

September 17, 2023 Morning Worship 9:30 p.m.

Prelude

Gathering Song: "Living Hope"

Welcome

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings

*Song of Worship: "Come People of the Risen King"

*Call to Confession

Silent Confession

*Prayer of Confession

*Song of Confession: "Lord, I Need You"

Assurance of Pardon: from Romans 8

Service of Communion

Passing the Bread

Passing the Juice

Congregational Prayer

Community Connections

Offering: Mission Faith Promise & Benevolence

Offertory

*Song of Illumination: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Text: Luke 4: 38 – 5:11

Message: *Peter Prepared*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: "Build Your Kingdom Here"

*Benediction: 1 Peter 5: 10

*Doxology: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

September 17, 2023 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Call to Worship

*"The Church's One Foundation" #501 all 4 vs.

*Our World Belongs to God Article 40

*"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" all 4 vs.

Prayer

Scripture: Ephesians 2:14-18

Message: *When the Walls Come Tumbling Down*

*"In Christ There is Not East or West" #540 vs. 1, 3, 5

*Parting Blessing

*"How Good and Pleasant is the Sight" #514 both vs.

Postlude

The evening offering baskets will not be passed during the worship service. You may place your offering in one of the baskets in the fellowship hall as you enter or exit.

**Please stand, if able*

Witness: Lesson 1: Prepare
(September 10 sermon)

Watch the *Prepare* video, found at: resonateglobalmission.org/witnessvideos

Icebreaker: What is your earliest memory of knowing God?

Read: Mark 1:9-15

Discussion Questions:

- Jesus was baptized around the age of 30. What do you think he was learning about this context before the start of his public ministry?
- How is Jesus' baptism part of his preparation for ministry? What did Jesus receive?
- After Jesus endured temptation, he proclaimed the good news of God. What do you think might have been good news to those who were listening?
- What has been, or would be, good news in your community (family/neighborhood/workplace) today?
- How has God been preparing you to receive the good news of the gospel?
- How has God been preparing you to share the good news?
- The word *gospel* comes from the Old English *god* meaning *good*, and *spel*, meaning *news, a story*. Being a gospel witness means sharing the good news that Jesus proclaimed in his ministry. What good news does Jesus bring in these passages?
 - Matthew 8:1-3
 - Matthew 9:1-8
 - Matthew 9:35-36
 - Matthew 19:13-15
 - Matthew 20:29-34
- Good news in your own life is a reflection of the **kingdom of God**. In Mark 4, Jesus describes the kingdom of God using parables. In Luke 10, Jesus tells his followers that they are to proclaim that the kingdom of God is near. The kingdom of God is reflected in how God is working in our own lives, and also how God is working throughout the world—redeeming the lost, healing the sick, restoring the broken, reconciling the divided. Finish these sentences:
 - Recently, I've seen God blessing my community ...
 - I sense God is at work in our community ...
 - God is slowly shaping our community ...

Prepare:

Witness: Peter Prepared

Luke 4:38-5:11

Name: _____

Peter's Call

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. -Luke 5:10-11

_____ Jesus

Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon. -Luke 1:38a

_____ Jesus

Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her. So he bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. -Luke 4:38b-39a

_____ Jesus

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." -Luke 5:4-5

_____ Jesus

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken. -Luke 5:8-9

Preparation is _____.

Recognize ___ Power ___ Trust ___ Obey ___ Ask ___

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Staff: Autumn Dauer
Leadership Team: April Woudstra
Sunday School: Sandy Muyskens
Small Groups: Autumn Dauer
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Beverage Coordinator:
Sharon Holz
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April Woudstra
Library: Sue Meyers

UP

Staff: Shonna Wassenaar
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Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens
Communion: Mark Vander Pol
Sound: Klint Tatsumi
Head Usher: Steve Geels
Children & Worship:
Rachel Rosenboom
Decorations: Jaiden Tebben
Nursery: Jessica Gesink
Prayer Ministry:
Lee & Arlene Scholten

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Wade Wassenaar (C)
Matt Hanenburg (D)
Ray Hernandez, Youth Elder
Mark Vander Pol, Clerk

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Group A: Deb (Bart) Peters
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Group C: Gail Anderson
Group D: Jill Coulander

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Autumn & Brody Dauer
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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

September 17, 2023

Morning Worship: This morning we continue our fall series, "Witness," with the message, "Peter Prepared." Pastor Kevin will teach from Peter's preparation for ministry from Luke 4 & 5. The key to Peter's preparation is his interaction with Jesus. As we seek to follow our call to be witnesses for Jesus and his rule on earth, the most important piece is that we come to know and love Jesus himself.

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: In Ephesians 2 the Apostle Paul speaks of Jesus destroying the "dividing wall of hostility." What are the walls that divide? Jesus wants to break them down as he creates one new humanity out of our broken pieces. What will we gain by being full participants in this new humanity?

Announcements

Communion: This morning we will share the Lord's Supper together. All who know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and who have proclaimed this publicly through Profession of Faith, Confirmation, or Believer's Baptism are invited to participate. Note: All communion elements are gluten-free.

Youth Group Snacks: Youth Group has started meeting weekly and is looking for volunteers to provide snacks each Wednesday. Find more information and sign up on the Connections Table.

The Women's Monday Night Bible Study is ready to start again. We will be doing a study by Lisa Whittle, "Jesus Over Everything". Any age women are invited to join and our first meeting will be Monday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Immanuel. Please contact Deb Peters for more information or if you'd like to join (712-441-6847).

