

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

August 21, 2022

Morning Worship: Rev. Steve Breen is filling the pulpit as Pastor Kevin is on vacation.

Have you ever had two close friends who were in a dispute with each other? Now you find yourself "caught in the middle"--a most uncomfortable role to be sure. Yes...an important opportunity to begin the process of beautiful healing, but fraught with peril. This was the predicament for the apostle Paul as he begins the brief but practical epistle to Philemon. The ministry of reconciliation takes both the form of outreach and restoration as Paul elects to live out the challenge of 2 Corinthians 5: "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors". What are some ways that we can follow this example in our own discipleship?

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 Pastor Kevin's YouTube page and on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>.

Evening Worship: We will join the Sheldon Christian community for a worship service at First CRC at **5:00 p.m.** to kick off the 2022-2023 school year. Pastor Paul Van Maaren will be preaching. The eighth grade students will be sharing the theme verses for the year which will focus on the 10 Commandments. There will be no evening worship at Immanuel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Prayer Team will gather after worship this morning in the council room. Grab your coffee and a friend and join them. This prayer time is a unique opportunity to pray together for the needs of our congregation, community, and world. You are invited to come and go as needed.

Sheldon Christian School Open House will be Monday, August 22 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Families are welcome to come meet teachers and students are encouraged to bring their school supplies and become familiar with their classrooms. A meal served from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with a free-will donation taken for ROOTS (formerly known as the SCS Auxiliary).

The Sheldon Christian Retirement Home is having an ice cream social on Tuesday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m. The Eble Family will be providing the entertainment. All are welcome and bring your lawn chairs.

GEMS and Cadets will be kicking off on Wednesday, August 24 at 6:30 p.m. GEMS kickoff is at Immanuel. Cadets are at Hills Park. Please register your 4th-8th grader at immanuelsheldon.com. See Flyers in your mailbox or on Community Connections Table for more info.

Upcoming Sunday Calendar:

- **Next Sunday, August 28** will be the first Sunday of Children and Worship. We will have a time for mentors to join the children downstairs at the end of the worship service.
- **September 4** the Sheldon Ministerial Association invites you to a worship service of unity, *Together 2022*, at 10:00 a.m. on the RiseFest grounds (112 Country Club Road, Sheldon). On-site shuttles from the parking area will be available. Please bring a lawn chair. Immanuel will not have a morning worship service that Sunday.
- **September 4 Youth Unity Night:** All students in grades 9-12 are invited to kick-off the fall as the United Youth of Sheldon! Come hang out at Hills Park from 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- **September 11** we will kick-off our fall programming. This will be the first sermon of our fall series with accompanying small group material. (The small group sessions will run every other week from Labor Day through Thanksgiving.) Sunday School, Catechism, and Choir will begin this week.
- **October 16** will be Immanuel's 50th Anniversary celebration. There will be an extended morning service with former pastors participating followed by lunch together. We will not have an evening service that Sunday.

The Christian Education Society's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 28 following the morning worship service. We will hear the CES treasurer report, get updates on fundraisers, and vote for CES board members. Nominees for Vice President are Tami Schemper and Rachel Rosenboom. Nominees for Secretary are Shonna Wassenaar and Jill Schemper.

Ladies of Immanuel (all ages invited): Another session of the Monday Night Women's Bible Study will be starting September 12. In this six week study, *The Hard Good*, Lisa Whittle examines the lives of David and Saul in the Book of 1 Samuel. At our very core is the desire to be God's people—faithful, fulfilling the potential God created in us. To reach that point, sometimes we must endure hard things, things God has designed for our ultimate good. When we choose to accept the "hard good" in faith, we discover our life's purpose. Please contact Leah Schoonhoven or Deb Peters **by August 28** if you are interested in joining.

Youth Group Kickoff is Wednesday, September 7 at 7:15 p.m. at the Covenant House. We will be having a fire with hot dogs and s'mores! If you have not turned in a paper release form, please give it to Autumn ASAP (all students need these).

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Please be in prayer for Melanie Post and her family. Melanie's grandmother, Jeanette Post, passed away on Sunday. The funeral was Saturday at the Ocheyedan Christian Reformed Church.

Steve Van Den Berg will be undergoing a biopsy of his bladder this week to investigate cancer cells that showed up on a recent scan. Please pray for patience for Steve and Helen as they wait for the results and for the wisdom from the doctors to determine a course of treatment.