

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Continue to pray for Renae De Kam who was to have final tests on Thursday and have surgery to remove her tumor on Friday. Pray for a successful surgery and for good reports from tests done on the removed tumor. Pray also for a timely and complete recovery and for the De Kam family as they care for her and take on extra roles.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Resonate Global Mission
PM: Love Offering for Smaller Churches
Sept 19: AM: World Renew and Benevolence
PM: Love Offering for Smaller Churches

Ushers: Duane Haack, Randy Iedema, Ron Smit

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

Today: April W, Ashley S, Chris F
Sept 19: Jill C, Cody S, Caitlyn F

Children and Worship: (Set up is 9:15 a.m. downstairs)

Today: Shonna W, Melissa W, Macy W, Michael W
Sept 19: Shonna W, Melissa W, Macy W, Michael W

Audio:

Today: Klint (Cobi)
Sept 19: Jarace

Video:

Today: Brody
Sept 19: David

PowerPoint:

Today: Autumn
Sept 19: Dan W

This Week at Immanuel: September 12 – 18

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Choir, Sunday School, Catechism
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
WED:	7:00 p.m.	GEMS at Immanuel
		Cadets at First CRC
	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group kickoff at Covenant House

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

September 12, 2021

Morning Worship: The new season is here. School has begun. Cross-country, volleyball, football and sileage piles fill our evenings. The new season has arrived at church too, and we are embracing it with joy. The fall morning series is called, "One-Anothering," and is based on several passages in the Bible that teach us how we are to treat one another. We begin today with the most basic instruction to "fellowship with one another." Everyone needs friends and connections. Followers of Jesus Christ are specifically directed to form supportive relationships with one another.

Small Groups: One way we form supportive relationships is through small groups. The sermons this fall will be accompanied by small group material designed to be used on an every-other week basis with sessions covering two Sundays. Small group leaders should be in contact with groups to set up meeting times. If you are still looking for a group contact Pastor Kevin.

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 first on Pastor Kevin's Youtube page, and by Tuesday on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>; click on the top Media menu, then "Browse Sermons".

Evening Worship: If you are interested in an in-depth study of a book of the bible, evening worship is for you. This week Pastor Kevin will begin four-month study of the book of Ezekiel, a prophet whom God told, "I will make your forehead like the hardest stone." God sent his prophets into difficult situations just as he sends us. They spoke God's truth, truth that we need in order to face our world with hope and confidence. Tonight, we will begin with the awesome depiction of the glory of God as a chariot of glowing metal in the heart of a storm carried by four awe-inspiring cherubim.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

After Church: All of our after-church programming begins today. **Sunday School** for K-5th grade will begin in the basement immediately following worship. **Catechism** for grades 6-12 will meet; they will receive instructions during the service. **Choir** will meet in the sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. **Adult Sunday School** will gather in the council room at their discretion. Most groups will be released at 11:45 a.m.

Sunday School may look a little different as the program is still short on volunteers. If you have been asked to help or to teach and would consider team teaching or are willing to help in another manner, please reach out to Sandy Muyskens or Autumn Dauer. Council has noted Sunday School is one important way we seek to fulfill our baptism vows and merits our time and attention.

GEMS and Cadet Registration is open! Go to <https://immanuelsheldon.com> to sign up your son or daughter.

Sheldon Cadets: The annual Fall Cadet Campout will be September 17-18. More details will be given out by Wednesday. All Cadets need to be registered by a parent/guardian prior to the campout to make sure that travel waivers are completed.

Youth Group will be starting this Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.! Parents are encouraged to attend the first 30 minutes of the event to meet the leaders and fill out the medical release forms for their student(s). We will be having a bonfire with s'mores and yard games at the Covenant House. If you have questions, contact Autumn (507-383-0744). There is a sign-up sheet on the Connections table if you are able to provide snacks and beverages for the weekly meetings.

