

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS

March 30, 2025

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Resonate Global Mission
PM: Bethesda Christian Counseling
Apr 6: AM: Immanuel's Youth Group
PM: Christian Education Society

Greeters:

Today: Main Door – Lorna Kraayenbrink
Fellowship Hall Door – Brad Kraayenbrink
Welcome Table – Jeff Schemper
Apr 6: Main Door – Marlin Schoonhoven
Fellowship Hall Door – Mark Dykstra
Welcome Table – Chris Dykstra

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

Today: Jaiden T, Mollie S, Eddie W
Apr 6: Rebecca S, Karlee D, Alexis S

Children & Worship:

Today: Katie W, Addision J, Izzy H
Apr 6: Kristina W, Annie S, Samantha W

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Wiersma family
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar
April 6: Immanuel's Youth Group
Guitar: Christian Postma
Drums: Janet Pan
Pianist: Jill Schemper

Audio:

Today: Micah(Jarace)
Apr 6: Cobi

Video:

Today: Hallie
Apr 6: Joey

PowerPoint:

Today: Annie
Apr 6: Cody

Coffee Servers:

Today: Bart & Deb Peters, Tom & Dianne Schemper
Apr 6: Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: March 30 – April 5

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday School, Catechism, Choir
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
WED: 6:30 p.m. GEMS Mother-Daughter Night
7:00 p.m. Cadets Pinewood Derby (@ SCS)
7:15 p.m. Youth Group (meet @ Immanuel)
- please use canopy entrance

Morning Worship: This morning, we conclude our series on 'I Am A Disciple' with a follow up message on "Irritating Encouragement." In the NIV, Hebrews 10:24 says, "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." So, it is our responsibility to encourage one another to love and good deeds, even if that encouragement has a little poke to it.

Evening Worship: This evening we look together at one of the very difficult statements of the Bible, "If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, but only a fearful expectation of judgment and raging fire that will consume the enemies of God" (Hebrews 10:26-27). These words are being written to Christians. What does this mean for us? Are we in danger of losing our salvation if we can't quit sinning? How does this relate to the teaching of "Perseverance of the Saints" we find in the Canons of Dort?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You Everyone for coming out to support with your \$ and actions for CES at our Action Auction last Wednesday. It is always a great night to gather together! Final sale bills will be in your mailboxes this coming week.

Upcoming Worship Services:

- ❖ **Sunday, April 6:** Immanuel's Youth Group will be leading our morning worship. The morning offering will support the Youth Group. See the Deacon's page for more information.
- ❖ **Sunday, April 13 (Palm Sunday):** Sunday School children will lead in worship with music and readings.
- ❖ **Thursday, April 17 (Maundy Thursday):** Service begins at 7:00 p.m. We will share in the Lord's Supper together.
- ❖ **Sunday, April 20 (Easter):** Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m., brunch at approx. 8:30 a.m., Easter Worship at 9:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Sunday, April 27 (GEMS Sunday):** Worship with GEMS as they lead worship in a combined service at First CRC @ 5:00 p.m.

Cadets Pinewood Derby is this Wednesday, April 2 at Sheldon Christian School. Weigh-ins begin at 6:30 p.m. with races starting at 7:00 p.m.

GEMS THIS WEEK:

- Mother-Daughter Banquet is this Wednesday, April 2 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. here at Immanuel! GEMS are invited to bring their moms (or motherly figures) and are encouraged to dress up as their favorite Disney character.
- GEMS is looking for about 5 volunteers to help with the banquet! We could use help with setting up, making and serving food, and clean up at the end of the night. This would be a great service opportunity for a Bible study group! Please contact Sam Jones or Abby Schemper if you are willing and available!

Youth Group this Week: Meet in Immanuel's sanctuary this Wednesday, April 2 at 7:15 p.m. Please use the doors under the canopy entrance. This is our final practice for the Youth Service April 6. Please be prepared for your role in the service. We will go over this as many times as we need to until you are comfortable and ready with your part.

Mission Trip opportunity: This summer we will have two opportunities to serve race fans at the Iowa Speedway in Newton, Iowa: the Indy race weekend July 10-13 and the NASCAR race weekend July 31-August 3. The youth group will be going on the NASCAR weekend, and we certainly would appreciate others to join them. We are in need of people to serve on the trips, provide camping trailers for us to stay in, prayer warriors, and people to bake cookies. If you are interested in going, have a camper we can borrow, willing to pray, make cookies, etc, please talk to Kurt today.

