

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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OUT

Staff: Kurt Van Noord  
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OTHER

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS  
April 20, 2025

**Morning Worship:** The greatest step in human history is the step Jesus Christ took out of the grave. This step brought resurrection to pass, but in a way completely unexpected. Resurrection was supposed to happen once to everyone at the end of time, how can Jesus be resurrected alone? And, if resurrection has come for all, how are we to participate? We also must take a great step in response to Jesus' resurrection.

**Evening Worship:** Human history begins in a Garden, but human rebellion causes our ancestors to be driven out of this place of peace, provision, and communion with God. Jesus' resurrection also took place in a Garden transforming a tomb into a place where life can flourish. And, Jesus' death and resurrection pave the way for a renewal of life in a garden of peace, provision, and communion with God. Come, hear the Easter Story and receive the life God offers.

Announcements

**No Classes:** Children & Worship, Sunday School, Catechism, and adult Sunday School classes will not be meeting today. Classes resume next Sunday, April 27.

Youth Group:

- Meet this Wednesday, April 23 at 7:15 p.m. at Living Water Church. Friends are welcome! See you there! (This will be our last meeting at Living Water)
- Our final youth group meeting will be Wednesday, April 30. For the end of the season meeting we will be having a tailgate out in the church parking lot by the new Lighthouse building. If you have corn hole that we may use, please let Kurt know and bring it with you.
- ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!!!! Please email Kurt (ministrycoordinator@immanuelcrc.net) or Shonna (secretary@immanuelcrc.et) the following information: your name, high school you are graduating from, future plans like college you will be attending and your major or where you will be working. Please include your favorite Bible verse and briefly why it is your favorite, as well as a senior pic.

**GEMS Sunday – Sunday, April 27:** Per tradition we will have a combined evening service to worship. GEMS will participate in leading worship and an offering will be taken for the Sheldon chapter of GEMS, which includes girls from Immanuel, First CRC and the community and organized by leaders from both churches. This year our combined service will be at First CRC beginning at 5:00 p.m.

**Post High/College Graduates!!!** If you or someone in your family is graduating this spring or recently graduated from college/graduate school, please email [seceretary@immanuelcrc.net](mailto:seceretary@immanuelcrc.net) with your name, the school you are graduating from your degree, and what your plans are after graduation by Sunday, May 4.

**Mission Trip opportunity:** This summer we will have two opportunities to serve race fans at the Iowa Speedway in Newton, Iowa: the Indy race weekend July 10-13 and the NASCAR race weekend July 31-August 3. The youth group will be going on the NASCAR weekend, and we certainly would appreciate others joining them. We are in need of people to serve on the trips, provide camping trailers for us to stay in, prayer warriors, and people to bake cookies. If you are interested in going, have a camper we can borrow, willing to pray, make cookies, etc, please talk to Kurt today.

**CPR/AED Training:** Immanuel's Safety Team is sponsoring CPR/AED class on Tuesday, June 10 at 6:00 p.m. at church for anyone that is interested in training. Sign up by May 19 on the Connections table.

**PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS**

**Sandy Kamphoff** is having her second cataract surgery on April 22. Thank the Lord that the first surgery went well. Pray that this one has similar results and that she will be able to see better and to take up her responsibilities in a timely manner.

**From the Longkumers:** Danny and Christa are taking their Pilgrim's and Arda staff on a trip for Lao New Year this week. Traveling together is a great way to build relationships and have fun together. They have a couple of new staff at Pilgrim's, so they're looking forward to getting to know them better. Please pray for their time together.

**Steve & Frankie Wunderink:** This week we received a newsletter from the Wunderinks with their plea to pray for Sudan and South Sudan, a region that Steve has taught in many times over the last six years. The ongoing civil ward in these lands have caused so much direct (violence related) and indirect (starvation, disease) deaths. Steve & Frankie just have one prayer request...pray for Sudan and South Sudan! More details can be found in the newsletter that was emailed this past week. Printed copies are available on the Connections table.

**Today let us give thanks** that Jesus has overcome sin and death through the cross and his resurrection. Please pray for our denomination as we live into this truth a little more every day, and as we seek to step into God's call to share the gospel and work toward the kingdom transformation that the Lord has brought to us.

**Offering Schedule:**

Today: AM: Mission Faith Promise (9:30)  
PM: No evening service @ Immanuel  
Apr 27: AM: GEMS  
PM: No evening service @ Immanuel

**Greeters:**

Today: Main Door – Linda Beltman  
Fellowship Hall Door – Mark Vander Pol  
Welcome Table – Larry & Sue Meyers  
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**Nursery:** (The library is available during the service as a private space for nursing moms)

Today: Marla W, Sydney H, Asher W (9:30)  
Apr 27: Jessica G, Addsion J, Eddie W

**Children & Worship:**

Today: No Children & Worship  
Apr 27: Sandy M, Nina R, Izzy H

**Morning Worship Team:**

Today: Tyler Schemper family (9:30)  
Guitars: Pete Hamill, Chad Hamill  
Drums: Janet Pan  
Pianist: Jill Schemper  
April 27: Jeff Schemper, Dave Vande Brake, Aidyn Schemper  
Guitars: Dan Robinson, Ray Hernandez  
Box: Alyssa Schmidt  
Pianist: Trey Schemper

**Audio:**

Today: Klint  
Apr 27: Jarace

**Video:**

Today: Collin/Joey  
Apr 27: Hallie

**PowerPoint:**

Today: Lorna  
Apr 27: Annie

**Coffee Servers:**

Today: Teresa Hoekstra, Beth Hamill  
Apr 27: Teresa Hoekstra, Wade & Kristi Wassenaar

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: April 20 – 26**

SUN: 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service  
8:30 a.m. Easter Brunch  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
WED: 7:15 p.m. Youth Group

**EXTRAS, IF ROOM:**

**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.