

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

Contact Persons

IN

Staff: Kurt Van Noord
Leadership Team: April Woudstra
Sunday School: Abby Schemper
Small Groups: Pastor Kevin
Funeral Team: Leah Schoonhoven
Beverage Coordinator:
Sharon Holz
Cookie Coordinator:
April Woudstra
Library: Sue Meyers

UP

Staff: Shonna Wassenaar
Leadership Team: Tom Wibben
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens
Communion: Tom Wibben
Sound: Klint Tatsumi
Head Usher: Karl Dryfhout
Children & Worship:
Rachel Rosenboom
Decorations: Jaiden Tebben
Nursery: Jessica Gesink
Choir: Jack Schreurs
Prayer Ministry:
Lee & Arlene Scholten

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elders

Lyle Hoekstra (A)
Steve Geels, VP (B)
Brad Kraayenbrink (C)
Matt Hanenburg (D)
Ray Hernandez, Youth Elder
Tom Wibben, Clerk

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Deb (Bart) Peters
Group B: Roz Geels
Group C: Gail Anderson
Group D: Sandy Muyskens

OUT

Staff: Kurt Van Noord
Leadership Team: Jackie Freese
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper
Youth Group:
Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi
Cliff & Sherri Bootsma
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet
Teresa Hoekstra

OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:
Cobi Jones
Treasurer: Treyton Schemper
Building & Grounds: Mike Coulander
Safety Team: Todd Wood
Christian Education Society Board:
Rachel Rosenboom, Pres
Wade Heemskerk, VP
Zack Wolf, Treasurer
Jill Schemper, Secretary

Deacons

Brian Wieringa, VP (A)
Shawn Wassenaar, Pres (B)
Lorna Kraayenbrink, Secretary (C)
Tyler Woudstra (D)
Cobi Jones,
Leadership Team Secretary

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

October 27, 2024

Morning Worship: Teach Us to Want – Sexuality pervades our American culture. The Bible tells us that among Christians there should be “not even a hint of sexual immorality.” This morning Pastor Kevin will guide us in looking at the story of Joseph and Potiphar’s wife taking note of how we can want God’s view of the gift of sexuality.

Evening Worship: Tonight, we will worship at Sanborn CRC at 6:00 p.m. with Christian Reformed churches from Sanborn, Sibley, Ocheyedan, and Sheldon in a combined Reformation Day Service. Plan to attend this celebration with our CRC neighbors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ordination of Pastor Keith Hoekstra will take place at 3:00 this afternoon at Hope CRC in Hull. All are invited to attend as Keith and Hope CRC celebrate this milestone.

Apple Pie Project 2024: October 30 – November 2

- GET YOUR ORDERS IN!!!
- Volunteers of all abilities are needed for various duties throughout the project dates. Sign-up on the Connections table so we can know how many to expect to help keep the project running smoothly.
- Meals and snacks will be provided for those working at the project on Friday, November 1. Donations of food and drink items are needed. Please sign up on the Connections table.

Youth Group: This week we will be helping with the Apple Pie Project. Meet at Sheldon Christian at 6:00 p.m. Pizza will be provided.

Immanuel’s Best Salsa Competition: Join us Wednesday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Immanuel’s fellowship hall for Immanuel’s Best Salsa Contest! Come try the different salsas made by our church family, enjoy a meal, and vote with \$\$ for Immanuel’s Best Salsa! A taco bar and dessert will be provided. Please bring a side or salad to share. All proceeds will go to Immanuel’s Youth Group. If you would like to make salsa and join the competition, contact Jill Schemper (712-324-1237) **TODAY!**

Church Directory: Update your information so that Shonna can add it to the upcoming directory. Pictures, addresses, phone numbers, email, all need to be submitted to the church office by November 10 (email secretary@immanuelcrc.net).

Find Your Fit – Opportunities to Serve!

- **Coffee Servers:** Please sign up on the Connections table if you are willing to serve coffee/juice after morning worship in the coming months. A minimum of 3 people is needed per Sunday.
- **Immanuel's Safety Team** is looking for new members to join their team. Contact Todd Wood (712-324-1915) for more information.
- **Building & Grounds** is searching for another committee member. Contact Mike Coulander (712-348-0405) if you are interested.
- **Welcome Team:** We are looking for greeters (both men and women) for both south doors and for the Welcome table which could be staffed by a husband-and-wife team. We will set the schedule on a two-week basis so you can know when you are expected. Those interested in **signing up, please contact Karl Dryfhout at 360-477-0106 or kcdryfhout@gmail.com.**

The Sheldon Ministerial will be offering Coats for Kids again this year! **Coat donations are needed** and may be dropped off at Love INC (611 Park Row, Sheldon) anytime before November 14. Coats will be given away on Thursday, November 14 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon.

Love INC Food Donations Needed: Love INC is currently in need of the following items in our food pantry: canned mandarin oranges, canned pineapple, baking chips (chocolate-peanut butter-butterscotch), pie filling (Apple-Blueberry-Cherry-Lemon-Peach), chili seasoning, sloppy joe seasoning, spaghetti seasoning, taco seasoning. Please drop off these food donations at Love INC during business hours.

Mark Your Calendars for these Upcoming Worship Opportunities!

- Thanksgiving Worship – 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 28
- Lessons and Carols – 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 15
- Christmas Day Worship – 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 25
- Western Christian Chamber Singers are with us! – 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 19 (combined service with First CRC at Immanuel)

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Appreciation for our Pastor: “Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work...” (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13). As October draws to a close, take a note of appreciation for Pastor Kevin & Sandy and their service to Immanuel over the past 20+ years. We give thanks and praise to God for Pastor Kevin and the time he dedicates to his role as a pastor and leader.

Pray for farmers and those finishing their harvest. We pray for safety in the fields and on the roads. Thanks be to God for all the blessings he has given us in this season.

As we take an offering this morning for Mission Faith Promise, pray for those we support: Steve & Jill Schmidt and their work with CRU, Steve & Frankie Wunderink in Egypt, Vida en Abundancia (VAM), Danny & Christa Lonkumer in Laos, and Michelle Maly and her work with orphans in Ukraine. Pray for God to meet their needs to serve God and further His kingdom.

This week our church family will be busy supporting the Christian Education Society with their annual Apple Pie Project. We thank God for the leaders who have dedicate time to keep this project a priority and for many hands and feet that will help this week from set-up and production to customer load out and clean up. Pray for the Lord's hand of protection over this project.