

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

August 20, 2023

Morning Worship: "God is just like my earthly father." When the Bible presents God to us as Father, it is a helpful image, but it presents both truth and lies. Every earthly father has weaknesses and failures that our Heavenly Father does not share. This morning we'll identify a few of those lies and contrast them with the Bible's presentation of our Father God. Further, we'll go into what it means to be an "heir of God." What do we inherit from God, and how do we inherit from a living Father?

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 on the Immanuel Church of Sheldon Iowa YouTube page and on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>.

Evening Worship: This evening we host the Sheldon Christian School community for the annual back to school service at **5:00 P.M.** Please note the change from last week's bulletin. Rev. Brian Dunn will preach on the theme for the school year, The Lord's Prayer, noting that "Prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us" (Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 116). We will be led in music by SCS students. Let's welcome warmly parents and children from the several churches that participate in Sheldon Christian.

Announcements

Communion: This morning we will gather around the communion table to remember and take hold of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross to cover our sin and open the door to eternal life. All who know Jesus as their Lord and Savior and have publicly proclaimed this through membership in a Christian church are invited to participate. Note: all communion elements are gluten-free.

Fall Small Group Series: Our fall sermon and small group series will be constructed around material from Resonate Global Mission titled "Witness." The purpose is to equip us to share the good news of Jesus in our communities. Small group leaders, please reach out to your groups to confirm participation for the fall. Any who would like an invitation to a small group please contact Autumn or Pastor Kevin at the church office.

GEMS and Cadets Kickoff will be Wednesday, August 30 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.! GEMS will meet at Immanuel Church. Cadets will meet at Hills Park. **Registration is now open for both of these ministries at www.immanuelsheldon.com.** Flyers have been distributed at Kids Fest to those that attended, but if you want to pass information to others you may know there are extras on the Connections table.

Youth Group Kickoff will be on Wednesday, August 30 at 7:15 p.m. at the Covenant House!

Together 23: The churches of Sheldon are again gathering at the RiseFest grounds for a community worship service at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, September 3. Currently, the ministerial association is asking for the use of a few golf carts to transport folks from their vehicles. If you would be willing to allow your cart to be used please contact Ken Snyder at (712)348-1762 this week so he can know what we have to work with.

Fall Programming will begin on Sunday, September 10 with Children in Worship, Sunday school, Catechism, and Choir starting up. That Sunday will also be the first sermon of our fall series with accompanying small group material.

Considering Our Mission: *Eagerly offer to cover for co-workers who might need time off of work. The key words are “eagerly” and “offer”. If you do this with the attitude of a servant, your co-workers will probably respect you. This is the kind of person whose testimony about the gospel is taken seriously by their co-workers. (Morrow 122).*

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Back to School: Most schools in our area begin classes this week. Pray that students and teachers may get off to good starts respecting one another and caring for each other in ways that will make for a positive school year.

Vida en Abundancia will also be returning to a school schedule and programming over the next couple weeks. Pray for the teachers we support that they may connect with children with purpose and with joy. Pray also for the organization that they will be able to secure an English teacher, a physician, and a counselor to serve their community in Jalapa.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Tuition Help Fund and Benevolence
PM: Sheldon Christian Bathroom Remodel
Aug 27: AM: Covenant House Remodel Project
PM: Proclaim Aviation Ministries

Safety Team:

Today: AM: Mike C, Don B
PM: Mike C, Don B
Aug 27: AM: Brody D, Dan W
PM: Todd W, Mike C

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

Today: April W, Addison J
Aug 27: Elaine B, Ella W, Matthew W

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Tyler Schemper family
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa
Aug 27: Kristina Wolf, Shonna Wassenaar
Guitarists: Dan Robinson, Ray Hernandez
Pianist: Trey Schemper

Audio:

Today: Adam
Aug 27: Zack

Video:

Today: Kolby
Aug 27: Brody

PowerPoint:

Today: Cody
Aug 27: Autumn

Coffee Servers:

Today: Scott Schmidt family
Aug 27: Tom Wibben family

This Week at Immanuel: August 20 – 26

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. **SCS Kick-off Worship Service**