

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

May 26, 2024

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Mission Faith Promise and Camp Autumn
PM: Rehoboth Christian School
June 2: AM: Sheldon Area Unity Meal (for June 17)
PM: RiseFest

Safety Team:

Today: AM: Mike C, Todd W
PM: Mike C, TBD
June 2: AM: Todd, TBD
PM: TBD

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

Today: Rachel R, Chris F, Nina R
June 2: Tami S, Annie S, Leddy H

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Kim Heemskerk, Kolby Heemskerk, Nate Muyskens
Pianist: Jill Schemper
June 2: Trey Schemper, Sam Jones
Box: Alyssa Schmidt
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar

Audio:

Today: Jarace
June 2: Adam

Video:

Today: Landan
June 2: Joey

PowerPoint:

Today: Dylan
June 2: Matthew

Coffee Servers:

Today: Steve & Roz Geels, Carter & Arianna Wibben
June 2: TBD

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: May 26 – June 1

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
TUE:	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Mental Health Kids Carnival in Immanuel's Parking Lot
	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting
WED:	5:00-8:00 p.m.	Pizza Ranch Tip Night for Youth Group Service Trip

Morning Worship: Jesus picks up the theme of the Good Shepherd first in Luke 15. While the Pharisees and teachers of the law (first century Judah's shepherds) complain about Jesus hanging around with sinners, he challenges them regarding their attitude toward lost sheep. Any shepherd worth his pay will search for lost sheep, pay the cost of carrying them home, and throw a party when the sheep is safely returned to the field.

This morning, we also have the privilege of welcoming Jake and Lauren Thorson into membership at Immanuel through a reaffirmation of faith. We receive the baptized membership of their son, Henry, and will baptize their son, Darin. We look forward to officially receiving this family into Immanuel Church.

Evening Worship: Tonight, Rev. Brian Dunn from First CRC will continue our journey through the story of Abraham. He'll be covering the breadth of Genesis 18 providing the "rest of the story" after Pastor Kevin spoke about the first half of the chapter last week. Pastor Kevin will lead the evening worship at First this evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Coffee Schedule: Please sign up on the Connections table if you are willing to serve coffee/juice after morning worship during the summer months. A minimum of 3 people is needed per Sunday. Examples would be one family, two couples, or a group of friends.

May Mental Health Awareness Month Kids Carnival: Immanuel will host this event put on by Season's Center for Behavioral Health on Tuesday, May 28 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Activities will include inflatables, face painting, crafts, and yard games.

Youth Group Pizza Ranch Night! Join us at Pizza Ranch for supper on Wednesday, May 29 to support our youth group. A percentage of all sales that evening and tips will go towards supporting the youth group and our youth service trip to Accompong, Jamaica.

Next Sunday Rev. Duane Tinklenberg will present our morning message and Mr. Barry Miedema will lead the evening service. Pastor Kevin will be on vacation beginning Wednesday. He will return to the office on June 5.

Installation of new elders, deacon, and ministry partner has been scheduled for Sunday, June 9.

Save the Date! Volunteers are needed to help with the Sheldon Unity Meal on Monday, June 17 which Immanuel is sponsoring. More details will be coming!

Ministry Coordinator Search: With Autumn stepping down in July, Immanuel is looking for a new ministry coordinator. The job currently includes oversight of outreach ministries, oversight of discipleship and fellowship ministries, and leading the youth group. These can be combined as a full-time position or divided into two or three pieces. If you have questions or would consider all or part of this position, please reach out to Pastor Kevin for further information and a job description.

Funeral Team: As work groups have been used for less and less every year—now only being used for funerals at our church—we would like to transition fully away from work groups and create a team of about 15 people who are willing to help serve food and clean up at funerals. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact Autumn Dauer (507-383-0744).

Introducing the Bible: Tuesdays this summer Pastor Kevin will be offering a class introducing the Bible. If you are new to the Bible and want an introduction to this sometimes mystifying gathering of God-inspired writings, or if you have read it your whole life and would like more insight on how the different books work together, join us Tuesday evenings this summer. More details and a sign up will come in the next couple weeks. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, June 11 @ 7:00 p.m. at church. Please indicate your interest on the sheet on the Connections table so we can enough have materials available.

Considering Our Mission: *Pray for your co-workers during your commute. If you have an extremely short commute, arrive at work a few minutes early so you can spend some time praying. Among other things, pray for your co-workers' well-being and ask the Lord to give you a heart full of compassion for them (Morrow 123).*

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Wedding Season is here!

- Congratulations to Dom & Keri (Kamphoff) Buren who were united in marriage Saturday, May 18 at Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls, SD. They plan to reside at 4008 West Mesa Pass; Sioux Falls, SD 57106.
- Congratulations to Jacob & Jena (Schouten) Westra who were united in marriage yesterday at First CRC of Hull. They plan to live at 71 9th St. SW in Sioux Center, IA 51250.
- Ask God's blessing on the wedding of Jon & Anna (Mattern) Muyskens that, LORD willing, will take place Saturday in Des Moines. Jon and Ann will reside at 1260 S Jordan Creek Pkwy Apt 5209, West Des Moines, IA 50266.

May the LORD pour out his blessing on each of these couples as they begin their lives together as new families. May He be the foundation of their relationship and the source of wisdom and overflowing love.

Melissa Wiersma has been experiencing ongoing atrial fibrillation. She is scheduled for a cardioversion in Sioux Falls on Friday. Pray that this procedure will alleviate the issue and that Melissa will be feeling better for their family's upcoming travel.

Continue in prayer for those recovering from surgery. Pray for patience, healing, and good spirits.

Reformed Presbyterian Seminary in Nepal: This week, students return to their home villages whether as several-month summer interns, or graduates. May all that they have learned settle into the new learning curve in a way that brings much Christian joy and spiritual fruit to their villages.