

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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IN

Staff: Autumn Dauer
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Beverage Coordinator:
 Sharon Holz
Cookie Coordinator:
 April Woudstra
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UP

Staff: Shonna Wassenaar
Leadership Team: Mark Vander Pol
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Communion: Mark Vander Pol
Sound: Klint Tatsumi
Head Usher: Steve Geels
Children & Worship:
 Rachel Rosenboom
Decorations: Jaiden Tebben
Nursery: Jessica Gesink
Choir: Jack Schreurs
Prayer Ministry:
 Lee & Arlene Scholten

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elders

Lyle Hoekstra (A)
Dane Buren, VP (B)
Wade Wassenaar (C)
Matt Hanenburg (D)
Ray Hernandez, Youth Elder
Mark Vander Pol, Clerk

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Deb (Bart) Peters
Group B: Roz Geels
Group C: Gail Anderson
Group D: Jill Coulander

OUT

Staff: Autumn Dauer
Leadership Team: Krista Hanenburg
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper
Youth Group:
 Autumn & Brody Dauer
 Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi
 Cliff & Sherri Bootsma
 Todd & Deanna Wood
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:
 Teresa Hoekstra

OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:
 Tyler Schemper
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 Rachel Rosenboom, Pres
 Tracy Wieringa, VP
 Krista Hanenburg, Treasurer
 Jill Schemper, Secretary

Deacons

Brian Wieringa, VP (A)
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Lorna Kraayenbrink, Secretary (C)
Cobi Jones (D)
Tyler Schemper,
 Leadership Team Secretary

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

November 26, 2023

Morning Worship: Today we are beginning our observation of Advent a week earlier than the official church calendar. This season we will be taking our Advent lessons from the songs recorded in Luke 1 & 2. We begin with the song of Mary which comes after the angel's announcement that she will give birth to the eternal king and is confirmed by Elizabeth. The sermon text will focus on the hope that the announcement of the coming birth of Jesus brings to the world.

Evening Worship: As Paul continues his letter to the Ephesians, he turns his attention from the church as a temple of living stones to how individual stones should live as a part of the dwelling place of God. Followers of Jesus Christ are empowered for transformation and are told to shed the old way of life and put on the new self, created in true righteousness and holiness.

Announcements

This morning we have the privilege to witness the baptism of Lydia Jean, infant daughter of Treyton & Abby Schemper. May the Lord bless this family, and the Immanuel congregation, as we seek to faithfully carry out our vows to raise her to know and love the Lord.

There will be no children's and students' ministries today (Sunday school, catechism, Children & Worship). Please keep an eye out for holiday schedule changes.

Instrumentalists for Advent: For those in 6th grade and above, please contact Jack Schreurs (348-5016) this week if you are willing to share your musical gift during the advent season.

Support our College Students: With the holidays and finals coming up, let's show our college students that we support and are thinking of them by sending each student a small care package with some supplies (mini dish soap, laundry detergent, etc.), snacks, and a note of encouragement (a favorite Bible verse, short devotion, etc.). Donations toward these care packages may be placed in the tote or into the gift bags in the fellowship hall by THIS Wednesday, November 29.

The Giving Tree is set up on the Connections table! Each of the tags is a gift for someone who is specifically connected to Love INC. Feel free to take a tag but remember to sign your name on the green sheet. Please return the **unwrapped** gift by Wednesday, December 6.

Upcoming Worship Schedule:

- Lessons and Carols has been a long-standing tradition for Immanuel. This celebrative service is scheduled for the morning of December 10. We are modifying the format a bit. We will still include children's songs and a couple of choir presentations, but we will focus more on congregational singing. This is a great service to invite friends; postcard invitations are available on the Connections table.
- Christmas Service – Sunday, December 24 @ 9:30 a.m.
- Christmas Eve Service – Sunday, December 24 @ 6:00 p.m.
- No services on Monday, December 25

New Member Classes: Pastor Kevin will be offering a new members class on the Thursday evenings, December 7 and 21. Please contact him at 712-348-4077 if you are interested.

Congregational Meeting: The congregational meeting to consider our annual budget has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13. Please plan to attend as we seek to agree together on a spending plan that will support our ministries for 2024.

Considering Our Mission: *Don't constantly be staring at your phone or walking around with your earbuds in your ears. Although not inherently wrong, this can disconnect us from opportunities, big and small, to interact with others and to build the kind of relationships that can only be built through everyday interactions over the course of several years. (Morrow, Small Town Mission, 84)*

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Arlene Griffioen had knee replacement surgery Tuesday. Praise the LORD that surgery went well. Pray for her full and speedy recovery.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Mission Faith Promise & Katelyn's Fund
PM: Christian Education Society
Dec 3: AM: Giving Tree
PM: Justice For All

Safety Team:

Today: AM: Don B, Todd W
PM: Don B, TBD
Dec 3: AM: Butch A, Brody D
PM: Butch A, Brian W

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

Today: Kristina W, Landan H, Sydney H
Dec 3: Abby S, Mollie S, Kolby H

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Jeff Schemper, Aidyn Schemper, Dave Vande Brake, Dylan Hanenburg
Guitars: Ray Hernandez, Dan Robinson
Drums: Janet Pan
Pianist: Jill Schemper
Dec 3: Kim Heemskerk, Kolby Heemskerk, Nate Muyskens, Samantha Jones
Pianist: Trey Schemper

Audio:

Today: Jarace
Dec 3: Adam

Video:

Today: Joey (Klint)
Dec 3: David

PowerPoint:

Today: Cody
Dec 3: Matthew

Children & Worship

Today: No Children & Worship
Dec 3: Jill C, Eddie W, Asher W

Coffee Servers:

Today: Matt Hanenburg family
Dec 3: Roger Boer, Jerry & Alyssa Postma

This Week at Immanuel: November 26 – December 2

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
TUE:	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Team
WED:	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group