

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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OTHER

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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

December 11, 2022

Morning Worship: Welcome to our Lessons and Carols service; we are so glad that you are here. This is a service that our children, youth, instrumentalists, and especially choir put on with great joy as we use God-given talents to glorify Him. With that purpose in mind, please hold your applause until the end of the service to maintain the atmosphere of worship over that of performance. This morning Pastor Kevin will preach on the Anointing of David as Israel's great king who foreshadowed the coming of Jesus Christ.

Coffee, cider, and cookies will be served by the Muyskens family following worship this morning.

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 on the Immanuel Church of Sheldon Iowa YouTube page and on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>.

Evening Worship: Good News! After 2½ chapters of making a clear case that no one will escape God's wrath by their own actions, Romans announces the Gospel news that there is a righteousness from God made available by Jesus which we receive through faith. In celebration of this good news our evening worship will include a hymnsing of Christmas and Advent carols allowing us to lift our voices in praise after hearing so much good music this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children & Worship will not dismiss this morning. Children & Worship is finished for 2022 and will resume Sunday, January 8, 2023.

Share your family Christmas card with us by adding one to the Giving Tree on the Connections table! We would love to have the smiling faces of our church family on display to share with each other this Christmas Season!

Our Christmas celebration will be the morning service of Sunday, December 25 at 9:30 a.m. There will be no evening worship service that Sunday.

Interested in serving in the Church Safety Team ministry? Talk to Todd Wood or Don Beltman for more information.

Congregational Meeting: The annual congregational meeting to discuss and approve the budget has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14. Copies of the proposed budget have been distributed via the church mailboxes. Extra copies and absentee ballots may be found on the Connections table.

Survey: The council has been asked to consider the possibility of constructing a stand-alone building to provide space for small groups, Youth group, and other gatherings. A one question survey requesting your thoughts and ideas has been distributed via mailboxes and on the Connections table. We will have a short open discussion at the December 14 congregational meeting.

Finding Joy: Do you find the holidays hard? Let's be honest, don't we all? RISE Ministries wants to celebrate Christmas with you through a time of worship and watching their Christmas program *Finding Joy*, filmed on The Harvest stage with their good friend, Jason Gray. They'll have hot chocolate and homemade cookies as well! The event is FREE at Living Water on Saturday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m.! Invite your friends, family, and co-workers!

GEMS and Cadets will have their Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 21 at First Christian Reformed Church from 6:30-8:30 p.m. All GEMS and Cadets will meet at the church, split into groups to go caroling, and return to church for snacks and games.

The Youth Group Service Trip will be on July 16-21, 2023. Please contact Autumn as soon as possible if your high school student would like to attend or if you would like more information.

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Please be in prayer for those who face this season with mourning because of because of broken relationships or loved ones who have passed away.

Pray for our missionaries that they are able to use opportunities provided by Advent and Christmas to share Jesus' love with those whom they are trying to reach. Michelle Maly has opportunities to visit teammates and orphans from Odessa who are scattered across Europe. The Wunderinks and Longkumers have opportunity to use the holiday to speak about Jesus in cultures that are not open to evangelism. CRU members on college campuses have opportunity to speak good news amid the stress of finals. Vida en Abundancia will be able to share the Christmas story with their students and celebrate the coming of Christ in Sunday worship.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Resonate Global Mission
(offering we be taken as you exit the sanctuary)
PM: Mission Faith Promise
Dec 18: AM: Cornerstone Prison Ministries and Benevolence
PM: Christian Education Society

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

Today: Jaiden T, Karyss M, Cody S
Dec 18: Kristina W, Karyss M, Eddie W

Morning Praise Team:

Today: Greg & Starla Geels

Audio:

Today: Klint
Dec 18: Zack

Video:

Today: Charlie
Dec 18: David

PowerPoint:

Today: Dylan
Dec 18: Matthew (Dan)

Coffee Servers:

Today: Muyskens family, Cliff & Sherri Bootsma
Dec 18: Jena Schouten, Sarah Vander Pol

Children & Worship:

Today: No Children & Worship
Dec 18: No Children & Worship

This Week at Immanuel: December 11 – 17

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Service of Lessons & Carols
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
WED:	6:30 p.m.	Congregational Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting followed by Elders and Deacons Meetings
	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group