

## IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

### Contact Persons

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#### IN

Staff: Vacant  
Leadership Team: Chris Dykstra  
Sunday School: Sandy Muyskens  
Small Groups: Vacant  
Work Groups: Deanna Wood  
Beverage Coordinator:  
    Marcia Vaandrager  
Cookie Coordinator:  
    April Woudstra  
Library: Krista Van Bruggen

#### UP

Staff: Pastor Kevin Muyskens  
Leadership Team: Larry Meyers  
Worship: Pastor Kevin Muyskens  
Communion: Larry Meyers  
Sound: Klint Tatsumi  
Head Usher: Don Beltman  
Children & Worship:  
    Rachel Rosenboom  
Decorations: Shelly Miedema  
Nursery: Elissa De Jong  
Prayer Ministry:  
    Cindy Vande Brake

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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### Elders

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Brad Kraayenbrink (A)  
Bart Peters (C)  
Lynn Vande Brake (D)  
Jeff Schemper, Youth Elder

#### Household of Faith Ministry Partners

Group A: Teresa Hoekstra  
Group B: Sharla Vander Pol  
Group C: Sue Meyers  
Group D: Arlene Scholten

#### OUT

Staff: Vacant  
Leadership Team: Krista Hanenburg  
GEMS: Melissa Wiersma  
Cadets: Tom Schemper, Jevon Klyn  
Youth Group: Dane & Kerri Buren  
    Klint & Raeanne Tatsumi  
    Seth & Shelby Irmiter  
    Nate Muyskens  
Love INC Personal Supplies Closet:  
    Teresa Hoekstra

#### OTHER

Leadership Team Secretary:  
    Zack Wolf  
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    Tracy Wieringa, Vice Pres.  
    Kim Heemsker, Treasurer  
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*Welcome to Worship at Immanuel*

**Pastor Kevin Muyskens**

**April 18, 2021**

**Morning Worship:** "My Lord, and my God." These are Thomas' wonderful words upon seeing the risen Jesus. They are a powerful confession of faith, yet Jesus says that those who do not see and yet believe are blessed. We have opportunity to be among those blessed. Will we join Thomas' profession?

*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 first on Pastor Kevin's Youtube page, and by Tuesday on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>; click on the top Media menu, then "Browse Sermons".*

**Evening Worship:** The second letter of Peter to the churches is written in the light of Jesus' second coming to judge the living and the dead. Some scoff saying that this (and the rest of our faith) is just a fairy tale. Peter tells us instead that the Lord is being patient giving every opportunity for human beings to repent and receive life instead of death at his return. Today some ask why God must judge at all; Peter suggests that God is the creator who limited the chaos through the original creation and who will put an end to the chaos with his return and eternal rule.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **From the Council:**

- The council is happy to report we have offered the positions of ministry and missional coordinator to Autumn Muilenburg who is soon to graduate from Northwestern College with a degree in youth ministry/Christian education/missions. Please pray for Autumn and her fiancé as they consider our offer.
- The council is seeking more input on the women in office issue. Our next step will be to seek written feedback from the congregation. Within the next few weeks we will publish a few questions that will invite congregational feedback directly to the council.
- The council received the IN and OUT goals from the Leadership team. The UP goals will be presented in May with the intention of approving our 2021-22 ministry plan at that meeting.

**Children and Worship** will meet today. The lesson will be "Three Parables." All children age 3 through kindergarten are welcome.

**GEMS Sunday** will be Sunday, April 25. We will celebrate the GEMS program with a combined worship service at First CRC at 5:00 p.m.

**Coffee Servers:** Volunteers are needed in May to help prepare and serve coffee and juice following worship on Sunday mornings. Sign up as a family, a couple or individuals – as long as there are 3-4 able volunteers. The sign-up sheet is on the Connections table.

**Free Sheldon Area Unity Meal** will be Monday, April 19 at Living Water Community Church Parking Lot from 5:30-6:30 p.m. This will be a drive thru pick up **HOT** meal. Enter the south driveway of the parking lot.

### **Summer of Service Volunteer Program at Village Northwest**

**Unlimited:** For students in 6th-12th Grade - June 7-July 23 (tailored to your schedule) at VNU Campus in Sheldon, IA. Opportunities include, helping with sports, daily activity outings (field trips), arts/crafts, campus church services and spending time with individuals served. All volunteers will be closely supervised by their designated "volunteer mentor". You will receive valuable experience in working with persons with disabilities, exploring careers and potential job opportunities, high school service hours and stand out on college applications and scholarships.

Download the Volunteer Application at

[www.villagenorthwest.org/volunteer](http://www.villagenorthwest.org/volunteer) or contact Brenna Haack for more information at [brennah@villagenorthwest.org](mailto:brennah@villagenorthwest.org) or 712-324-5416.

### **PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS**

**Wilma De Boer** remained hospitalized as of Thursday. She is gaining strength slowly and will most likely move a nursing facility in the near future.

**Pray for God's comfort and peace** for the family of Starla Geels who laid her mother to rest on Tuesday morning. We ask that God will remind us all of his promises and strengthen our faith to live accordingly.

### **Offering Schedule:** (baskets will be labeled as you enter/exit)

Today: AM: Love In the Name of Christ  
PM: Christian Education Society

Apr 25: AM: GEMS (National)  
PM: GEMS (Local)

**Ushers:** Elmer Schmidt, Ron Smit, Steve Holz

### **Praise Team:**

Today: Shonna Wassenaar, Kristina Wolf  
Pianist: Jill Schemper

Apr 25: Jeff Schemper, Aidyn Schemper, Dave Vande Brake  
Pianist: Jill Schemper

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

Today: Julie J, Alyssa S, Cody S

Apr 25: Rebecca S, Mollie S, Chris F

### **Audio:**

Today: Kyler

Apr 25: Zack

### **Video:**

Today: Charlie

Apr 25: David

### **PowerPoint:**

Today: Dylan H

Apr 25: Dan W

### **Children & Worship:**

Today: Rachel R, Melissa W, Addison J

Apr 25: Shonna W, Tracy W, Michael W, Sammie H

### **Coffee Servers:**

Today: Tom & Dianne Schemper, Elmer & Mary Schmidt

Apr 25: Roger Boer, Gene & Krista Van Bruggen

### **This Week at Immanuel: April 18 – 24**

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

WED: 7:00 p.m. GEMS / Cadets

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee

7:15 p.m. Youth Group