Communion: Next Sunday morning we have the privilege to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper together. Please prepare yourself by examining and seeking reconciliation in your relationships with one another and in your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Fuel is a new opportunity for **6th-8th graders** to come together and dive deeper into their faith. Sam and Cobi Jones will be leading a study where middle schoolers will be encouraged to take a deeper look at their Bible and see how God is working in their lives right now. This will take place at Immanuel on the following Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m.: September 29, October 13, October 17, and November 10.

Opportunity for Children: Bethel Reformed Church has been promoting our GEMS and Cadets programs in their congregation. They have also reached out to us with an invitation to children in K-3rd grade to join them for their Wednesday evening educational programming held at Living Water on Wednesdays from 6:15 – 7:30. They use the Lifeway curriculum, which is a Faith Alive publication, and meet in small groups of mixed grades. 4th-6th graders are welcome to attend on the weeks that GEMS and Cadets do not meet. Please go to <http://bethelsheldon.org/ministry-children/> for more information.

Opportunity for Ministry: The evangelism booth at the Spencer fair is looking for a few individuals to share their faith and promote Jesus from 12:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 18. Contact Roger Boer if you can volunteer (324-2948 or 341-0306).

Professions of Faith: At their last meeting the council was pleased to hear and accept the professions of faith of Ashley Schmidt, Aidyn Schemper, and Mollie Schemper. Praise God for his faithfulness displayed in the lives of these young people. Their professions before the congregation will be scheduled in the near future.

CES Annual Society Meeting is tentatively set for Sunday, September 26 following morning worship. A financial update will be given along with upcoming project information. Also, at this meeting the society will be electing officers. The nominees for Vice President are Brian Wieringa and Jena Dykstra. The nominees for treasurer are Krista Hanenburg and Deanna Wood.

Lawn Care: The Building & Grounds committee has been working diligently to restore the church lawn after damage had been done due to hot and dry weather conditions earlier this summer. This past week there was a crew that came to reseed several areas on the property. Please keep all foot traffic on paved surfaces to allow for regrowth and restoration this fall.

SAVE THE DATES: Apple Pie Project dates are October 27-30!

Thank you for all the visits, calls, texts, food, and cards, but most of all for the prayers for us during the past 8 weeks, through Tom's health issues and two surgeries. We thank God for healing and restoration and the wonderful support we received from Immanuel.
- Tom and Dianne Schemper

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

Contact Persons

IN

Staff: Autumn Dauer
Leadership Team: Chris Dykstra
Sunday School: Sandy Muyskens
Small Groups: Pastor Kevin Muyskens
Work Groups: Deanna Wood
Beverage Coordinator:
 Marcia Vaandrager
Cookie Coordinator:
 April Woudstra
Library: Krista Van Bruggen

OUT

Staff: Autumn Dauer
Leadership Team: Krista Hanenburg
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper
Youth Group: Dane Buren
 Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi
 Seth & Shelby Irmiter
 Autumn & Brody Dauer
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:
 Teresa Hoekstra

UP

Staff: Pastor Kevin Muyskens
Leadership Team: Mark Vander Pol
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens
Communion: Mark Vander Pol
Sound: Klint Tatsumi
Head Usher: Steve Geels
Children & Worship:
 Rachel Rosenboom
Decorations: Vacant
Nursery: Jessica Gesink
Prayer Ministry:
 Cindy Vande Brake

OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:
 Tyler Schemper
Treasurer: Gene Van Bruggen
Building & Grounds: Mike Coulander
Safety Team: Todd Wood
Christian Education Society Board:
 Brian Wieringa, President
 Tracy Wieringa, Vice Pres.
 Kim Heemsker, Treasurer
 Tyler Woudstra, Secretary

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elders

Mark Vander Pol, Clerk
Brad Kraayenbrink (A)
Dane Buren (B)
Wade Wassenaar (C)
Lynn Vande Brake (D)
Jeff Schemper, VP and Youth Elder

Deacons

Micah Schreurs, Pres (C)
Zack Wolf (A)
Dan Jacobsma (B)
Joel Gesink (D)
Tyler Schemper, Secretary

Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Teresa Hoekstra
Group B: Sharla Vander Pol
Group C: Sue Meyers
Group D: Jill Coulander