

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

Contact Persons

IN

Staff: Autumn Dauer
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UP

Staff: Shonna Wassenaar
Leadership Team: Mark Vander Pol
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens
Communion: Mark Vander Pol
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Children & Worship:
Rachel Rosenboom
Decorations: Jaiden Tebben
Nursery: Jessica Gesink
Choir: Jack Schreurs
Prayer Ministry:
Lee & Arlene Scholten

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elders

Lyle Hoekstra (A)
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Wade Wassenaar (C)
Matt Hanenburg (D)
Ray Hernandez, Youth Elder
Mark Vander Pol, Clerk

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Deb (Bart) Peters
Group B: Roz Geels
Group C: Gail Anderson
Group D: Jill Coulander

OUT

Staff: Autumn Dauer
Leadership Team: Krista Hanenburg
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Youth Group:
Autumn & Brody Dauer
Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi
Cliff & Sherri Bootsma
Todd & Deanna Wood
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:
Teresa Hoekstra

OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:
Tyler Schemper
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Tracy Wieringa, VP
Krista Hanenburg, Treasurer
Jill Schemper, Secretary

Deacons

Brian Wieringa, VP (A)
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Lorna Kraayenbrink, Secretary (C)
Cobi Jones (D)
Tyler Schemper,
Leadership Team Secretary

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens
December 24, 2023

Morning Worship: Today we celebrate the arrival of the Christ child. He was given the name Jesus by God's messenger angel before he was even conceived because that name tells who he is, the one who would save his people from their sins. Caesar Augustus can put the whole Roman Empire on the move with his decree that a census be taken, but the power to change eternity is found in the Bethlehem manger.

Evening Worship: This evening we will focus on the coming of the light of life into the world. The light of Jesus shines in the darkness and the darkness has neither understood nor overcome him. Jesus is the source of life for all who will believe in his name. Hail to the newborn king.

Announcements

No Sunday school, Catechism, Children & Worship today. Classes will resume January 7.

There will be no church services here tomorrow, December 25.

Next Sunday we will welcome Rev. Steve Boersma to give the message at our morning service and Matt Dengler for the evening as Pastor Kevin will be spending time with family over the holiday.

Support our Missionaries: As we celebrate Christmas, we want to remember our missionaries who are celebrating in other countries and teaching about the true meaning of Christmas. Christmas cards are available on the Connections table for each of our missionaries. Please take some time to sign them as a way to let them know we are thinking of them and encouraging them during the holiday season.

Upcoming Dates:

- Youth Group students and parents will meet following morning worship on January 7 to discuss possible summer mission trips.
- Our next small group sermon series will begin January 28.

From Luke Society: We embrace the joy of this time of year as we think about the coming Savior on Christmas, but many places in our world still haven't heard the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ. The people of Immanuel CRC are helping to sow seeds of the Gospel through your recent support of the Luke Society. Besides physical healing, our world needs spiritual healing. We are grateful to have you on our team as we support doctors and nurses committed to proclaiming Jesus to the world.

Considering Our Mission: *Invite someone new to watch a bowl game with you.*

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Rena De Kam continues her radiation treatments in Rochester Monday through Friday until December 29. Pray for her as she spends this time away from her family. Praise God that to this point she has been generally feeling well. Pray for her general health as the treatments will likely begin to take a toll.

Chicago Refugee Support: Thank you to everyone who shopped and dropped off donations. Pray for the families receiving these items that they may be blessed and their needs may be fulfilled.

Praise God for the precious gift of Jesus Christ, the eternal Son who took on humanity to be our savior from sin and death and hell. Let us keep that praise at the center of all of our celebrations.

Pray for many who are traveling over the next few weeks that they will travel safely and without complications.

Pray for our gatherings of family and friends that we can build and enjoy fellowship. Pray for those who are dealing with strained relationships that this might be a season of peace and reconciliation.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Cornerstone Prison Ministries
PM: World Renew
Dec 31: AM: Resonate Global Mission
PM: World Renew

Safety Team:

Today: AM: Dane B, Dan W
PM: Dan W, Don B
Dec 31: AM: Adam T, Dan W
PM: Adam T, Dan W

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

Today: Jessica G, Aidyn S, Dylan H
Dec 31: Teresa H, Cody S, Evie R

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Shonna Wassenaar, Kristina Wolf
Bass Guitar: Ray Hernandez
Box Drum: Alyssa Schmidt
Pianist: Jill Schemper
Dec 31: Melissa Wiersma, David Wiersma, Matthew Wiersma
Pianist: Trey Schemper

Audio:

Today: Jarace
Dec 31: Cobi

Video:

Today: Landan (Klint)
Dec 31: Kolby

PowerPoint:

Today: Lorna
Dec 31: Cody

Children & Worship

Today: No Children & Worship
Dec 31: No Children & Worship

Coffee Servers:

Today: Harlan & Diane Vander Griend, Jim & Rachel Jansen
Dec 31: Sandy Kamphoff, Bill & Nancy Van Otterloo

This Week at Immanuel: December 24 - 30

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship