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OUT

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COUNCIL MEMBERS Elders

Lyle Hoekstra (A) Steve Geels, VP (B) Brad Kraayenbrink (C) Matt Hanenburg (D) Ray Hernandez, Youth Elder Tom Wibben, Clerk

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Leadership Team Secretary

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Deb (Bart) Peters

Group B: Roz Geels Group C: Gail Anderson Group D: Sandy Muyskens

Deacons

Brian Wieringa, VP (A) Shawn Wassenaar, Pres (B) Lorna Kraayenbrink, Secretary (C) Tyler Woudstra (D) Cobi Jones,

WEECOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS May 18, 2025

Morning Worship: This morning Dr. John Hartog, president of Northwest Iowa Community College, will be preaching for us. He will focus on Psalm 62 which is a favorite of many. The Psalm begins, "My soul finds rest in God alone." In writing this Psalm the writer, credited as King David, notes that his enemies are attempting to topple him from his place. Whatever our precarious place – whether facing enemies or physical afflictions or spiritual battles – the LORD is our fortress, our rock, our salvation.

Evening Worship: This evening Dr. Hartog will focus on the final four verses of Psalm 62. What is the character of the LORD our God that encourages us to trust him as our rock and our salvation? Verses 11 & 12 provide a saying or a proverb that summarize the truth of the Psalm: the LORD our God is strong, and the LORD is loving.

Announcements

Congregational Meeting: The annual congregational meeting to select elders, deacons, and ministry partners will take place this morning following worship. Please grab your coffee or lemonade and make your way back into the sanctuary. We hope to begin the meeting at 10:45. Nominated for Household A – Elder: Bart Peters and Justin Rosenboom; for Household B – Deacon: Wade Heemskerk, Collin Hoffard, and Brayden Stuit; Ministry Partner: Kim Heemskerk and Tracy Wieringa; Household C – Deacon: Chad Hamill and Julie Jacobsma; Ministry Partner: Chris Dykstra and Beth Hamill; Household D – Elder: Ryan Freese and Dave Vande Brake.

We extend our thanks and appreciation to our outgoing ministry partners, deacons, and elders: Roz Geels, Gail Anderson, Shawn Wassenaar, Lorna Kraayenbrink, Lyle Hoekstra, and Matt Hanenburg for three years of service they have given to Immanuel. We pray the LORD will bless them as they have the opportunity to lay down these responsibilities.

From the Lighthouse Finance Committee: We have exciting news to share so please attend the congregational meeting for an update from the Lighthouse finance committee and building committee.

Communion: Next Sunday we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together. This sacrament is a declaration of faith and community. Please examine yourself as you prepare for next Sunday's worship.

Summer Mission Trips: An email was sent out this past week to those who expressed interest in one or both of the weekends to lowa speedway. There was a link to an informational video from a past ministry speedway experience to help explain some of the details of the weekend. A link was also provided for you to sign up to serve at the racetrack. **Please sign up by June 1.** Please talk to Kurt if you have questions on how to get involved, even if you are unable to attend.

Church Dedication: The members of Bethel Reformed Church Sheldon cordially invite you to join them for the dedication service of Bethel's new ministry facility, 711 6th Ave. Sheldon, IA, <u>today</u> at 2:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served following the service.

CPR/AED Training: Immanuel's Safety Team is sponsoring CPR/AED class on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 10</u> at 6:00 p.m. at church for anyone that is interested in training. Sign up by May 19 on the Connections table.

June Unity Meal: As a part of our outreach to the community, Immanuel will be in charge of preparations and serving at the Sheldon Area Unity Meal on Monday, June 16 which is hosted by Living Water Church. Volunteers are needed in a variety of roles in order for this community meal to happen. Sign up on the Connections table!

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Please be in prayer for Cort and Trudy Victoria. Trudy has been in Sanford in Sioux Falls for about two weeks as doctors seek to figure out the cause and treatment of a severe pain in her leg. Additionally, just over a week ago, Cort fractured his ankle, underwent surgery, and has been in a swing bed in Sanford, Sheldon in an attempt to aid his recovery and allow him to return home. Pray for healing for both and for peace as they face some unknowns ahead of them.

Prayer for Graduates: In your mailboxes you will find a sheet with graduates for you to use as a prayer guide for individuals who are entering new chapters of their lives. Extra copies are on the Connections table.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Love INC

PM: Christian Education Society

May 25: AM: Cornerstone Prison Ministries and Benevolence

PM: RiseFest

Welcome Team:

Today: Main Door – Mike Coulander

Fellowship Hall Door – Harlan Vander Griend Welcome Table – Elmer & Mary Schmidt

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

nursing moms)

Today: Katie Wieringa, Sammie Holz, Nina Rosenboom May 25: Samantha Jones, Ella Wibben, Jane Hamill

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Tyler Schemper family

Guitars: Ray Hernandez, Dan Robinson

Box: Alyssa

Pianist: Jill Schemper

May 25: Wiersma family

Pianist: Kathy Wieringa

Audio:Video:PowerPoint:Today: ZackToday: CodyToday: AddisonMay 25: AdamMay 25: JoeyMay 25: Lorna

Coffee Servers:

Today: Katie Wieringa family

May 25: TBD

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: May 18 - 24

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

THU: 7:00 p.m. Sheldon Christian School

8th Grade Graduation @ Immanuel

SAT: 11 – 1 p.m. Grad Party for Michael Wassenaar