

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Mission Faith Promise and Benevolence
PM: Family Crisis Center
Oct 29: AM: Immanuel's Youth Group
PM: No evening service at Immanuel

Safety Team:

Today: AM: Don B, Dan W
PM: Don B, Dan W
Oct 29: AM: Brody D, Dan W
PM: No evening service at Immanuel

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

Today: Melissa W, Addison J, Sammie H
Oct 29: Rachel R, Alyssa S, Evie R

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Kim Heemskerck, Kolby Heemskerck,
Nate Muyskens, Addison Jacobsma
Pianist: Jill Schemper
Oct 22: Immanuel's Youth Group Members
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar

Audio:

Today: Adam
Oct 29: Jarace

Video:

Today: Landan (Autumn)
Oct 29: Brody (Collin)

PowerPoint:

Today: Dylan
Oct 29: Sam (Autumn)

Children & Worship

Today: No Children & Worship
Oct 29: Katie W, Eddie W, Asher W

Coffee Servers:

Today: Todd & Deanna Wood, Ben & Renae Vande Brake
Oct 29: Jeff & Elaine Boer, Al & Pam Wassenaar

This Week at Immanuel: October 22 – 28

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School & Catechism
	11:00 a.m.	Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
MON:	5:30 p.m.	Leadership Team
WED:	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group @ Apple Pie Project
THU-SAT:		Apple Pie Project at Sheldon Christian

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens
October 22, 2023

Morning Worship: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16). This great verse presents the heart of the Christian Gospel, people must believe in Jesus for eternal life. When we witness to Jesus and His kingdom, we are inviting people to believe, but the journey to belief may be long and made up of many small steps. This morning we'll see Jesus present this great truth but also invite a person with questions to take the next step in faith.

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: God "is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us." (Ephesians 3:20). What an incredible statement. The Almighty God, whose ability and power are beyond even the bounds of our imagination, is working that same power within his people. This is the statement Pastor Kevin will be exploring with us this evening.

Announcements

Communion: This morning we will share the Lord's Supper in morning worship. All who know Jesus as Lord and Savior and have publicly proclaimed this through membership in a church that teaches Jesus as the only way of salvation are invited to participate. All elements are gluten free.

It's CES Apple Pie Project week: Wednesday, October 25-

Saturday, October 28! Everyone's help is needed so please plan to join the fun and fellowship in making pies! Sign-up sheets for work shifts and food donations are on the Connections table along with pie order forms. There is also an order link posted on Immanuel's Facebook and Instagram pages. Get those orders in and sign up TODAY!

Directory updates are due THIS WEEK! Send updated address, phone number, and email info, along with new digital pictures to secretary@immanuelcrc.net or text to 712-348-1263.

Next Sunday morning, Immanuel's Youth Group will be leading various parts of our worship service by participating in singing, drumming, speaking, and taking offering. Some members of the youth group even helped plan the worship service! We thank God for the willingness for these teens to be step up and be leaders in worship as we bring glory and praise to the LORD!

NCC's On-Campus Bible Study is meeting this November & December. Please sign up on the Connections table if you are willing to provide a snack and drinks for the 10-15 people.

Reformation Service: On Sunday evening, October 29 at 6:00 p.m. we will be joining the congregations of Sanborn, Sibley, Ocheyedan, and Sheldon First CRC for a combined worship service celebrating the Protestant Reformation. We will gather that evening at Sheldon First CRC; Pastor Ben Wiersma will bring the message on the always reforming nature of God's church.

"Hunger for Good" is the theme for this year's World Hunger Campaign from World Renew. This year, the deacons have decided to have our children participate in making a difference in world hunger by giving them the opportunity to take home an orange Peter Fish bank! Extra banks will be placed on the Connections table. Fill them up and bring them back Sunday, November 5 to present them as an offering that morning.

This is the last week to donate Coats for Kids! Donations may be dropped off at Love INC (611 Park Row) between now and October 27. Distribution will be held on Monday, November 6 from 4:30-6:00 pm in connection with the food bank distribution night at Living Water Church. At the October distribution, 38 families received 43 coats which left only 16 coats remaining.

Save the Date: Immanuel's Best Contest will take place on Wednesday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m. Come to enjoy fellowship with our church family and vote with \$\$ on Immanuel's best soup or chili. (All proceeds will go to Immanuel's Youth Group).

Considering Our Mission: *Don't just go to your kids' sporting events, go with a focus on mission and pray that you'll sit next to the other parents that God wants you to, instead of just sitting next to those you are comfortable with. Pray that God will enable you to build relationships with non-Christian parents for the advancement of the mission (Morrow 40).*

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Praise the Lord with Abby and Treyton Schemper on the birth of their daughter, Lydia Jean Schemper on Friday, October 13. She weighed in at 7lbs 3oz and was 20¼ inches long. Pray for Treyton, Abby, and Cameron that they are able to receive her with love and joy.

Continue to Pray for Renae De Kam as she meets with doctors and figures out a treatment plan.

Donna Poppema has made good progress in her physical therapy and hopes to come home. Pray that her progress will continue and that she will be able to return to her home.

Lee Schemper was able to return home last week. Praise the Lord for this great progress and pray that his good health will continue.