

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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IN

Staff: Kurt Van Noord
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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
Welcome Team: 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
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

May 11, 2025

Morning Worship: When David had achieved a time of peace for Israel and had even built himself a palace he was struck by the incongruity that the Ark of the Covenant, which symbolized the presence of God, resided in a tent. David seeks to build a house for the LORD, instead the LORD promises to build a house for David. This promise is one of the key prophecies pointing ahead to Jesus, the descendant of David, who reigns eternally not only over Israel, but over all of creation.

Evening Worship: This evening, we will get back to our walk through the sermon to the Hebrews. Chapter 12 presents Jesus as the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. We are called to keep our eyes on him; he blazes the trail, and we follow. Discipline, though we often don't enjoy it, strengthens us for the journey and should be received as positive training.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Mission Trips Meeting will be this morning from 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. If you are planning to go or want to be involved with one of the trips this summer to Newton, Iowa (July 10-13 or July 31-August 3), please be at this meeting as we need to get an accurate count of who will be going this summer. If you cannot make this meeting, please contact Kurt as soon as possible and let him know your intentions for the trip (phone 616-502-2481 or email ministrycoordinator@immanuelcrc.net).

Congregational Meeting: The annual congregational meeting to select elders, deacons, and ministry partners is scheduled for next Sunday, May 18 following morning worship. Nominated for Household A – Elder: Bart Peters and Justin Rosenboom; for Household B – Deacon: Wade Heemskerk, Collin Hoffard, and Brayden Stuit; Ministry Partner: Kim Heemskerk and Tracy Wieringa; Household C – Deacon: Chad Hamill and Julie Jacobsma; Ministry Partner: Chris Dykstra and Beth Hamill; Household D – Elder: Ryan Freese and Dave Vande Brake. Absentee ballots with instructions are available on the Connections table if you are unable to attend the congregational meeting on the 18th.

Next Sunday Dr. John Hartog, president of Northwest Iowa Community College, will be preaching at both our morning and evening services. Pastor Kevin will be in the office during the week.

Church Dedication: The members of Bethel Reformed Church Sheldon cordially invite you to join them for the dedication service of Bethel's new ministry facility, 711 6th Ave. Sheldon, IA, next Sunday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served following the service.

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.

June Unity Meal: As a part of our outreach to the community, Immanuel will be in charge of preparations and serving at the Sheldon Area Unity Meal on Monday, June 16 which is hosted by Living Water Church. Volunteers are needed in a variety of roles in order for this community meal to happen. Sign up on the Connections table!

***Thank you, Immanuel,** for being my brothers and sisters in Christ during Dale's illness and passing. Your words of comfort were appreciated and your prayers were indeed felt. Thank you, Lord, for Immanuel. – Roger Boer*

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Prayer for Mothers: Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of motherhood. Today, we celebrate the loving sacrifice of mothers, both biological and spiritual, who nurture and guide us in Your ways. Bless them with joy, strength, and love to continue their selfless devotion. May they feel deeply appreciated and honored not just today, but every day. Amen.

Pray for the Council Election that will take place next Sunday. Ask the LORD to raise up the right servant-leaders for Immanuel's next three years.

Pray for the Kids Fest ministry as plans and preparations are being made. Pray for the LORD to prepare the hearts of children to hear the Gospel.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Katelyn's Fund
PM: Rehoboth Christian School
May 18: AM: Love INC
PM: Christian Education Society

Welcome Team:

Today: Main Door – Wade Wassenaar
Fellowship Hall Door – Dave Vande Brake
Welcome Table – Greg & Starla Geels
May 18: Main Door – Mike Coulander
Fellowship Hall Door – Harlan Vander Griend
Welcome Table – Elmer & Mary Schmidt

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

Today: Abby Schemper, Chris Freese, Evie Rosenboom
May 18: Katie Wieringa, Sammie Holz, Nina Rosenboom

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Shonna Wassenaar, Kristina Wolf
Guitars: Pete Hamill, Chad Hamill
Drums: Janet Pan
Pianist: Trey Schemper
May 18: Tyler Schemper family
Guitars: Ray Hernandez, Dan Robinson
Box: Alyssa
Pianist: Jill Schemper

Audio:

Today: Cobi
May 18: Zack

Video:

Today: David
May 18: Cody

PowerPoint:

Today: Matthew
May 18: Addison

Coffee Servers:

Today: Teresa Hoekstra, Beth Hamill
May 18: Katie Wieringa family

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: May 11 – 17

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. Mission Trip Meeting in the sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
SAT: 9-11:30 a.m. Grad Party for Mollie Schemper