

## IMMANUEL MINISTRIES

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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### Elders

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#### Household of Faith Ministry Partners

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Staff: Autumn Dauer  
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Tyler Schemper, Secretary

## Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens  
January 15, 2023

**Morning Worship:** We advance into 2023 beginning our small group sermon series on the Fruit of the Spirit. We will focus on breathing in the Spirit of God and His fruit and breathing out things in our lives that do not fit in a Christ-like character. This morning we will start with the fruit of love which is the foundation for our lives as followers of Jesus and for all the rest of the Fruit of the Spirit. We will take in love and push out apathy.

**Small Group Material:** For this series we will be using material produced by Faith Alive. It has an introductory lesson and a single lesson on each of the 9 fruits. Each group will work out how to use the material. Group leaders will pick up material for their groups. The material can also be used on your own, so if you are not part of a participating small group feel free to pick up material from the Connections table. We will be glad to order more if we run out.

*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 the Immanuel Church of Sheldon Iowa YouTube page and on our church website, <http://immanuelsheldon.com/>.*

**Evening Worship:** To this point in Romans the Apostle Paul has made it clear that we are justified (made right with God) by faith. That faith has far-reaching effects in our lives, effects such as peace, perseverance, character, and hope. But those effects coming through a refining process much like what is needed to produce steel. The result can be hope as strong as steel.

### Announcements

**Youth Group Snack Sign Up** is on the Connections table. There are several meeting dates with openings for volunteers to sign up and provide a snack and drink for Youth Group's weekly meetings.

**Women of Immanuel:** Join us for a study on Esther by Max Lucado titled, "You Were Made for this Moment". It's a 5-week study and we plan to meet every two weeks beginning Monday, February 13. Please contact Leah Schoonhoven or Deb Peters for more details and if you're interested in joining us.

**From the Deacons:** As the Bible tells us in 2 Corinthians 9:11 "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." This passage reminds us that the incredible blessing of giving is not to reward ourselves (our church, our causes, etc.), but to reflect God's great generosity towards us. Keeping this in mind, this is not praise to you or us as deacons, but as a thanksgiving to God. We, as deacons, would like to thank you for reflecting God's love onto Immanuel CRC in the past year. All of our 2022 budget obligations have been met, we finished the year with a small surplus of funds from the general fund giving. Thanks be to God for His great gifts to Immanuel!

**Valentine's Dinner:** You are invited to dress up and come to Immanuel for fancy date night or fun supper with friends on Friday, February 10! Immanuel's Youth Group would love to serve you dinner from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Come and go as you wish. Childcare will be available in Immanuel's nursery and basement. Tickets are on sale now for \$40 per person until Sunday, February 5; after this date tickets will be \$50 and will be available at the door. Purchase tickets from a Youth Group member or the church office. All proceeds will go to Immanuel's Youth Service Trip to Rapid City, SD this July.

### Looking Ahead:

**The Western Chamber Singers** will be worshiping with us the evening of Sunday, January 22. This will be a combined service with First CRC.

**Cadet Sunday** is Sunday, January 29. We will celebrate this joint ministry with a combined worship service at Immanuel at 6:00 p.m.

**Community Service of Christian Unity** will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 12. There will be no evening service at Immanuel.

### Prayer Praises & Concerns

**Steve Van Den Berg** met with doctors this week. Praise the LORD that cancer has been contained to the bladder and nowhere else. He will receive chemotherapy for several weeks and then have surgery to remove the bladder. Pray for the effectiveness of these treatments and Steve's health as he walks through them.

**Continue in prayer** for those who have recently laid loved ones to rest. Pray that the Lord will provide solace in their grief and direction as they adjust their lives.

### **Offering Schedule:**

Today: AM: Katelyn's Fund  
PM: Christian Education Society  
Jan 22: AM: Tuition Help Fund  
PM: KNWC Radio (96.5 FM)

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

Today: Sherri B, Ashley S, Kendra H  
Jan 22: Jessica G, Macy W, Caitlyn F

### **Morning Praise Team:**

Today: Jeff Schemper, Dave Vande Brake,  
Dylan Hanenburg, Aidyn Schemper  
Guitar: Ray Hernandez  
Pianist: Jill Schemper  
Jan 22: Trey & Abby Schemper, Samantha Jones  
Pianist: Shonna Wassenaar

### **Audio:**

Today: Jarace  
Jan 22: Zack

### **Video:**

Today: David  
Jan 22: Kolby

### **PowerPoint:**

Today: Matthew  
Jan 22: Dylan a.m.  
Eddie p.m.

### **Coffee Servers:**

Today: Matt & Krista Hanenburg, Linda Kreykes  
Jan 22: Mark & Chris Dykstra, Stacy Klein, Marla Sas

### **Children & Worship:**

Today: Jill C, Addison J, Evie R  
Jan 22: Katie W, Melissa W, Eddie W

### **This Week at Immanuel: January 15 – 21**

SUN:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School & Catechism
TUE:	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
WED:	7:00 p.m.	GEMS at Immanuel
		Cadets at First CRC
	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group