

## IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

### Contact Persons

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#### IN

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

#### UP

Staff: Shonna Wassenaar  
Leadership Team: Mark Vander Pol  
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:  
Cindy Vande Brake

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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### Elders

Mark Vander Pol, Clerk  
Lyle Hoekstra (A)  
Dane Buren (B)  
Wade Wassenaar (C)  
Matt Hanenburg (D)  
Jeff Schemper, VP and Youth Elder

#### Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Teresa Hoekstra  
Group B: Roz Geels  
Group C: Gail Anderson  
Group D: Jill Coulander

#### OUT

Staff: Autumn Dauer  
Leadership Team: Krista Hanenburg  
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma  
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper  
Youth Group:  
Autumn & Brody Dauer  
Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi  
Cliff & Sherri Bootsma  
Todd & Deanna Wood  
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:  
Teresa Hoekstra

#### OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:  
Tyler Schemper  
Treasurer: Treyton Schemper  
Building & Grounds: Mike Coulander  
Safety Team: Todd Wood  
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Jena Dykstra, President  
Rachel Rosenboom, VP  
Krista Hanenburg, Treasurer  
Jill Schemper, Secretary

#### Deacons

Dan Jacobsma, Pres (A)  
Shawn Wassenaar (B)  
Lorna Kraayenbrink (C)  
Joel Gesink, VP (D)  
Tyler Schemper, Secretary

## Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

March 5, 2023

**Morning Worship:** Faithfulness vs. Fragmentation: The LORD calls his people to a long obedience in following Jesus. Faithfulness implies loyalty to relationships and to a set of ideals or values. The classic call of Jesus is for his followers to faithfully live out his command to love one another. Fragmentation is the opposite and occurs when we try to follow too many leaders or allow our obedience to Jesus to be compromised by our obedience to other people, plans, or desires.

*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:** This evening we welcome Rev. John Klompier from Calvary CRC in Orange City as part of a post-classis pulpit exchange; Pastor Kevin will be filling the pulpit at Calvary. Pastor John will present the message "What is your name?" from Genesis 32. Why does the LORD change Jacob's name to Israel? What does that name mean for Jacob, for the nation of Israel, and for the church who is the new Israel?

### Announcements

**Children & Worship** will dismiss this morning right before the offering. The lesson will be "God Rejects Saul and Chooses David to be King". All children ages three through kindergarten are welcome.

**Profession of Faith Class:** Pastor Kevin will soon be offering a profession of faith class for those in middle school or high school. If this is something you want to pursue, please contact him or Shonna in the church office.

**Valet Parking:** If you would like someone to park your car before morning worship and retrieve it after, please speak to one of the elders, and we will try to set that up for the remainder of the winter.

**Save the Date:** CES Action Auction is set for Friday, March 31. Start thinking of "actions" to donate for a great cause! "Actions" can be turned in to the church office, texted to Shonna Wassenaar (348-1263), or emailed to [secretary@immanuelcrc.net](mailto:secretary@immanuelcrc.net).

**Council Nominations:** The council will be considering nominations for elder, deacon, and ministry partner at our Wednesday meeting. Nomination sheets can be found on the Connections table. Please turn in nomination sheets to Mark Vander Pol before that meeting.

**As I write this thank you, the word KINDNESS keeps coming to mind.** The amount of kindness that Steve and I have received in the last month is overwhelming. Thank you for all your prayers, visits, phone calls, and amazing meals. Thank you to Jill Coulander for all that was done for us. Steve and I are very thankful to call Immanuel our church home. - Sharon & Steve Holz

### Prayer Praises & Concerns

**Praise God** for last week's powerful Cursillo weekend where Dale Boer and Dan Wiersma served. The candidate's lives were touched through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Please be in prayer** for the women's Cursillo weekend going on right now. Pray for lives to be touched by God's grace and may those attending know His love for them. Those serving from Immanuel are Karen Boer, Stacie Klein, and Melissa Wiersma.

**Steve Van Den Berg** began his third round of chemotherapy this week. Pray for his physical health as he deals with the side effects. Pray also that he and Helen will be emotionally and spiritually uplifted while they walk through these treatments.

**Pray for others** in our congregation who are fighting illness, recovering from surgery and injury, and facing tests and treatments. The LORD is the great physician; ask him for healing.

**Pray for the churches of classis** who are seeking pastors. First CRC in Hull, First CRC in Orange City, Immanuel CRC in Orange City, Ochedan CRC and Hawarden CRC are all seeking pastors. Pray the LORD will lead them to the right leaders for this season. Pray also for the Northern Lighthouse in Lincoln who are in the process of getting their current leader credentialed as a pastor. Also praise the LORD that F-Street church in Lincoln is organizing as an official congregation of the CRC.

### **Offering Schedule:**

Today: AM: Immanuel Young Peoples  
PM: Genesis House  
Mar 12: AM: Love Inc Easter Baskets  
PM: Genesis House

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

Today: April W, Sydney H, Landan H  
Mar 12: Krista H, Macy W, Eddie W

### **Morning Praise Team:**

Today: Mollie Schemper, Macy Wassenaar, Aidyn Schemper, Karyss Muyskens (keyboard), David Wiersma, Dylan Hanenburg, Matthew Wiersma  
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar  
Mar 12: Kim Heemskerk, Kolby Heemskerk, Addison Jacobsma, Pastor Kevin  
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa

### **Audio:**

Today: Zack  
Mar 12: Klint

### **Video:**

Today: Charlie  
Mar 12: David

### **PowerPoint:**

Today: Lorna  
Mar 12: Matthew (Dan)

### **Coffee Servers:**

Today: Ryan & Jackie Freese, Sandy Kamphoff  
Mar 12: Jerry & Alyssa Postma, Tim & Jackie Holz

### **Children & Worship:**

Today: Tami S, Cody S, Annie S  
Mar 12: Sandy M, Karyss M, Avery D

### *This Week at Immanuel: March 5 - 11*

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.	Council Meeting followed by Deacons and Elders Meetings
	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group (meet at church)