

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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IN

Staff: Kurt Van Noord
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Beverage Coordinator:
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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

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
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Krista Hanenburg, Treasurer
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Lorna Kraayenbrink, Secretary (C)
Tyler Woudstra (D)
Cobi Jones, Leadership Team Secretary

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

PASTOR KEVIN MUYSKENS

April 13, 2025

Morning Worship: Palm Sunday is a wonderful day of celebration and we are pleased to invite the Sunday School children to add their energy to leading worship. Pastor Kevin will be looking at the transition from the palms of Sunday to the nails of Friday. In chapter 12, the gospel writer, John, makes clear that the time has arrived for the events of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection.

Evening Worship: This evening, Rev. Brian Hofman from Calvary CRC in Le Mars will be leading us in worship as Pastor Kevin and Sandy enjoy some family time with their new granddaughter. Pastor Brian will be preaching on Jesus' display of compassion in not only healing but touching a leper as he shows the grace and power of the Kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Classes: Children & Worship, Sunday School, Catechism, and adult Sunday School classes will not be meeting today or next week (Easter). Classes resume on April 27.

Youth Group:

- Meet this Wednesday, April 16 at 7:15 p.m. The Seniors will be leading the discussion and the activity. Location TBD. Please be looking for a text or email as to where we are meeting. As always, friends are welcome.
- ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!!!! Please email Kurt (ministrycoordinator@immanuelcrc.net) or Shonna (secretary@immanuelcrc.net) 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.

Kids Fest 2025! We are so excited to be partnering with First CRC again to have Kids Fest on August 10 – 13! We would love to get you involved in serving at Kids Fest this year, so please fill out an interest sheet survey on the Connections table or just scan the QR code so our team can help you get involved.

Please get your surveys completed TODAY. Physical sheets may be returned to the basket on the Connections table. Questions? Ask our Kids Fest Team: Abby Schemper and Sam Jones.



Maundy Thursday worship is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening, April 17. We will gather at the table with Jesus and the disciples. As we share the sacrament of the Lord's Supper together we participate in and proclaim the Lord's death as our salvation. All are asked to prepare for the supper by examining your relationship with Christ and with fellow believers and seeking reconciliation in those relationships.

Easter Instrumentalists: Calling for brass and woodwind instrumentalists willing to accompany hymns for Easter Sunday. Please state your availability for the sunrise service, 9:30 service, or both! Let Jack Schreurs know today so he can arrange music accordingly (text or call 712-348-5016).

Upcoming Sunday Services:

- ❖ **Easter Sunrise Service** at 7:30 a.m., brunch to follow at approximately 8:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Easter Worship** at 9:30 a.m. There will not be evening worship at Immanuel.
- ❖ **Sunday, April 27 (GEMS Sunday):** Worship with GEMS as they lead worship in a combined service at First CRC @ 5:00 p.m.

Easter Brunch will be served between our Sunrise Service and 9:30 worship service on Easter Sunday morning, April 20. 4-5 volunteers are needed to help decorate, serve, and clean up. Contact Teresa Hoekstra (712-348-3974) if you would be willing to help!

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 to join 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.

Thank you to all who prayed for our weekend "At the Well and Beyond" in Pierre, SD. Our prayer is for the women that they can see how the Holy Spirit can and will continue to do far more than they ever could image right now where they are.
- Chris Dykstra, Dianne Schemper, and Lorna Kraayenbrink

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Sandy Kamphoff had her first cataract surgery Tuesday, and it went well. Pray for her adjustment to her new vision and for her second surgery coming April 22.

Pray for Kent Van Veldhuizen as he was in the hospital for a few days this week after being diagnosed with diabetes. Pray for Kent and Liz as he recovers and as they adjust to the changes this brings.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Areopagus Campus Ministry
Apr 20: AM: Mission Faith Promise (9:30)
PM: No evening service @ Immanuel

Greeters:

Today: Main Door – Marlin Schoonhoven
Fellowship Hall Door – Mark Dykstra
Welcome Table – Chris Dykstra
Apr 20: Main Door – Linda Beltman
Fellowship Hall Door – Mark Vander Pol
Welcome Table – Larry & Sue Meyers

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

Today: Alyssa P, Ella W, Leddy H
Apr 20: Marla W, Sydney H, Asher W (9:30)

Children & Worship:

Today: No Children & Worship
Apr 20: No Children & Worship

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Treyton & Abby Schemper, Aidyn Schemper, Izzy Hernandez
Guitars: Dan Robinson, Ray Hernandez
Box Drum: Alyssa Schmidt
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar
April 20: Tyler Schemper family (9:30)
Guitars: Pete Hamill, Chad Hamill
Drums: Janet Pan
Pianist: Jill Schemper

Audio:

Today: Zack
Apr 17: Adam
Apr 20: Klint

Video:

Today: Asher
Apr 17: Cody
Apr 20: Collin/Joey

PowerPoint:

Today: Addison
Apr 17: Alyssa
Apr 20: Lorna

Coffee Servers:

Today: Teresa Hoekstra, Lee & Judy Schemper
Apr 20: Volunteers needed

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: April 13 – 19

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:50 a.m. Choir
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
WED: 7:00 p.m. GEMS @ Immanuel; Cadets @ First CRC
7:15 p.m. Youth Group
THU: 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

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.