

Offering Schedule: (The evening offering baskets will be placed on the tables as you enter/exit the sanctuary)

Today: AM: CRU
PM: Areopagus (ISU Campus Ministry)
Apr 3: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Areopagus (ISU Campus Ministry)

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

Today: Kristina W, Landan H, Mollie S
Apr 3: Shelby Irmiter, Macy W, Chris F

Praise Team:

Today: Jeff Schemper, Aidyn Schemper, Abby Schemper
Pianist: Trey Schemper
Guitars: Ray Hernandez, Dan Robinson
Apr 3: Shonna Wassenaar, Kristina Wolf
Pianist: Jill Schemper
Guitars: Ray Hernandez, Dan Robinson

Audio:	Video:	PowerPoint:
Today: Jarace	Today: David	Today: Dan W
Apr 3: Klint	Apr 3: Charlie	Apr 3: Lorna

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

Today: Tami S, Tracy W, Cody S
Apr 3: Tami S, Samantha J, Cody/Mollie S

Coffee Servers:

Today: Stacy Klein, Melissa Wiersma
Apr 3: Mike & Jill Coulander

This Week at Immanuel: March 27 – April 2

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School & Catechism
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service
WED:	6:00 p.m.	Action Auction Supper and Auction
FRI:	6:30 p.m.	GEMS Sleepover

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

March 27, 2022

Morning Worship: A year's wages, that's what Mary poured out on Jesus' feet when she washed them with pure Nard. Such a gift seems extravagant, wasteful as one of the disciples even pointed out. Can there ever be too extravagant a gift when our hearts are overwhelmed with love and gratitude? Not when the recipient is Jesus. Easter people are resurrected people. How can our hearts not be overwhelmed with gratitude?

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 Pastor Kevin's YouTube page and on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>.

Evening Worship: This evening is our annual prayer service. Our order of worship will lead us in prayers of Adoration, Confession and Thanksgiving. We will then share an extended prayer of supplication asking God to provide what is needed for the year ahead. In this section you will be invited to share your own prayers – whether prewritten or spontaneous in the areas of The Church, Creation, The World, Peace, Those Who Govern Us, Our Local Community, Families and Singles, and Those Who Suffer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children & Worship will dismiss this morning. The lesson will be “Jesus and the Children”. All children ages 3 through kindergarten are welcome to come downstairs as noted in the order of worship.

Lenten Memorization: For the Lenten season we will memorize together the text of 2 Corinthians 3:15-18. For next Sunday we will memorize verse 18.

¹⁵Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. ¹⁶But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Small groups material: The material published for small groups today will cover the messages from last week and today. Copies are available on the back of the outline. Leaders' copies are available in the church mailbox at the bottom of the "A" column.

CES Action Auction is only 3 DAYS AWAY, Wednesday, March 30!

- Your action items need to be submitted to the church office or email secretary@immanuelcrc.net by Tuesday.
- A sign-up sheet for sides and desserts is on the Connections Table. Please bring your food to the church kitchen by 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday.
- Supper begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by devotions and prayer at 6:45 p.m. with the auction set to start at 7:00 p.m. Nursery will be provided for children 0-3; activities for all other kids will be in the basement after supper.
- Non-action items like canned goods, baked goods, crafts, etc. will be priced for cash and carry and will need to be dropped off at church by NOON on Wednesday.

Immanuel will be hosting an Easter Boxes Event (much like the Thanksgiving event that has been done in the past) on Monday, April 4 at 6:00 p.m. Love INC has assigned families for Immanuel to provide a box of food for an Easter meal and to demonstrate how to prepare the meals provided. Volunteers are needed, so head to the Community Connections table to sign up to help prepare or serve the meal, bring a dessert, or help with childcare. Please sign up today!

Palm Sunday: The Sunday School children (beginners – 5th grade) will be practicing songs and readings today and next week in preparation for leading worship on Palm Sunday, April 10. Assigned readings were put in the mailboxes of children in 1st-5th grade. Parents are encouraged to practice at home with their child(ren) as there are only two Sundays left to practice at church.

Mark your Calendars! KIDS FEST 2022 will be July 31 – August 3. Interest sheets are inserted in the bulletin and extras are on the Connections table. Please fill out and return to the Kids Fest basket on the Connections table by April 10.

Other Sign-Up Sheets on the Connections Table

- Volunteers are needed to provide snacks and beverages for the youth group for their weekly meetings. There are only a few spots left to be filled. More information can be found on the sign-up sheet.
- Consider having your family, bible study group, or your group of friends sign up to help serve coffee and juice on a Sunday morning. 3-4 people are needed to help things run smoothly. Please contact the church office for instructions if you have never served.

Fish Fry: The Sheldon Knights of Columbus will be serving their annual fish fry on Friday, April 8 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Parish Hall (310 10th Street, Sheldon). A dine-in meal will be served this year with take-out meals available upon request. The meal will include fried fish, baked beans, buttered baby potatoes, a dinner roll and dessert. A free will donation will be taken for the Sheldon Ministerial fund (\$12 suggested donation).

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Continue to pray for Shea Driesen and Dale Boer as they recover from surgeries. Pray for continual growth in strength and mobility and decrease of pain.

CRU and Areopagus Ministries are college campus-based ministries that equip people with skills and develop them to be the Easter people they are called to be. We will be taking an offering this morning and evening for each organization. The purpose of both ministries is to help fulfill the Great Commission in the power of the Holy Spirit by winning people to faith in Jesus Christ, building them in their faith and sending them to win and build others. Pray for CRU and Areopagus to continue to grow and thrive as they try to reach out and build up the Kingdom of God.