Autumn as soon as possible if your high school student would like to attend or if you would like more information.

Library News: Thank you to the people who have donated books to the church library! If you have a book to donate, please leave it on the table. A couple of Veggie Tales DVDs are missing (just the disc, we have the cases): "Wizard of HA's" and "Heroes of the Bible". We have some great new books: "Aftermath" by Terri Blackstock; "Unexpected", a non-fiction book about losing a pregnancy by Rachel Lewis; "Fighting for Life" by Lila Rose; and "The Gathering Storm" by Albert Mohler. Come in and check these out!

Prayer Praises & Concerns

From World Renew: Pray for the refugees of the world. The United Nations estimates that over 100 million persons have been forcibly displaced worldwide. As this year comes to a close, we pray for the millions of refugees around the globe who are seeking opportunity, safety, and freedom. Please pray that they find strong advocates for their basic human rights, bringing them hospitality and hope for the future.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Mission Faith Promise
Dec 11: AM: Resonate Global Mission
PM: Mission Faith Promise

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

Today: Julie J, Macy W, Caitlyn F
Dec 11: Jaiden T, Karyss M, Cody S

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Trey & Abby Schemper
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar

Audio:

Today: Zack
Dec 11: Klint

Video:

Today: Brody
Dec 11: Charlie

PowerPoint:

Today: Autumn
Dec 11: Dylan

Coffee Servers:

Today: Dale & Karen Boer, Todd & Shelly Miedema
Dec 11: Muyskens family, Cliff & Sherri Bootsma

Children & Worship:

Today: Katie W, Rebecca S, Karlee D
Dec 11: Kate W, Melissa W, Avery D

This Week at Immanuel: December 4 – 10

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