

## IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

### Contact Persons

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#### IN

Staff: Kurt Van Noord  
Leadership Team: April Woudstra  
Sunday School: Abby Schemper  
Small Groups: Pastor Kevin  
Funeral Team: Leah Schoonhoven  
Beverage Coordinator:  
Sharon Holz  
Cookie Coordinator:  
April Woudstra  
Library: Sue Meyers

#### UP

Staff: Shonna Wassenaar  
Leadership Team: Tom Wibben  
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens  
Communion: Tom Wibben  
Sound: Klint Tatsumi  
Head Greeter: Vacant  
Children & Worship:  
Rachel Rosenboom  
Decorations: Jaiden Tebben  
Nursery: Jessica Gesink  
Choir: Jack Schreurs  
Prayer Ministry:  
Lee & Arlene Scholten

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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### Elders

Lyle Hoekstra (A)  
Steve Geels, VP (B)  
Brad Kraayenbrink (C)  
Matt Hanenburg (D)  
Ray Hernandez, Youth Elder  
Tom Wibben, Clerk

#### Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Deb (Bart) Peters  
Group B: Roz Geels  
Group C: Gail Anderson  
Group D: Sandy Muyskens

#### OUT

Staff: Kurt Van Noord  
Leadership Team: Jackie Freese  
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma  
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper  
Youth Group:  
Kurt & Jen Van Noord  
Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi  
Cliff & Sherri Bootsma  
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:  
Teresa Hoekstra

#### OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:  
Cobi Jones  
Treasurer: Treyton Schemper  
Building & Grounds: Mike Coulander  
Safety Team: Todd Wood  
Christian Education Society Board:  
Tracy Wieringa, Pres  
Wade Heemskerk, VP  
Krista Hanenburg, Treasurer  
Zack Wolf, Secretary

#### Deacons

Brian Wieringa, VP (A)  
Shawn Wassenaar, Pres (B)  
Lorna Kraayenbrink, Secretary (C)  
Tyler Woudstra (D)  
Cobi Jones,  
Leadership Team Secretary

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS

February 23, 2025

**Morning Worship:** This week we look at the disciple's task of outreach. Christian outreach has two prongs – to the lost and to the least. The lost are those who do not know Jesus. No matter how intelligent, wealthy, successful, or influential people are, those who do not know Jesus are missing the most important thing in life and will miss out on eternal life. The least are those who are in desperate need – whether of food, shelter, protection, or companionship. In Matthew 25 Jesus makes it clear that his people will be known by their care for the least.

**Evening Worship:** This evening in our study of Hebrews the author sermonizes on Jeremiah 31:31-34 where the prophet proclaims a new covenant where the LORD will write his laws on the people's hearts. This new covenant idea is what Jesus picks up at the last supper where he declares a new covenant in his blood. The author of Hebrews picks this up in chapter 9 where he speaks of the blood of Christ truly cleansing us from sin and its results.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children & Worship** will dismiss during worship this morning following the children's message. All children ages 3 – kindergarten are welcome! Greeters will assist children going downstairs.

**Youth Group** (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) will meet Wednesday, February 26 at 7:15 p.m. at Living Water Church. Please bring your Bible and I AM A DISCIPLE book and have lesson 5 done as we will discuss the topic of outreach: owning our mission to serve and make disciples. Friends are welcome! See you then!

**Emergency Operations Manual:** All members of council, leadership team, and safety team who were unable to attend last week's introductory session are asked to view a video introducing our emergency operations plan. This would also be helpful for anyone who regularly oversees events that take place on the campus of Immanuel Church. Printed manuals to correspond with the video are located on the Connections table. Here is the video link:  
<https://youtu.be/E5b3GLyGgDw>

**Council Nominations:** It is time to start considering council nominations. Completing their terms of service this June are ministry partners Roz Geels and Gail Anderson, deacons Shawn Wassenaar and Lorna Kraayenbrink, and elders Lyle Hoekstra and Matt Hanenburg. Please use the form in your mailbox to suggest people to be considered for these positions.

**The 2025 CES Action Auction** is planned for Wednesday, March 26. This is not only a major fundraiser for CES, but also a great fellowship event for young and old alike! If you know what this is about, then get your "actions" in today! If you look at the flyer in your mailbox and want more info, talk to one of the Action Auction committee members: Jackie Freese, Shonna Wassenaar, Krista Hanenburg, or Renae Vande Brake. **Your "actions" need to be submitted by March 17**...that's less than a month from now!

**Mission Trips through Justice For All:** JFA is providing mission trip opportunities. If you are interested in joining one of their trips, please see their website: <https://jfa-nwiowa.org/service-and-learning/>. There are several dates and destinations available.

**Brothers in Blue 2025:** Men, you have the opportunity to serve with others in this ministry to inmates inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary. Many of the inmates are hungry to experience God's love and peace in prison. See how those behind the walls minister to each other also. There are five ministry weekends throughout 2025. For more info, talk to Tom Schemper (324-1015) or Brad Kraayenbrink (712-635-7753).

## **PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS**

**Steve and Frankie Wunderink** ask for prayers for grace in getting their visa's renewed; they haven't had troubles yet, but others have. They also ask for prayers for their church in Cairo called HCC. They have a new pastor and are also looking for a new place to meet and grow.

**Zuni Christian Mission School of Zuni, NM requests our prayers:**

- Pray for hearts that are soft to the good news of Jesus. Pray also for protection for the seeds of faith that are being planted in the hearts of the children of Zuni.
- Pray that God leads the right people to us to fill the staff openings we have for next year (and pray that God leads us to them!). We are searching for a Middle school science teacher, 5th grade classroom teacher, and Kindergarten teacher.

## **Offering Schedule:**

Today: AM: Kingdom Boundaries  
PM: Alpha Center  
Mar 2: AM: Christian Education Society  
PM: Crossroads Bible Institute

## **Greeters:**

Today: Main Door – Brian Wieringa  
Fellowship Hall Door – Butch Anderson  
Welcome Table – Katie Wieringa  
Mar 2: Main Door – Brian Wieringa  
Fellowship Hall Door – Butch Anderson  
Welcome Table – Katie Wieringa

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

Today: Julie J, Alyssa S, Lucas J  
Mar 2: Rebecca S, Kolby H, Karlee D

## **Children & Worship:**

Today: Katie W, Eddie W, Asher W  
Mar 2: Katie W, Addison J, Nina R

## **Morning Worship Team:**

Today: Kim Heemskerk, Kolby Heemskerk, Aidyn Schemper  
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar  
Mar 2: Tyler Schemper family  
Guitars: Pete Hamill, Chad Hamill  
Box: Alyssa  
Pianist: Trey Schemper

## **Audio:**

Today: Cobi (Micah)  
Mar 2: Jarace

## **Video:**

Today: Landan  
Mar 2: Asher

## **PowerPoint:**

Today: Annie  
Mar 2: Eddie

## **Coffee Servers:**

Today: Erv & Kathy Wieringa, Mark & Sharla Vander Pol  
Mar 2: TBD

## **THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: February 23 – March 1**

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School, Catechism, Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
MON	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
TUE:	7:30 p.m.	Leadership Team
WED:	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group (meet @ Living Water)