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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel **Pastor Kevin Muyskens** January 30, 2022

Morning Worship: Nicodemus is a Pharisee, part of the group that is opposing Jesus. Yet, Nicodemus seeks out Jesus at night and speaks for a fair hearing for Jesus from ruling council. Eventually Nicodemus even participates in Jesus' burial, an act that would have clearly identified him as a follower of Jesus. What would have caused this man who approached Jesus in secrecy to make a public statement of loyalty after Jesus was dead?

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 viewina on Pastor Kevin's YouTube page and on our church website, http://immanuelsheldon.com/.

Evening Worship: This evening we will worship together with First Christian Reformed Church in their sanctuary at 5:00 p.m. as we celebrate the ministry of the Sheldon Cadet Club. Let's show our support for the boys and the men who lead this important ministry. The Cadets will participate in the service and Pastor Kevin will provide the evening's message following the Cadet theme, "God is in Control."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children & Worship will dismiss this morning. The lesson will be "Jesus in the Wilderness". All children ages 3 – kindergarten are welcome to come downstairs and participate in the story.

Choir will not meet this week. Choir members, be on the look-out for upcoming rehearsal information.

Small groups material: The first session of small group material is included on the back of today's sermon outline. It will cover the sermon from last week and today.

Next Sunday evening we will hear about the ministry of "At the Well," the women's spiritual retreat held inside the walls of the South Dakota Women's Prison in Pierre. We'll hear stories of those involved and learn how we can support and participate in this vital ministry.

Coming in February: Save the date for <u>Wednesday, February 9</u> at 7:00 p.m. Action 169 will have a presentation on Human Trafficking and Unhealthy Relationships for students (grades 6-12) and adults here at Immanuel.

Community Worship Service of Christian Unity: <u>Sunday, February</u> <u>13</u> @ 2:00 p.m. you are invited to this community worship service at the Crossroads Pavilion led by the Sheldon Ministerial Association and featuring a community choir. Rev. Brian Dunn from First CRC will provide the afternoon's message. A community choir is being formed for this special service. If you would like to participate in the choir, please join the practice from 2:00-3:00 p.m. today and next Sunday at the Crossroads Pavilion.

Men's Prison Ministries:

- Brothers in Blue prison ministry weekend will be happening in Springfield, SD February 18-20.
- Faith Fellowship Event will be at the penitentiary in Sioux Falls, SD February 18-20.

If you would like more information or would like to participate in either of these events, contact Tom Schemper (324-1015).

SAVE the Date: The CES Action Auction will be <u>Wednesday, March</u> <u>30!</u> Start thinking about what "actions" you want to offer for bidding! More information will be in mailboxes soon!

Advance Notice: The Sunday School children (beginners – 5th grade) will be practicing songs in the upcoming weeks in preparation for singing in church on Palm Sunday, April 10.

Sign-Up Sheets on the Connections Table

- Volunteers are needed to provide snacks and beverages for the youth group for their weekly meetings. More information can be found on the sign-up sheet.
- Consider having your family, bible study group, or your group of friends sign up to help serve coffee and juice on a Sunday morning. There are many openings through mid-March. 3-4 people are needed to help things run smoothly.

Website: Check out the newly updated Missions page is now open on our website – <u>immanuelsheldon.com/missions.</u>

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Gail Anderson underwent ankle fusion surgery on Monday. Praise the LORD that she is on this side of the surgery. Pray for her recovery including the strength of her joint and for a steady reduction of pain.

The US Government has suggested that US citizens begin to leave the country of Ukraine due to Russian troops gathering on the border. Pray for wisdom and protection for Michelle Maly, her team, and the orphans during this time of uncertainty and insecurity.

On this Cadet Sunday, we pray that this theme may continue to remind cadets and counselors that God is always with them. Please pray that this reassurance will help our boys and men be strong and courageous in living for Jesus.