Church Potluck: Dr. Jose and Laura Guererro from Vida en Abundancia will be with us in worship on Sunday, October 1. We look forward to hearing about the ministry in Jalapa. We will share a congregational meal with them at noon that day. For families who want to attend, last name ending in A – M please bring a hot dish; N – Z please bring a side or salad.

New Members: At their last meeting the council received the memberships of Brayden Stuit from Living Water Church in Sheldon and Alexis Stuit from Bethel CRC in Sioux Center. We are excited to welcome Brayden and Alexis into membership at Immanuel and pray that they may find a warm welcome and great opportunities to serve God's Kingdom.

CES Apple Pie Project: Mark your calendars for October 25-28 to help make some delicious apple pies for which Immanuel CRC is well-known. Order forms are on the Connections table.

Considering Our Mission: *Have a dessert and coffee night with one of your Christian friends from your small group and one of your friends who isn't a Christian. This is a great way to get out of the house, spend time with friends, build friendships with people who aren't Christians, and have fun eating and laughing. Pray about it ahead of time and have mission be a key motive of why you're doing it. (Morrow 92)*

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Donna Poppema will continue in the swing bed for another week or so. Pray that she will continually get stronger and increase her mobility. Pray also against pain in her leg muscles that is making therapy difficult.

Stacy Klein has a good deal of soreness and pain following her surgery. Pray for this to decrease and for her to generally feel better.

Marla Sas fell and injured her shoulder and broke her upper arm. Pray for her healing and for her comfort and patience as she walks through the healing process.

Ed Griffioen asked for prayers as he shared that he has prostate cancer that has spread. His process has moved quickly, and he is being treated at Mayo. Pray for Ed and Arlene as they adjust to this new situation. Pray for Ed's health as he walks through the treatments.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Mission Faith Promise & Benevolence
PM: Christian Education Society
Sept 24: AM: Resonate Global Mission
PM: Genesis House

Safety Team:

Today: AM: Brody D, Dane B
PM: Mike C, Adam T
Sept 24: AM: Dan W, Todd W
PM: Don B, Todd W

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

Today: Sam J, Aidyn S, Annie S
Sept 24: Rebecca S, Alyssa S, Sammie H

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Kim Heemskerk, Kolby Heemskerk,
Sam Jones, Nate Muyskens
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa
Sept 24: Jeff Schemper, Aidyn Schemper, Addison Jacobsma
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar

Audio:

Today: Klint
Sept 24: Adam

Video:

Today: David
Sept 24: Kolby

PowerPoint:

Today: Matthew
Sept 24: Lorna

Children & Worship

Today: No Children & Worship
Sept 24: Rachel R, Addison J, Evie R, Nina R

Coffee Servers:

Today: Dennis & Doris Kreykes, Wade & Kristi Wassenaar
Sept 24: Lary & Viv Rosenboom, Jeff & Jill Schemper

This Week at Immanuel: September 17 – 23

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday School & Catechism
11:00 a.m. Choir
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
WED: 7:00 p.m. GEMS at Immanuel
Cadets at First CRC
7:15 p.m. Youth Group

September 17, 2023
IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PH: 712.324.4523

Email: secretary@immanuelcrc.net

*THE CHURCH OFFICE is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Please submit all bulletin and announcement materials by 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning.*

Sheldon Christian

- **Music Makers:** This class will stimulate your child's emotional, social, and intellectual growth! This fall class is for 3 – 6 year-olds and will be held on six consecutive Mondays starting October 9. There are two time slots available. 3 and 4 year-olds will meet from 10:45-11:25 a.m. and 4 – 6 year-olds will meet from 11:30-12:10 p.m. This class will be held at Sheldon Christian School. Cost is \$30 per child. Register by calling 324-2429 or stopping in the school office.

Community Announcements

Sheldon Area Unity Meal is Monday, September 18 at Living Water Community Church from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Maintainer Corporation is serving burgers from the grill, calico beans, applesauce, chips and dessert.

Sheldon Mom-to-Mom invites all moms, regardless of age, to come and study God's word together and to share in our motherly experiences. Mom-to-Mom is nondenominational and meets on the first and third Wednesday mornings of each month from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Faith Community Church in Sheldon beginning this Wednesday, September 20. Childcare is provided. If you can't make it to the first meeting, consider coming as you are able. More dates are listed on a flyer on the Connections table.

Sheldon MOPS is looking for mentor moms and childcare volunteers! If you are a seasoned mom or grandma and would like to nourish the next generation of moms with their lives, knowledge, and support, you are who we are looking for! This can be anyone 8th grade and older who loves kids, needs volunteer hours, or just wants to help. If this interests you or you would like more information, please contact Brianna at bfvdz22@gmail.com.

From the Dordt University Music Department:

- ☞ The annual Dordt University Honors Recital will take place on Friday, September 22 at 3:00 p.m., in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Performers in the honors recital have all received named music scholarships made possible by Dordt University donors. All are welcome to a reception honoring the performers in the lobby of the auditorium following the recital.
- ☞ On September 28-30, eighty-five high school choral singers will be on campus at Dordt University for the 1st Annual Dordt University Honor Choir Weekend! Attendees come from seven states and from as far as Washington state and Indiana. Each of the students were recommended by their individual choir directors. The ensemble will spend Thursday evening, Friday, and Saturday morning in rehearsals and will give a final concert at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 30 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The Honor Choir will be conducted by Ryan Smit, Director of Choral Activities at Dordt University.