IMMANUEL MINISTRIES **Contact Persons**

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Staff: Autumn Dauer Leadership Team: Chris Dykstra Sunday School: Sandy Muyskens Small Groups: Pastor Kevin Muyskens Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper Work Groups: Deanna Wood Beverage Coordinator: Marcia Vaandrager Cookie Coordinator: April Woudstra

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Staff: Autumn Dauer Leadership Team: Krista Hanenburg GEMS: Melissa Wiersma Youth Group: Dane & Kerri Buren Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi Seth & Shelby Irmiter Autumn Dauer Love INC Personal Supplies Closet: Teresa Hoekstra

UP

Staff: Pastor Kevin Muyskens Leadership Team: Mark Vander Pol Worship: Pastor Kevin Muvskens Communion: Mark Vander Pol Sound: Klint Tatsumi Head Usher: Steve Geels Children & Worship: Rachel Rosenboom Decorations: Vacant

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Nursery: Jessica Gesink

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Mark Vander Pol. Clerk Brad Kraayenbrink (A) Dane Buren (B) Wade Wassenaar (C) Lynn Vande Brake (D) Jeff Schemper, VP and Youth Elder

Deacons

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Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Teresa Hoekstra Group B: Sharla Vander Pol Group C: Sue Meyers Group D: Jill Coulander

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens August 29, 2021

Morning Worship: We are privileged this morning to celebrate the baptism of Wylie Janet Irmiter. As we celebrate the goodness of the Lord in forming a covenant people generation after generation, we will look at God's call on his covenant people regarding friends and enemies. Those who are a part of the covenant family are clearly friends. But the teaching of Jesus must cause us to consider who are enemies and how are we to treat those who might be considered enemies.

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: "Choose you this day whom you will serve." This evening Pastor Kevin will put the finishing touches on the series of messages from Joshua. The book closes with a dramatic scene of Joshua calling the nation together to renew their covenant with the LORD. During that gathering Joshua challenges the nation to choose whether or not they will serve the LORD. God's covenant people are called each day to choose to serve him this day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism: Today we celebrate the LORD's blessing through sacrament as we participate in the baptism of Wylie Janet Irmiter, daughter of Seth and Shelby. May the LORD pour out his grace on this family so that they may raise Wylie and Memphis to know, love, and serve our Lord Jesus.

Children & Worship Mentors: All those who agreed to be Children & Worship mentors are asked to meet BRIEFLY in the council room immediately following the service.

Building Project Loan: With gratitude, the Deacons are pleased to report that the building project loan has been paid in full. Thank you for the many donations that have been made to this project since 2015. Our prayer is that we would use the facilities with which we have been blessed to bless each other and our community.

GEMS and Cadet Registration is open! Go to https://immanuelsheldon.com to sign up your son or daughter.

GEMS Kickoff will be <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>September 1</u> at Immanuel CRC. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. and will be wrapped up by 8:30 p.m. Counselors please come for set up at 6:00 p.m.

Sheldon Cadets

- Kickoff will be <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>September 1</u> starting at 7:00 p.m. in Hills Park.
- Mark your calendars for the annual Fall Cadet Campout.
 The dates are September 17-18. More details to come later!
- Needed: Cadet Counselors for this coming year. Please contact Jevon Klyn (712-348-4048) if you are interested or would like more information.

Next Sunday: TOGETHER 21 – At 10:00 a.m. next Sunday we will gather with the Christian Community of Sheldon for a combined service at the RiseFest grounds. Bring your own chairs. Golf carts and portable toilets will be available. The pastors of Sheldon have been looking for an opportunity to worship together on a Sunday morning since the wonderful/terrible Easter service of 2020. Let's celebrate God's goodness that we can gather as a community and worship together in 2021. An offering will be taken – any checks made out to Immanuel will be passed on to us. Other offerings will go to defray the cost of putting on the service.

Next Sunday Evening: With the change in community worship on Labor Day weekend, we <u>WILL</u> have an evening service at 6:00 p.m. next Sunday. Pastor Kevin will take that opportunity to present the very intriguing short letter of 3 John.

Sunday School and Catechism classes, as well as Children & Worship and Choir rehearsals will begin their fall schedules on Sunday, September 12.

Michelle's Orphans Birthdays: October and November birthday cards are due TODAY. Birthdays include girls Kristina turning 19 and Eva turning 12; and boys Jenya K turning 13 and Sasha G turning 21. Foster home house dad, Misha, will have a birthday in November. Return cards to the birthday bag on the Connections table.

A special thank you for all the prayers, cards, good wishes, gifts, and to all of you who blessed us by your attendance at our open house. We were blessed in so many different ways that it is difficult to list them all. We thank you all and may God bless you for your kindness.

- Dale & Karen Boer

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Pray for Renae De Kam as she receives test results and considers treatment possibilities with her doctors. Pray for her peace as she waits and for effective treatments.

Pray for Marie Kamstra who was hospitalized last week with an infection. As of publication she was in a swing bed at Sanford Sheldon. Ask the LORD to grant her physical comfort and spiritual peace.

Offering Schedule: (baskets will be passed during the morning service)

Today: AM: Siouxland Unity Church and

Sheldon Christian School Foundation

PM: Love Offering for Smaller Churches

Sept 5: AM: No Morning Service at Immanuel

Ushers: Lyle Hoekstra, Tom Wibben, Roger Boer

September: Duane Haack, Randy ledema, Ron Smit

Praise Team:

Today: Shonna Wassenaar, Kristina Wolf

Pignist: Shannon Schreurs

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

nursing moms)

Today: Shelby I, Macy W, Alyssa S

Audio: Video: PowerPoint:

Today: Kyler Today: Stephen Today: Lorna
Sept 5: Zack (Brody) Sept 5: Cobi Sept 5: Lorna

Coffee Servers:

Today: Jena Dykstra, Avery Dykstra, Krista Van Bruggen

This Week at Immanuel: August 29 – September 4

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

WED: 6:30 p.m. GEMS Kick off at Immanuel

7:00 p.m. Cadets Kick off at Hills Park