

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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IN

Staff: Kurt Van Noord
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Sunday School: Abby Schemper
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Funeral Team: Leah Schoonhoven
Beverage Coordinator:
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 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

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
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Building & Grounds: Mike Coulander
Safety Team: Todd Wood
Christian Education Society Board:
 Tracy Wieringa, Pres
 Wade Heemsker, 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 2, 2025

Morning Worship: What is worship? We have worship services and worship leaders, but do we know what worship is? Romans 12 tells us to offer our bodies as living sacrifices and this is our act of worship. With that in mind, we will look today at how disciples are called to worship God with our entire lives.

Evening Worship: This evening in our study of Hebrews will continue our discussion of worship. The once-for-all sacrifice of Jesus on the cross results in (among other things) a revolution in worship. What God desires in worship is not first and foremost sacrifices or we might say worship services, what he desires are our hearts given in worship that is then displayed in worship gatherings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent: This coming Wednesday, known as Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of the season of Lent. These 40 days (not counting Sundays) are a time of reflecting on the sacrifice of Christ, and many will sacrifice something in order to remind themselves of our participation in his suffering which is for us. This year our sermon series is not directly tied to the Lenten season, but you are still encouraged to enter into this time of preparation for the remembrance and celebration of Jesus crucifixion and resurrection.

Youth Group (9th – 12th grade) meets this Wednesday, March 5 at 7:15 p.m. at Living Water Church. Bring your Bible and your I AM A DISCIPLE book and please have Chapter 6 on WORSHIP prepared and ready to discuss. Friends are always welcome! See you Wednesday.

Youth Group Upcoming Schedule:

March 12 - Chapter 7 of I AM A DISCIPLE on APOLOGETICS
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

Next Sunday Rev. John Klompfen of Calvary CRC in Orange City will our evening worship. Pastor Kevin will fill the pulpit at First CRC of Hull as part of a post-classis exchange.

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. (We can do this! Last year we sent more than 130 pj pants!)

Tags are displayed on the Connections table. If you take a tag, please add your name and phone number to the master list setting on the table (this is a big help if a tag is lost). 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 less than a month from now! Also, sign up at the Connections table if you are willing to bring a dessert/bars to share for the event.

Council Nominations: Suggestions for nominees are needed! Completing their terms of service this June are ministry partners Roz Geels and Gail Anderson, deacons Shawn Wassenaar and Lorna Kraayenbrink, and elders Lyle Hoekstra and Matt Hanenburg. Forms were placed in mailboxes last week and extras are on the Connections table. They need to be returned to the church office or Tom Wibben by Sunday, March 9.

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

Donna Poppema was planning to move to Sanford Senior Care this week. Pray for her during this difficult transition and that she may settle in well. Pray that her health will continue to improve.

Pray for the meeting of Classis Heartland which takes place Saturday at Calvary CRC in Orange City. Our delegation will be Pastor Kevin, Tom Wibben, and Cobi Jones.

Offering Schedule:

Today: AM: Christian Education Society
PM: Crossroads Bible Institute
Mar 9: AM: World Renew
PM: Crossroads Bible Institute

Greeters:

Today: Main Door – Brian Wieringa
Fellowship Hall Door – Butch Anderson
Welcome Table – Katie Wieringa
Mar 9: 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: Rebecca S, Kolby H, Karlee D
Mar 9: Beth H, Jane H, Sammie H

Children & Worship:

Today: Katie W, Addison J, Nina R
Mar 9: Sandy M, Marla W, Ella W

Morning Worship Team:

Today: Tyler Schemper family
Guitars: Pete Hamill, Ray Hernandez
Box: Alyssa
Pianist: Trey Schemper
Mar 9: Jeff Schemper, Dave Vande Brake, Aidyn Schemper
Guitars: Dan Robinson, Ray Hernandez
Box: Janet Pan
Pianist: Jill Schemper

Audio:

Today: Jarace
Mar 9: Klint

Video:

Today: Asher
Mar 9: Collin

PowerPoint:

Today: Eddie
Mar 9: Addison

Coffee Servers:

Today: Don & Linda Beltman; Tom & Dianne Schemper
Mar 9: TBD

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL: March 2 – 8

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

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 Manuel: 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>