

Commence in the Power of the Holy Spirit

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. -Romans 15:13

Commence

God is a God of _____.

By His Spirit

God will fill you with _____.

But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

-Philippians 2:17-18

God will fill you with _____.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

-Galatians 5:22-23

_____ wherever you go.

Commence____ Fruit____ Peace____ Power____ Hope____

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

May 23, 2021

Morning Worship: Graduations have filled many of our schedules in the last two weeks and will continue for a week or two to come. This is also the season for weddings. As we look at these new beginnings on the day we celebrate the outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on Pentecost, we will see that God intends us commence into these new situations full of hope, peace, and joy. This morning Pastor Kevin will present the encouraging truth that we all have the opportunity to move forward in hope, peace, and joy through the power of God's Holy Spirit in our lives.

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: This evening Pastor Kevin will begin a series on the Ten Commandments as God's Guide for the Good Life. Tonight, we begin with the command to put God first which is the only solid foundation for all aspects of our lives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Communion: We will share the Lord's supper together in our morning service. The supper is a statement of faith in Jesus Christ and a means by which Jesus chooses to meet us and to bless us with his presence and his benefits. All who share a faith in Jesus Christ and have stated that faith publicly through their membership in a church that proclaims Jesus as the only means of salvation are invited to participate.

Graduates: Today we will take time in our morning service to honor our graduates and to ask God's blessing on them as they begin new chapters in their lives.

- Keri Kamphoff is graduating from the University of South Dakota with a Doctor of Occupational Therapy.
- College Graduates include Jacquelyn Geels from Dordt University with a Bachelor of Arts in Education and Jon Muyskens from Northwestern College with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice.
- Ellie Kooiker is graduating from Western Christian High School.
- 8th Grade Graduates from Sheldon Christian are Chris Freese, Samantha Holz, Aubrianna Kooiker, Mollie Schemper, Michael Wassenaar, and Matthew Wiersma.

Congregational Meeting: We thank God for raising up new leaders for our congregation. Chosen to serve as Elder (Clerk/Leadership Team): Mark Vander Pol; Elder for Household B: Dane Buren; Elder for Household C: Wade Wassenaar; Deacon (Secretary/Leadership Team): Tyler Schemper; Ministry Partner for Household D: Jill Coulander. Installation is planned for Sunday, June 13.

We also express great appreciation to those who were willing to accept nominations for these positions and who were not selected: Tom Wibben, Dale Boer, Matt Hanenburg, Cobi Jones, and Sandy Muyskens.

Next Sunday Rev. Todd Zuidema, Direct of Church Relations at Dordt University, will present our morning message. Scott Zeilenga will lead our evening worship. Pastor Kevin is taking a week of vacation to finish up the moving process.

Grocery Shower: Thanks to the Immanuel congregation; all the tags for the grocery shower were taken. What a great response! If you would like to participate but did not have opportunity to grab a tag, gift cards to Hy-Vee or Fareway are recommended. Please have all items to church by Sunday, May 30 so we can place them in the house before Autumn and Brody move in on the 31st.

New Address: Pastor Kevin, Sandy, and Karyss have moved across town. Their new physical address is 541 Prairie Trail Rd. #6. Their new mailing address is 615 Prairie Trail Rd.

Pastor Pete Holwerda, Immanuel's first pastor, and his wife, Pat will be in the Sheldon area for a few days as they make their way to Minneapolis to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with their family. They have many fond memories of Immanuel and the time they spent in Sheldon and would like to reconnect with those of you who were part of their life here. A picnic in the Sheldon City Park shelter house will take place Wednesday, June 2 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own drink and a side dish to share. Pork loin sandwiches and table service will be provided. Please RSVP to Elmer & Mary Schmidt at 712-348-1527 or mjs4647@gmail.com by Wednesday, May 26.

Volunteers are needed through the summer months 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. Make a note if you would be willing to be on a long-term rotation. The sign-up sheet is on the Connections table.

RiseFest 2021 is right around the corner (June 11-12) and RISE Ministries needs YOUR help! The festival is blessed every year because of the hundreds of people who volunteer their time. With less than a month away, RiseFest needs YOU! If you're willing to give 4 hours of your time, you'll get a FREE RiseFest t-shirt and a ticket to the festival (good all weekend long!). Just go to www.riseministries.com and sign up today or call 712-324-9763.

PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS

Pray for the families in transition as the school year closes. Pray for those who will provide daycare, for summer jobs, and for adjustment to new routines.

May is National Foster Care Month. It's a time to celebrate the families who are making a difference for kids, and it's a time to raise awareness for the children, sibling groups, and teens who are still waiting for foster homes. God calls on all of us to love and care for one another. Pray for strength, patience and wisdom for those that have opened their homes to welcome and care for children in need of a place that is safe and compassionate.

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

Today: AM: Justice For All and Benevolence
PM: Center for Financial Education
May 30: AM: Northern Lighthouse
PM: Center for Financial Education

Ushers: Dennis Kreykes, Mark Wieringa, Brian Wieringa

Praise Team:

Today: Tyler Schemper family; pianist: Kathy Wieringa
May 30: Jeff Schemper family; pianist: Jill Schemper

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

Today: Rachel R, Dylan H, Aidyn S
May 30: Tami S, Mollie S, Macy W

Audio:

Today: Zack
May 30: Jarace

Video:

Today: David
May 30: Charlie

PowerPoint:

Today: Dan W
May 30: Dylan

Coffee Servers:

Today: Cliff & Sherri Bootsma, Roger Boer
May 30: Shawn & Shonna Wassenaar

This Week at Immanuel: May 23 – 29

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

MON: 7:00 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting

THU: 6:00-8:30 p.m. Love INC Loving Help Classes