Michelle's Orphans: We have one more opportunity to bless those involved in Michelle Maly's ministry in Ukraine. There are three families (two team members and one graduate) with new babies Mariana (girl) was born on July 16; Dominic (boy) was born November 5; Anoota (girl) was born on January 7. We are looking for a few clothing items (not diapers or blankets please). **Sizes need to be guesstimated as appropriate for four months from now.** Please return items to the Connections table by Sunday, April 13.

Last Chance for Pies! There are 15 apple pies left to sell for \$20/pie. First come, first serve from the freezer in the kitchen.

Kids Fest 2025! We are so excited to be partnering with First CRC again to have Kids Fest on August 10 – 13! We would love to get you involved in serving at Kids Fest this year, so please fill out an interest sheet survey in your mailbox, go fill out the Google form on Immanuel's Facebook page, or just scan the QR code so our team can help you get involved. Please get your surveys filled out by April 13. Physical sheets may be returned to the basket on the Connections table. Questions? Ask our Kids Fest Team: Abby Schemper and Sam Jones.



Love INC Supply Closet Needs: men's shavers, mouthwash, 13-gallon garbage bags, dishwasher soap, laundry detergent, tissue boxes. Please drop off donations in the labeled tote next to the supply closet in the fellowship hall.

Brothers in Blue: This is a great opportunity to bring God's grace within the prison walls. Your next opportunity will be in the maximum-security unit (Jamison) Friday, May 2-Sunday, May 4. Please talk to Brad Kraayenbrink (712-635-7753) or Tom Schemper (324-1015) right away because **paperwork should be submitted by March 31.**

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Sandy Kamphoff is having cataract surgery on April 8 and April 22. Pray that her surgeries will go well and for positive results. Pray also for the Lord to be in all the details of rides and job and home responsibilities.

Pray for Steve & Frankie Wunderink whom we support in missions in Cairo through Evangelical Presbyterian Seminary. In April Steve will be speaking at a two-day pastors' conference in Assuit, Upper Egypt and at another conference in Berlin, Germany where he will present on temple theology. Pray for Steve in his travels for safety, for effectiveness in his teaching, and for the building of relationships. Pray for Frankie as she continues her work at The River and in the church and seminary community.

As we see machinery on the roads and in the fields please pray for the safety of those doing the field work and for all on the roads as we again experience the mix of full speed traffic with large and slow vehicles.

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

Contact Persons

IN

Staff: Kurt Van Noord
Leadership Team: April Woudstra
Sunday School: Abby Schemper
Small Groups: Pastor Kevin
Funeral Team: Leah Schoonhoven
Beverage Coordinator:
 Sharon Holz
Cookie Coordinator:
 April Woudstra
Library: Sue Meyers

UP

Staff: Shonna Wassenaar
Leadership Team: Tom Wibben
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens
Communion: Tom Wibben
Sound: Klint Tatsumi
Head Greeter: Vacant
Children & Worship:
 Rachel Rosenboom
Decorations: Jaiden Tebben
Nursery: Jessica Gesink
Choir: Jack Schreurs
Prayer Ministry:
 Lee & Arlene Scholten

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elders

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

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Deb (Bart) Peters
Group B: Roz Geels
Group C: Gail Anderson
Group D: Sandy Muyskens

OUT

Staff: Kurt Van Noord
Leadership Team: Jackie Freese
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper
Youth Group:
 Kurt & Jen Van Noord
 Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi
 Cliff & Sherri Bootsma
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:
 Teresa Hoekstra

OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:
 Cobi Jones
Treasurer: Treyton Schemper
Building & Grounds: Mike Coulander
Safety Team: Todd Wood
Christian Education Society Board:
 Tracy Wieringa, Pres
 Wade Heemskerk, VP
 Krista Hanenburg, Treasurer
 Zack Wolf, Secretary

Deacons

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

EXTRAS, IF ROOM:

Mission Trips through Justice For All: JFA is providing mission trip opportunities. If you are interested in joining one of their trips, please see their website: <https://jfa-nwiowa.org/service-and-learning/>. There are several dates and destinations available.