

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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Jeff Schemper, VP and Youth Elder

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Teresa Hoekstra
Group B: Sharla Vander Pol
Group C: Sue Meyers
Group D: Jill Coulander

OUT

Staff: Autumn Dauer
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OTHER

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Joel Gesink (D)
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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

October 3, 2021

Morning Worship: When we love and care for people, we will find ourselves confronted by needs we cannot meet and situations we cannot fix. These move us to prayer on behalf of our friends and loved ones. Jesus commends asking God to meet the needs of loved ones by saying, "If you know how to give good gifts to your children how much more will your heavenly father give good gifts to those who ask him." The Bible presents prayer as a powerful and effective tool to care for one another.

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 first on Pastor Kevin's YouTube page, and by Tuesday on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>; click on the top Media menu, then "Browse Sermons".

Evening Worship: The prophet Ezekiel is called specifically to be a watchman for God's people exiled in Babylon. He is to warn them when danger presents itself not so much from outside the walls but from within their own motives and actions. He is given a fearful responsibility as a watchman that he is responsible for people's bad behavior and resulting punishment if he does not warn, however, if he warns them he is not responsible even if they still go astray. God calls each of us to follow a prescribed course of action; we are responsible to be faithful to that call but we are not expected to control every outcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CES Annual Society Meeting took place last Sunday. Officers elected for a 2-year term on the CES board were Jena Dykstra as Vice President and Krista Hanenburg as Treasurer. The board would like to voice their appreciation for those willing to be nominated as well as appreciation to Brian Wieringa who served as president and Kim Heemskerk who served as treasurer.

The Cadets are planning on going to the corn maze on Wednesday, October 6. We will be leaving the parking lot of First CRC at 6:00 p.m. Please dress accordingly.

Baptism: Next Sunday we have the privilege to participate in the sacrament of baptism as Treyton and Abby Schemper present their son, Cameron Lee. We welcome Treyton and Abby to Immanuel as their transfer of membership is literally in the mail. May the Lord bless them and the congregation with all that we need to fulfill the vows we will take.

Apple Pie Project dates are October 27-30! Order forms are in your mailboxes and on the Connections table. Please collect the pie money up front and put with the order form if possible. Orders can be placed in the order box on the Connections table or mailed to the church: PO Box 114, Sheldon, IA 51201. Orders may also be submitted through email: bestapplepies@gmail.com.

Opportunities to Serve at Immanuel:

- Coffee Serving is an easy way to serve one another. There are openings for October 10, 17, 24 or 31 and beyond that. If you have questions on what duties need to be done each week, just let me know. It takes 3-4 capable people to keep this service running smoothly and efficiently each Sunday morning. Please consider signing up as a couple, a family, a small group, a bible study group, or a group of friends. A sign-up sheet is on the Connections table.
- Youth Group Snacks and drinks are needed each Wednesday. There are many dates to be filled in this fall semester of meetings. You don't need to spend all day in the kitchen baking (unless you want to). Providing refreshments will be greatly appreciated! Sign up on the Connections table today!

Brothers In Blue prison ministry just finished a spirit-filled weekend in Springfield, SD. The next opportunity for you to be involved is coming at the end of October and will be at the Sioux Falls State Penitentiary. There is a 3-week waiting period for approval of all applicants who want to serve. If you have questions on how you can participate, talk to Tom Schemper (324-1015) or Lee & Arlene Scholten (348-0360 or 348-3333).

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Pray for Sharla Vander Pol's family as her mother Marlys Wolfswinkel passed away Thursday morning. May the Lord comfort them with the promises of resurrection for those who are in Christ Jesus. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Continue to pray for Renea De Kam. Praise the Lord that she is feeling stronger. Pray that her body will continue to heal and that she will have patience with the recovery process. Thank the Lord also for watching over her during her recent complications.

Continue to pray for several in our congregation who have recently had surgery. Pray for full healing and for recovery of strength and abilities.

From the director of Rehoboth Christian School: While we invite our students into God's restorative work, we must recognize the importance of justice. It is very important that we humbly recognize the Navajo, Zuni and other tribes whose lands we work on. We also recognize the importance of celebrating the beauty of the Navajo and Zuni language and culture and encouraging our indigenous brothers and sisters in their leadership of Rehoboth Christian School, whether serving on the Board or as staff members. Pray that our students will be encouraged to have a fierce passion for justice as they participate in God's Kingdom work. Pray that as a school, we will model a posture of cultural humility as we seek to reflect God in the decisions we make.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Hope Haven
Oct 10: AM: Resonate Global Mission & Baptism Offering
PM: Hope Haven

Ushers: Dave Vande Brake, Tyler Woudstra, Cliff & Sherri Bootsma

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

Today: Teresa H, Mollie S, Landan H
Oct 10: Julie J, Dylan H, Jarace S

Praise Team:

Today: Kristina Wolf and Shonna Wassenaar
Guitars: Dan Robinson and Ray Hernandez
Pianist: Shannon Schreurs
Oct 10: Sarah Vander Pol and Samantha Jones
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa

Audio:

Today: Klint (Brody)
Oct 10: Zack (Cobi)

Video:

Today: Stephen
Oct 10: Charlie

PowerPoint:

Today: Dylan
Oct 10: Lorna

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

Today: Rachel R, Marla W, Ella W
Oct 10: Jill C, Rebecca S, Addison J, Karlee D

Coffee Servers:

Today: Bart & Deb Peters, Stacy Klein
Oct 10: To be determined

This Week at Immanuel: October 2 – 9

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

FUEL is a new opportunity for 6th-8th graders to come together and dive deeper into their faith. Sam and Cobi Jones are leading a study where middle schoolers will be encouraged to take a deeper look at their Bible and see how God is working in their lives right now. This will take place at Immanuel on the following Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m.: October 13, October 27, and November 10.