

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

April 2, 2023

Morning Worship: Palm Sunday is a great day of celebration, so we will rejoice today with children, choir, and congregational song. It is important to notice that Jesus participated in this celebration day with the full knowledge that it was the beginning of the passion week that would culminate with his tortuous death. The evening before he was paraded through Jerusalem with waving palms and shouts of "Hosanna!", Jesus declared that Mary's extravagant gesture of washing his feet with expensive perfume was in preparation for his burial. Today he is rightly received as king, but he is a king who came to die.

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'll look together at one of Jesus' teaching parables spoken during his passion week. The parable of the two sons from Matthew 28 confronts the Pharisees with their obedience that never gets beyond words and gestures to transform the heart. The challenge for each of us as we approach Jesus' death and resurrection is to ask whether our outward religiosity is supported by an inward love for Jesus that results in joyful obedience.

Announcements

Upcoming Worship Events:

Maundy Thursday, April 6, we will gather for worship at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate the Lord's Supper and remember our Lord's arrest and trial in route to the crucifixion. Please prepare yourself for the Lord's Supper by examining your relationship with Christ and will fellow Christ-followers. Seek and offer reconciliation and forgiveness before coming to the table to proclaim our unity with Christ and with one another.

Easter Sunday, April 9 we will gather for a sunrise service at 7:30 a.m., breakfast at 8:30 a.m., and morning worship at 9:30 a.m. There will be no evening service next week.

Use the postcard in your bulletin to invite someone new this week...a neighbor, co-worker, or friend...to celebrate Jesus' victory over sin and death!

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. Please fill out an Interest Sheet on the Connections table 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.

Laos Coffee is Available: A large part of the Danny and Christa 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 (712-348-0297).

The Sheldon area Food Bank will be at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon on Monday, April 3 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Library News: New books have been added to the library! A couple shelves of Easter themed "featured books" are displayed outside of the library door. Check out the new books on parenting (and grandparenting), faith stories, worship, devotionals, and many more are now available!

THANK YOU so much to everyone who participated in and helped with the Easter Boxes Event this past Tuesday! A couple of the attendees from Love INC said they had a ton of fun and greatly appreciated the night of fellowship. Thank you!

Prayer Praises & Concerns

It is Passion Week when many people who don't normally attend worship or think about the Christian faith are confronted with the story of Jesus' great love for us. Pray that many here in Northwest Iowa and around the world will be challenged to respond to Jesus' act of loving sacrifice.

Victoria Tatsumi had some success with treatments at Mayo. Praise the Lord. Keep her in prayer as there are more issues to understand and overcome.

The Process of Council Nominations is underway. Please pray for those considering nominations, that they would seek and follow the Lord's calling on their lives.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Bethesda Christian Counseling
Apr 9: AM: Resonate Global Mission
PM: No evening service

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

Today: Sherri B, Karyss M, Matthew W
Apr 9: Jaiden T, Addison J, Ella W

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Aidyn Schemper, Macy Wassenaar
Keyboard: Karyss Muyskens
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar
Apr 9: Tyler Schemper, Tami Schemper, Annie Schemper
Pianist: Jill Schemper

Audio:

Today: Cobi
Apr 9: Klint

Video:

Today: Charlie
Apr 9: Klint (Sunrise)
Kolby (9:30)

PowerPoint:

Today: Dylan
Apr 9: Lorna (Sunrise)
Cody (9:30)

Coffee Servers:

Today: Mark & Tracy Wieringa, Tim & Jackie Holz
Apr 9: Jeff Schemper family, Brody & Autumn Dauer,
Lee & Arlene Scholten

Children & Worship:

Today: No Children & Worship
Apr 9: No Children & Worship

This Week at Immanuel: April 2 - 8

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
WED:	7:00 p.m.	GEMS at Immanuel
		Cadets at First CRC
	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group
THU:	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service