

Offering Schedule: (baskets will be labeled as you enter/exit)

Today: AM: Resonate Global Mission

PM: Crossroads Bible Institute

Feb 21: AM: World Renew

PM: Christian Education Society

Ushers: Tyler Woudstra, Jeff Boer, Cobi Jones

Praise Team:

Today: Bart & Deb Peters, Sarah Vander Pol, Kevin Muyskens

Pianist: Kathy Wieringa

Feb 21: Youth Praise Team

Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar

Guitar: Dan Robinson, Ray Hernandez

Box Drum: Dylan Pettit

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

Today: Jessica Gesink, Ella Wibben

Feb 21: Katie Wieringa, Sammie Holz

Audio:

Today: Kyler

Feb 21: Zack

Video:

Today: Charlie

Feb 21: Sammie

PowerPoint:

Today: Lorna

Feb 21: Jackie H

Children & Worship:

Today: Shonna W, Jill C, Macy W, Michael W

Feb 21: Rachel R, Krista H, Addison J, Avery D

Coffee Servers:

Today: Jeff & Jill Schemper family

Feb 21:

This Week at Immanuel: February 14 – 20

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

WED: 6:00 p.m. GEMS Father-Daughter Banquet

7:00 p.m. Cadets at First CRC

7:15 p.m. Youth Group

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

February 14, 2021

Morning Worship: Today as we walk with Jesus, we will witness what could be considered his most powerful miracle, the raising to life of a man who had been dead four days. The folk beliefs from those days suggested that a person's spirit could linger for up to three days seeking to reenter the body, but on the fourth day decomposition had set in enough that the spirit would depart. By raising Lazarus, Jesus proves his claim, "I AM the resurrection and the life." John presents three reactions to Jesus' fight, flight, and faith. Where do we find ourselves?

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: In the Apostle Peter's second letter to the scattered Christians, he reminds the believers that God has given them everything needed for life and for godliness. We are not to think of ourselves as powerless in the face of sin or temptation. Rather through our knowledge of God we have all that we need, and we are to "make every effort" to shape our lives according to calling we have received in Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Children and Worship will dismiss during the morning service. The lesson will be "Jesus Met a Samaritan Woman". All children ages 3 through kindergarten are welcome.

Adjustment to Worship Practices: At Wednesday's council meeting it was decided to open the two middle sections of sanctuary seating for people to be seated as they wish. Please reserve the two outer sections in the sanctuary and the chairs in the social hall for those who prefer spaced seating and please allow people in these sections to maintain a minimum of six feet of social distance in worship. We will return to serving coffee and lemonade this morning for those who would like to participate. Masks continue to be encouraged, and let us continue to respect one another's choices regarding distancing and the wearing of masks.

The GEMS Father-Daughter Banquet will be held Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at Immanuel CRC. No need to dress up! Just come hungry and ready for a fun night! Grandpas or uncles are great substitutes if your dad can't make it. Reminder to GEMS Counselors to bring a dessert.

Cadets this week: Review lesson 18; Josh Petitt will have opening devotions. For future planning, the Pinewood Derby is planned for Wednesday, March 3.

Website: Our website has been updated! We would like to get enough hits and searches that we are a top choice for searches. Please go to www.immanuelsheldon.com and then also go your Google or Bing search using key words and then choose immanuelsheldon.com to make it a more popular choice. Access to online giving and tithing, along with the church directory, will be coming soon!

Born Again Revival Weekend: The Sheldon Ministerial Association invites you to attend a weekend of testimony and teaching that will be held at the Crossroads Pavilion on February 19, 20, & 21. A promotional video can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SlgTGyAWRF4>

Mark your calendars! The CES Action Auction is back this year and God willing, be held Wednesday, March 24 at church.

- Submit your actions TODAY and mark your calendars for a great evening of supporting Christian education. Turn in your "actions" to the church office or email them to secretary@immanuelcrc.net.
- Volunteers are also needed to bring food for the auction supper. There is a sign-up sheet on the Connections table.
- This year we are having a cash and carry sale for "non-action" items such as crafts or other homemade items. Please consider this as an option if you don't feel you are able to donate an "action".

Save the Dates! Kids Fest 2021 will be July 25-28. Please keep a look out in the bulletin the next few weeks for more ways to participate and an activity interest sheet to help plan this year's events!

Timothy Leadership Training (TLT)—Would you like to grow in "Caring for God's People"? This spring, the first segment of TLT is being made available via Zoom. Suitable for elders, deacons or general followers of Christ, this training uses personal goal setting to foster development. The 8-week workshop is scheduled for Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m., beginning April 7th. To register or simply learn more, contact Rev. Sam Keyzer at samkeyzer@yahoo.com or (402)601-6566.

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS:

Cindy Vande Brake had knee replacement surgery Monday. All went well and she returned home on Tuesday. Pray that she recovers fully and is able to enjoy decreased pain and increased mobility.

Pray for the Leadership Team and several others of the Immanuel family who will be meeting over the next month to set our ministry plan for the 2021-22 church year.

Pray for the family of Bob Poppema who passed away Wednesday and was laid to rest on Saturday. Thank the Lord for a long and full life and pray for God's peace to be poured out on those who mourn.

From the Longkumers: *We wanted to thank you for your continued financial support for us and the work we are doing in Laos. You've been supporting us for many years and we are so thankful for you! Thank you for joining us on this journey and praying for us and our friends here. What a blessing it is for us to be cared for and thought of so well. Please continue to pray for our employees at Pilgrims and students at Arda. On is a new believer and she is growing in her faith. Please join us in praying freedom over the people of Laos and that more people will be set free from living a life of fear of evil spirits. Thank God we have been set free!*