

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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OUT

Staff: Autumn Dauer
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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

January 2, 2022

Morning Worship: Happy New Year! Rev. Duane Tinklenberg will provide our morning message "God Serves His Thirsty People". We will look at a passage from the book of Exodus where the Israelites are frustrated with Moses and question the LORD's presence in their desperate desert setting. Are we still in a place of Massah and Meribah?

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: Rev. Steve Boersma will join us this evening. In his book *The Last Battle*, C.S. Lewis brings *The Chronicles of Narnia* to an end. Every Narnian assembles before the great lion, King Aslan, to receive final judgment. As the great King Aslan leads the procession further up and further in, they find that they are beginning Chapter One of the Great Story. In the book of Revelation, the apostle John receives a vision from the Lord in which he sees the beginning of this new story. And as his vision takes him further up and further in, John catches a glimpse of the new creation. He witnesses the New Jerusalem coming down from heaven. He recognizes a new people who have a never-ending relationship with their covenant God. And he observes the new life that they will receive. This will be our country, our home, in which God will dwell with us and we will live in a state of blessedness forever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Children & Worship, Sunday School or Catechism today. Their classes will resume on January 9.

Next Sunday we will receive into our membership, Brody and Autumn Dauer, as they have already gone through the process of membership classes and met with the council to profess their faith in Christ. We will now get the privilege to publicly hear their profession and formally accept them into our Immanuel family.

New Year...New Sign-Up Sheets on the Connections Table!

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

Celebrate Recovery: Join us and discover the remedy to life's hurts, habits and hang-ups! Sibley First Christian Reformed Church is hosting a 12-step Biblically based program that will help you back on the road to recovery paved with God's promises. The program will run consecutive Mondays beginning Monday, January 3 beginning at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:15 p.m.) at Sibley CRC, 115 Maple Dr, Sibley IA 51249. Call 712-751-2171 if you are interested or would like more information. Flyers are also available on the Connections table.

Love INC will be offering a new session of classes this winter! Classes will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. from January 6 - March 17. Class offerings include: Faith and Finances, Positive Parenting, Cooking Class, Women's Bible Study, and Men's Bible Study. Please call to 712-324-9707 register.

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Dawn Freese, mother of Ryan Freese, was hospitalized last week with severe effects from COVID. As of Thursday, she was on a ventilator and her condition was stable. Please pray for the family who have been unable to be in contact with her and for her condition to improve.

For many of us, a new year provides a new opportunity to strive toward a goal in some part of our lives. As we make plans and resolutions, may we remember that God is the author of new beginnings, the giver of grace when we fail, and our strength and hope each day.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Village Northwest Unlimited
Jan 9: AM: Mission Faith Promise
PM: Village Northwest Unlimited

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

Today: Jessica G, Ella W, Kolby H
Jan 9: Kristina W, Addison J, Mollie S

Praise Team:

Today: Dave Vande Brake, Dylan Hanenburg,
Chandler Schemper, Aidyn Schemper
Piano: Jill Schemper
Guitars: Dan Robinson, Ray Hernandez
Jan 9: Tyler Schemper family
Piano: Shonna Wassenaar

Audio:

Today: Klint
Jan 9: Kyler/Brody

Video:

Today: Brody
Jan 9: Charlie

PowerPoint:

Today: Autumn
Jan 9: Lorna

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

Today: No Children & Worship
Jan 9: Shannon S, Shea D, Mason/Avery D

Coffee Servers:

Today: Cobi & Samantha Jones, Shawn Wassenaar family
Jan 9: Melanie Post, Stacy Klein, Teresa Hoekstra

This Week at Immanuel: January 2 – 8

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
WED: 7:00 p.m. GEMS / Cadets
7:15 p.m. Youth Group