

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

October 10, 2021

Morning Worship: "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). Jesus instructs us to share our burdens. Popular culture teaches that "a burden shared is a burden halved." So, why are we so reluctant to do so? Could it be that we have bought into a self-sufficient mindset that is neither healthy nor Biblical? This morning Pastor Kevin will challenge us to live out this instruction by being willing to share both the burdens we bear and the burdens that others are bearing and so find that our burdens are halved and our joys are doubled.

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: Old Testaments prophets are often told to do strange things to act out illustrations for the prophetic messages the LORD gives them to present. Ezekiel is commanded to draw a model for Jerusalem on a clay brick and to put the brick under siege. If that were not enough, he is commanded to lay on his side for more than a year and to eat siege rations for food. What message is the LORD giving for the people of Judah? And what is the message for us who are part of the New Testament Church?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism: This morning 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 we have received their transfer of membership from Calvary CRC in Edina, MN. May the Lord bless them and the congregation with all that we need to fulfill the vows we will take. Let us welcome this family warmly to the Immanuel family, helping them to find a place to worship, serve, and fellowship.

Children & Worship will meet this morning during worship. All children ages 3 – kindergarten are welcome and will be dismissed following the Children's Message in the order of worship. The lesson will be "Abram & Sarai".

Next Sunday morning we will welcome Rev. Steve Boersma to our pulpit. Preaching from Psalm 122 will call us to rejoice with those with whom we gather in worship. Rev. Todd Zuidema will present our evening message inviting us to walk in the light of God's Word from Psalm 119. Pastor Kevin will be in the office using the week for study and planning.

FUEL meets this week! FUEL is an 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. FUEL meets at Immanuel on the following Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m.: October 13, October 27, and November 10.

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.

Sheldon Area Unity Meal this month will be held on Monday, October 18 at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon. The meal is free and will be served buffet style from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

How are we Biblically called to love one another? Loving one another is a key component to our faith. In this post-isolation time, many are struggling to get back to serving others again. Love INC of Greater O'Brien County invites you to come and be renewed and refreshed as we talk through how God calls us to love one another: Tuesday, October 19 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at First CRC in Sheldon. Call (712) 324-9707 to RSVP and to receive a FREE "Love One Another" shirt.

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

Continue to pray for Renea De Kam. Pray that her body will continue to heal and that she will have patience with the recovery process. Pray for Wade and her family as they continue to provide care for her.

Wanda Woelber was admitted to the hospital in Sioux Falls. We don't know many details but wanted to inform the congregation to enable you to pray for and to reach out to our former members, Fred and Wanda.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Resonate Global Mission & Katelyn's Fund
PM: Hope Haven
Oct 17: AM: Thanksgiving Baskets
PM: Christian Education Society

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: Julie J, Dylan H, Jarace S
Oct 17: Melissa W, Ella W, Karyss M

Praise Team:

Today: Sarah Vander Pol and Samantha Jones
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa
Oct 17: Jeff Schemper family
Guitarists: Dan Robinson and Ray Hernandez
Pianist: Jill Schemper

Audio:

Today: Zack (Cobi)
Oct 17: Jarace

Video:

Today: Charlie
Oct 17: Brody

PowerPoint:

Today: Lorna
Oct 17: Autumn

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

Today: Jill C, Rebecca S, Addison J, Karlee D
Oct 17: Jill C, Rebecca S, Addison J, Karlee D

Coffee Servers:

Today: Tom & Dianne Schemper, Dan & Melissa Wiersma
Oct 17: Tyler & Tami Schemper, Sue Meyers

This Week at Immanuel: October 10 – 16

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 with Ministry Partners followed by Deacons/Elders Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	FUEL
	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group