

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: World Renew
PM: Sioux City Gospel Mission
Nov 12: AM: Building Fund – Covenant House
PM: Mission Faith Promise

Safety Team:

Today: AM: Butch A, Todd W
PM: Butch A, Todd W
Nov 12: AM: Don B, Dan W
PM: Don B, Brian W

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

Today: Krista H, Aidyn S, Annie S
Nov 12: April W, Sammie H, Cody S

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Kristina Wolf, Samantha Jones
Guitars: Ray Hernandez, Dan Robinson
Drums: Janet Pan
Pianist: Trey Schemper
Nov 12: Tyler Schemper family
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa

Audio:

Today: Cobi
Nov 12: Klint

Video:

Today: David
Nov 12: Kolby

PowerPoint:

Today: Matthew
Nov 12: Eddie

Children & Worship

Today: Tami S, Rebecca S, Karlee D
Nov 12: Sandy M, Addison J, Evie R, Nina R

Coffee Servers:

Today: Mike & Jill Coulander, Sheri Driesen
Nov 12: Brody & Autumn Dauer, Greg & Starla Geels

This Week at Immanuel: November 5 – 11

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
TUE:	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting followed by Deacons & Elders Meetings
WED:	6:00 p.m.	Immanuel's Best Soup & Chili Fundraiser

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens
November 5, 2023

Morning Worship: All followers of Jesus Christ are called to be his witnesses and participate in the making of disciples. Sometimes we feel overwhelmed by this task thinking “Who am I?” or “Someone can do this much better than me.” Today we will look at the source of power in our witnessing: It isn't our education, personality, or ability to answer bible trivia. The effectiveness is in the end due to the power of the Holy Spirit who is present in all who believe in Jesus.

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 move into the application portion of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. In chapters 1 – 3, a beautiful understanding of who and what the church is in Jesus was laid out. Now in chapter 4, the apostle calls the church to use their various gifts as a unified body to build up one another in love.

Announcements

Return of the Peter Fish: This morning during worship the children will be invited forward for a children's message and to present their Peter Fish banks as an offering for World Renew's “Hunger for Good” campaign.

Children & Worship will be dismissed this morning. The lesson will be “Love God and Love Your Neighbor”. All children age 3 through kindergarten are invited to make their way downstairs after the children's message.

Immanuel's Best Contest: The Youth Group would like to invite you to our upcoming fundraiser, Immanuel's Best, this 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. (Please bring a hot or cold side dish to pass (soup, meat, and dessert will be provided). All proceeds will go to Immanuel's Youth Group.

Next Sunday Pastor Jesse Walhof will lead our morning worship as part of a pulpit swap. Pastor Kevin will be preaching at Living Water. Scott Zeilenga will bring our evening message. Pastor Kevin will be in the office this week planning sermons for January through April.

Upcoming Worship Schedule:

- Thanksgiving Worship - Wednesday, November 22 @ 7:00 p.m.
- First Sunday of Advent – Sunday, November 26 @ 9:30 a.m. (we are starting a week earlier than the official church calendar)
- Lessons & Carols – Sunday, December 10 @ 9:30 a.m.
- Christmas Service – Sunday, December 24 @ 9:30 a.m.
- Christmas Eve Service – Sunday, December 24 @ 6:00 p.m.

Coats for Kids will be distributed tomorrow, November 6 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in connection with the food bank distribution night at Living Water Church. Please invite any friends, neighbors, or co-workers who might be blessed by a free coat.

Support our College Students: Immanuel is connected to over 20 college students! With the holidays and finals coming up, we would love to 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.). Please place any donations toward these care packages in the tote on the Connections table by Wednesday, November 29. Contact Autumn Dauer or April Woudstra with any questions.

NCC's On-Campus Bible Study is meeting this fall. If you are willing to provide a snack and drinks for the 10-15 people for one of their upcoming meetings, please sign up on the Connections table.

Christmas Tree: Immanuel is in search of an artificial Christmas tree (without lights) for our fellowship hall. The hope is to have it set up and decorated by Sunday, November 26. If you have a tree that you would be willing to donate, please contact the church office (324-4523).

Considering Our Mission: *Consider praying regularly with your spouse or your friends for the salvation of your co-workers and your readiness to share the gospel clearly and fearlessly at appropriate times. Even as co-workers might annoy you pray that they will come to know Jesus and that he'll change them from the inside out. (Morrow 70)*

Just a quick note to say THANK YOU to everyone for your prayers, text messages, phone calls, and visits. Also, thank you for the food brought to our house and for the prayers and care shown to Linda through this all; they were much appreciated. Most of all, thanks be to God for His care and healing. - Don & Linda Beltman

Thank you for cards, gifts, and words of appreciation that have been shared with us during Pastor Appreciation Month. Our family has truly been blessed to call Immanuel our home church, to raise our children here, and to minister among you. May God bless our continued ministry together. - Pastor Kevin & Sandy Muyskens

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Veterans Day: November 11 was a day set aside to honor those who have served in the armed forces. We praise God for the security and freedom of our nation that veterans have sacrificed to achieve and maintain. As a congregation we say, "Thank you" to those who have served and we pray that the Lord will bless our veterans above and beyond the sacrifices they have given. Please take time to thank a veteran this week.

Donna Poppema fell this week and was admitted again to Prairie View in Sanborn. Pray for her in this unwanted transition. Pray also that she would regain the strength and stability to allow her to live at home.

Continue to pray for Duane Haack and his continued recovery from knee replacement.

Pray for those facing various cancer treatments: Renae De Kam; Ed Griffioen; Lee Schemper