

## IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

### Contact Persons

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#### IN

Staff: Kurt Van Noord  
Leadership Team: April Woudstra  
Sunday School: Abby Schemper  
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  
Head Greeter: Vacant  
Children & Worship:  
    Rachel Rosenboom  
Decorations: Jaiden Tebben  
Nursery: Jessica Gesink  
Choir: Jack Schreurs  
Prayer Ministry:  
    Lee & Arlene Scholten

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### 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

March 9, 2025

**Morning Worship:** This morning we are called to witness to the truth of Jesus and the necessity of a strong connection to him not only for eternal life but also for a fruitful life as his disciples. Jesus is the vine and we are the branches; we are only able to bear fruit as we live into our connection with him. One key fruit is love for one another which Jesus both commands and provides the ultimate example.

**Evening Worship:** This evening Rev. John Klompier from Calvary CRC in Orange City will lead our evening worship. He will lead us in an examination of the third commandment. What does it mean to Hallow the name of our God? How do we go about this in our daily lives? Pastor Kevin is filling the pulpit at First CRC of Hull as part of a post-classis exchange.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Council Nominations:** Suggestions are requested for new council members. Forms were placed in mailboxes and extras are on the Connections table. They need to be returned to the church office or Tom Wibben by TODAY.

**Small Group Leaders** are asked to meet at 7:00 p.m. this Monday in the council room to review how groups are going, share stories, and give input on upcoming small group series.

**Parents of GEMS and Cadets:** Be on the lookout for messages from counselors regarding a makeup date for last Wednesday's meeting. Potentially looking at this Wednesday, March 12.

**Youth Group** (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) meets this Wednesday, March 12 at 7:15 p.m. at Living Water Church. Bring your Bible and your I AM A DISCIPLE book and please have **Chapter 6 & 7** prepared and ready to discuss. Friends are always welcome!

#### **Youth Group Upcoming Schedule:**

March 19 – Youth Service First Practice and Chapter 8 of I AM A DISCIPLE on COMMUNITY  
March 26 - CES Action Auction  
April 2 - Youth Service Final Practice  
April 6 – Youth Group lead Morning Worship Service

**Sweatshirts for Michelle's Orphans:** Michelle Maly has given us a birthday list for the 97 children and teens who are currently at the Pishana orphanage. Her request is that we again provide a NEW hoodie/hooded sweatshirt for each of the orphans. Tags are displayed on the Connections table. If you take a tag, please add your name/phone number to the master list setting on the table. There are several tags left up to grab! Turn in your purchases by Sunday, March 23.

**The 2025 CES Action Auction** is planned for Wednesday, March 26. This is not only a major fundraiser for CES, but also a great fellowship event for young and old alike! If you know what this is about, then get your "actions" in today! If you look at the flyer in your mailbox and want more info, talk to one of the Action Auction committee members: Jackie Freese, Shonna Wassenaar, Krista Hanenburg, or Renae Vande Brake. **Your "actions" need to be submitted by March 17...that's 8 DAYS from now!** Also, sign up at the Connections table if you are willing to bring a dessert/bars to share for the event.

**Mark your calendars for Kids Fest 2025: August 10-13** (Sunday through Wednesday evenings). Interest sheets for activities and volunteer opportunities will be coming soon!

### **PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS**

**Don Beltman** was able to return home Sunday after spending time in the hospital in Ida Grove with a return of cellulitis. Pray for wisdom and insight as Don and Linda work with doctors to try to figure out why this issue has been recurring.

**Sue Meyers** has improved but continues to face issues with back and abdominal pain. Pray that she will be able to find relief from the pain and be able to get back to all of her preferred activities.

**Keep Rachel Lamfers in your prayers** as she undergoes treatment in her continuing fight with cancer. Pray for her family and the broader Elgersma family as they walk through this difficult situation.

**In this Lenten season**, may the Holy Spirit turn our hearts to the light of God. In times when many people are experiencing uncertainty, anxiety, fear, and grief, may the Spirit lead us to repentance and assure us of God's love in Jesus Christ. May God help us to live generously as we trust in his goodness and grace.

### **Offering Schedule:**

Today: AM: World Renew  
PM: Crossroads Bible Institute  
Mar 16: AM: Justice For All  
PM: Christian Education Society

### **Greeters:**

Today: Main Door – Butch Anderson  
Fellowship Hall Door – Jarace Schemper  
Welcome Table – Steve & Helen Van Den Berg  
Mar 16: Main Door – Butch Anderson  
Fellowship Hall Door – Jarace Schemper  
Welcome Table – Steve & Helen Van Den Berg

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

Today: April W, Sydney H, Sammie H  
Mar 16: Beth H, Jane H, Evie R

### **Children & Worship:**

Today: Sandy M, Marla W, Ella W  
Mar 16: Sandy M, Marla W, Ella W

### **Morning Worship Team:**

Today: Jeff Schemper, Dave Vande Brake, Aidyn Schemper  
Guitars: Dan Robinson, Ray Hernandez  
Drums: Janet Pan  
Pianist: Jill Schemper  
Mar 16: Nate Muyskens, Samantha Jones  
Pianist: Kathy Wieringa

### **Audio:**

Today: Klint  
Mar 16: Zack

### **Video:**

Today: Collin  
Mar 16: Cody

### **PowerPoint:**

Today: Addison  
Mar 16: Alyssa

### **Coffee Servers:**

Today: Scott Schmidt family, Melanie Post  
Mar 16: Melanie Post, TBD

### **THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: March 9 – 15**

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School, Catechism, Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
MON:	7:00 p.m.	Small Group Leaders Meeting
WED:	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
		TBD GEMS @ Immanuel
		TBD Cadets @ First CRC
	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group (meet @ Living Water)

**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.

**Brothers in Blue 2025:** Men, you have the opportunity to serve with others in this ministry to inmates inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary. Many of the inmates are hungry to experience God's love and peace in prison. See how those behind the walls minister to each other also. There are five ministry weekends throughout 2025. For more info, talk to Tom Schemper (324-1015) or Brad Kraayenbrink (712-635-7753).

**Emergency Operations Manual:** All members of council, leadership team, and safety team who were unable to attend last week's introductory session are asked to view a video introducing our emergency operations plan. This would also be helpful for anyone who regularly oversees events that take place on the campus of Immanuel Church. Printed manuals to correspond with the video are located on the Connections table. Here is the video link: <https://youtu.be/E5b3GLyGgDw>