IMMANUEL MINISTRIES Contact Persons

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OUT

Staff: Jenna Hernandez Leadership Team: Krista Hanenburg GEMS: Melissa Wiersma Cadets: Tom Schemper, Jevon Klyn Youth Group: Dane & Kerri Buren Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi Seth & Shelby Irmiter Nate Muyskens Love INC Personal Supplies Closet: Teresa Hoekstra

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Leadership Team Secretary: Zack Wolf Treasurer: Gene Van Bruggen Building & Grounds: Duane Haack Safety Team: Todd Wood Christian Education Society Board: Brian Wieringa, President Tracy Wieringa, Vice Pres. Kim Heemskerk, Treasurer Tyler Woudstra, Secretary

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Cliff Bootsma, Vice Pres (B) Larry Meyers, Clerk Brad Kraayenbrink (A) Bart Peters (C) Lynn Vande Brake (D) Jeff Schemper, Youth Elder

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Teresa Hoekstra Group B: Sharla Vander Pol Group C: Sue Meyers Group D: Arlene Scholten

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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel Pastor Kevin Muyskens November 29, 2020

Morning Worship: Today we enter a unique season in worship called Advent where we look forward to the coming of Jesus. Often it is a time of recalling our longing for a Savior and for things to be set right. This year we certainly know that longing, so in our messages we are going to look at the arrival of Jesus from the perspectives of several witnesses. Today we will take the point of view of shepherds, simple folk who were privileged to receive the heavenly announcement of Jesus' birth and to greet the new born child.

The worship service will be presented at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at our host site: <u>http://immanuelsheldon.online.church</u>. It will be posted for later viewing first on Pastor Kevin's youtube page, and by Tuesday on our church website, <u>http://immanuelsheldon.com/</u> under the Connections tab.

Evening Worship: "Bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh." This is the joyful exclamation of the first man about the first woman. Genesis 2 presents the relationship of man and woman as that of complementary partners who through marriage can form a lifegiving union. What does this foundational piece of Scripture have to say to our understanding of women and men today?

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Communion: This morning we proclaim our belief in salvation through faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ through receiving the Lord's Supper. All who acknowledge Jesus as Savior and Lord and who have publicly proclaimed that through membership in a Christian church are invited to participate.

Congregational Meeting: The congregational meeting to discuss and vote on the 2021 annual budget has been scheduled for <u>Monday, December 7</u> at 7:00 p.m. Copies of the proposed budget have been distributed to your mailboxes. Extra copies can be found on the Connections Table. **Worship Practices:** All worshippers above the age of two are asked and strongly encouraged to wear masks or appropriate face coverings while in the building. Our local hospitals are full and are now in real danger of being overwhelmed. Governor Reynolds has implemented mask requirements on indoor public spaces. While religious services are given some freedom, we are asked to implement reasonable measures. So, please wear masks indoors if you are able. If you need a break from the mask the best time is during the sermon. Please wear masks and limit direct contact before and after worship. We will not have Sunday School, Catechism, or Children & Worship this week. Council will continually reevaluate our practices in light of congregational response, the local situation, and direction from Des Moines.

Lessons & Carols Service on December 13: We have been missing so many things the past several months including any number of celebrations. So, we are doing everything possible to have a lessons and carols service on the morning of the December 13. It will necessarily look different than years past, but we will celebrate the coming of Jesus with scripture and song.

Michelle's Orphans: Please remember that if you took a tag, to return the sweatshirt that you purchased (with tag attached) TODAY!

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS:

Please be in prayer for several in our congregation and more in our community who are battling the COVID virus. Thank the LORD for those who have recovered. Pray for the physical health of those who are ill. Pray also for their emotional health as they miss events that have been planned and people with which they usually celebrate life. Offering Schedule: (baskets will be labeled as you enter/exit)

- Today: AM: Resonate Global Mission and Benevolence PM: Bethesda Christian Counseling
- Dec 6: AM: Christian Education Society PM: Sheldon Community Ambulance Team
- Ushers: Wade Heemskerk, Kyler Heemskerk, Roger Boer December: Dale Boer, Mike Coulander, Dan Jacobsma

Praise Team:

Today:	Tyler Schemper family and Heemskerk family
	Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar
Dec 6:	Kristina Wolf, Shonna Wassenaar, Dan Robinson Pianist: Shannon

Nursery:

Today:	Jill Coulander, Mollie Schemper
Dec 6:	April Woudstra, Sammie Holz

Audio:

Today:	Zack	Today: David
Dec 6:	Klint	Dec 6: Stephen

Video:

PowerPoint:

Today: Jackie H (a.m.) / Macy (p.m.) Dec 6: Dylan

Children & Worship:

Today: No Children & Worship

This Week at Immanuel: November 29 – December 6

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
WED:	7:00 p.m.	GEMS and Cadets
	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group