IMMANUEL MINISTRIES **Contact Persons**

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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens February 6, 2022

Morning Worship: The woman at the well in John 4 presents a wonderful story of transformation because we are able to see the results of her conversation with Jesus. She is transformed from one who is so ashamed of her past that she avoids people to the point that she will draw water in the heat of the day, to one who is so overwhelmed by Jesus that she calls attention to her past in order to get people to come and meet him.

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 viewina on Pastor Kevin's YouTube page and on our church website, http://immanuelsheldon.com/.

Evening Worship: "At The Well" is a women's spiritual retreat held inside the walls of the South Dakota Women's Prison in Pierre. This is a vital ministry that brings the light of Christ into a dark place. It is an opportunity for women to come to faith in Jesus Christ and is a great blessing for those who have a faith to worship together, pray together, and to be strengthened and encouraged in their faith. We'll hear stories of those involved and learn how we can support and participate in bringing the light of Christ to women incarcerated in Pierre.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children & Worship will dismiss this morning. The lesson will be "The Mustard Seed". All children ages 3 – kindergarten are welcome to come downstairs and participate in the story.

Choir will meet this Sunday at 11:00 a.m. for rehearsal. Since the choir is beginning the spring season, today is a great day to join if you've been considering the possibility.

Small groups material: The second session of small group material is published on the back of the sermon outline. This material covers only the sermon from today. Groups are encouraged to meet any time during the next two weeks.

Action 169: Human trafficking is a huge problem in our world, and it happens very close to home. In our area it often begins with inappropriate relationships when teen girls and boys are groomed until they can be coerced into participating. Wednesday evening, youth 6th grade and up, their parents, and anyone interested are strongly encouraged to attend the Action 169 presentation at Immanuel CRC at 7:00 p.m. There will be a joint session followed by break-out sessions for youth and adults.

Cadets Announcements:

- Cadets will be going to the Dordt basketball game on Wednesday. Meet at First CRC at 7:00 p.m. and bring \$ along for concessions.
- Pinewood Derby is planned for Wednesday, March 2.

Community Worship Service of Christian Unity: Next Sunday, February 13 @ 2:00 p.m. you are invited to this community worship service at Crossroads Pavilion led by the Sheldon Ministerial Association and featuring a community choir. Rev. Brian Dunn from First CRC will provide the afternoon's message. If you would like to participate in the choir, please join the practice at 2:00 p.m. today at Crossroads Pavilion.

"At The Well" Women's Prison Ministry weekend will be April 7-10 in Pierre, SD. For more information or to sign up contact Lorna Kraayenbrink as soon as possible (712-635-7754). Several weeks lead time is necessary to complete background checks.

Michelle's Orphans:

- An updated birthday list, including adult ministry partners and instructions can be found on a blue sheet on the Connections table.
- Birthday cards in the basket on the Connections table are available to use for this ministry and can be returned to the "birthday" bag (also on the Connections table). We will be collecting birthday cards for birthdays in the months from January through March and they need to be returned by February 20.
- A printed update from Michelle can be found on the Connections table as well.

SAVE the Date: The CES Action Auction will be <u>Wednesday, March</u> <u>30!</u> Start thinking about what "actions" you want to offer for bidding! More information will be in mailboxes soon!

Advance Notice: The Sunday School children (beginners – 5th grade) will be practicing songs in the upcoming weeks in preparation for singing in church on Palm Sunday, April 10.

Mark your Calendars! KIDS FEST 2022 will be July 31 – August 3.

Sign-Up Sheets on the Connections Table

- Volunteers are needed to provide snacks and beverages for the youth group for their weekly meetings. There are many openings in March and April to be filled. More information can be found on the sign-up sheet.
- Consider having your family, bible study group, or your group of friends sign up to help serve coffee and juice on a Sunday morning. 3-4 people are needed to help things run smoothly.

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Roger Boer had prostate surgery Thursday. Pray that his recovery will go well, and that the surgery will provide the relief for which he is looking.

Continue to pray for Gail Anderson as she recovers from her ankle fusion surgery.

Pray for the "At the Well" ministry as they have not been able to enter the prison in Pierre since the beginning of the Covid pandemic. Pray that their planned event will take place. Pray especially for the believers in the prison who have not received this support for the past two years.