

## IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

### Contact Persons

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#### IN

Staff: Vacant  
Leadership Team: April Woudstra  
Sunday School: Vacant  
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 Usher: Steve Geels  
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: Vacant  
Leadership Team: Jackie Freese  
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma  
Cadets: Jevon Klyn, Tyler Schemper  
Youth Group:  
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:  
Rachel Rosenboom, Pres  
Tracy Wieringa, VP  
Krista Hanenburg, Treasurer  
Jill Schemper, 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

August 18, 2024

**Morning Worship:** "When Cephas (Peter) came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned." Such words shake our understanding of the early church as an alliance of peace and tranquility. The early Christians had some thorny issues to figure out, and the shared understanding regarding whether or not the early church was essentially a Jewish community required some difficult events and decisions. Throughout history the church has had to argue about difficult decisions, and today is no different.

**Communion:** This morning, we will share together the sacrament of Holy Communion or the Lord's Supper in which we proclaim our unity with Christ and with his people. All who have a faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and who have publicly proclaimed this through membership in a Church that teaches Jesus as the only means of salvation are invited to participate. All elements are gluten free.

**Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m. at First CRC** - Tonight we gather with the Sheldon Christian School community made up of people from several local churches to kick off the school year with prayer and worship. Pastor Kevin will present the evening message. He will be joined in leading the service by Pastor Brian Dunn of First CRC and Pastor Paul Van Maaren of First Reformed. The SCS school board will provide refreshments following the service.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Christian Education Society annual meeting** will be today following morning worship at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. The agenda includes reviewing the financial report, fundraising opportunities and financial obligations for the coming year, as well as voting in new society members. Nominees for VP are Tyler Schemper and Wade Heemskerk. Nominees for Secretary are Deanna Wood and Zack Wolf.

**Next Sunday:** Michelle Maly will be with us during the morning service. She will share a video and speak for a few minutes during the service. We will gather after the service for a more extended time of sharing, questions, and prayer.

**TOGETHER 2024 – A Service of Unity** community worship will be Sunday, September 1 at 10:00 a.m. at the RiseFest grounds.

## Find Your Fit – Opportunities to Serve!

- **Coffee Servers:** Please sign up on the Connections table if you are willing to serve coffee/juice after morning worship in the coming months. A minimum of 3 people is needed per Sunday.
- **Immanuel's Safety Team** is looking for new members to join their team. Contact Todd Wood (712-324-1915) for more information.
- **GEMS** needs 4 female counselors for this coming year which begins this fall. If interested or need more information, please reach out to Melissa Wiersma (348-5567).

**Covenant House:** Now that the first phase of fundraising for the Multi-Purpose Building has been completed, the church will begin actively listing the Covenant House for sale. If you know of anyone who would be interested in purchasing the house, please reach out to the finance committee.

**Multi-Purpose Building:** Thank you for your contributions to the project thus far. As we anticipate the start of construction, please prayerfully consider making a contribution and pledge toward the project. More details on the project and pledging can be found on the Connections table.

## PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

**Praise the LORD** with Davis, Faith, and Myles Kasule as Marianna Sifa joined their family Tuesday. She was 9 lbs 8 oz. Mother and baby are both doing well. Pray for this family as they welcome their new member and adjust to an infant in the home.

**Pray for Children and Families** that you may have connected with through KidsFest. Our hope is that any who do not have church homes would find connections at Immanuel or at First CRC and would begin walking with a community of faith.

**Pray for Kurt and Jen Van Noord** - The council offered the 25 hour/week position of Coordinator of Youth, Mission, and Congregational Life to Kurt. The job will include all the main responsibilities of the Ministry Coordinator position, but he will have less detail to allow this to be a part-time position. Kurt's wife, Jen, is a new special education teacher at Sheldon High School. Their sons Blaze (Sophomore) and Isaiah (Freshman) are beginning at Dordt this fall. Ask the LORD to give them peace in their adjustments (moving from west Michigan) and wisdom as they consider the offer we have made.

## Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Northern Lighthouse and Benevolence  
PM: Combined evening worship at First CRC  
Aug 25: AM: Resonate Global Mission  
PM: Christian Education Society

## Safety Team:

Today: AM: Todd W, Dan W  
PM: No evening service at Immanuel  
Aug 25: AM: Todd W, Dan W  
PM: TBD

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

Today: Abby S, Sydney H, Macy W  
Aug 25: April W, Alyssa S, Eddie W

## Morning Praise Team:

Today: Jeff Schemper, Aidyn Schemper  
Pianist: Trey Schemper  
Aug 25: Melissa Wiersma, David Wiersma, Nate Muyskens  
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar

## Audio:

Today: Cobi  
Aug 25: Adam

## Video:

Today: Joey (Asher)  
Aug 25: Collin

## PowerPoint:

Today: Eddie  
Aug 25: Lorna

## Coffee Servers:

Today: Dan Wiersma family  
Aug 25: Brian Wieringa family

## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: August 18 – 24

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Combined Worship at First CRC  
SCS Kick-off Worship Service  
MON: 7:30 p.m. Leadership Meeting